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**THE JOYCE IVY FOUNDATION NAMES TWENTY-EIGHT  
SUMMER SCHOLARS FOR 2009**

*High School Students in Michigan and Ohio Awarded Scholarships to  
Leading Institutions for Pre-College Study*

ANN ARBOR, MI., June 23, 2009 – The Joyce Ivy Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to the academic advancement of high-potential female high school students, today announced that a record group of twenty-eight sophomores and juniors from Michigan and Ohio have been named 2009 Joyce Ivy Foundation Summer Scholars. Now in its fourth year, the Joyce Ivy Foundation’s Summer Scholar Program provides partial and full scholarships for pre-college summer study at Ivy League and equivalent campuses. Pre-college programs provide valuable experience, both academically and socially, to high school students aspiring to earn a place at a highly competitive college or university. Prior Summer Scholars have gone on to pursue undergraduate degrees at institutions including Harvard, Cornell, Brown, the University of Pennsylvania, Vassar, Wellesley, and MIT, and have been the recipients of prestigious academic awards including selection as a Gates Foundation Millennium Scholar and a Presidential Scholar.

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The twenty-eight young women receiving 2009 Joyce Ivy Foundation scholarships have been accepted to summer programs at Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, The University of Pennsylvania, Stanford and Yale. Summer Scholar applicants were evaluated for exceptional academic achievement, demonstrated commitment to pursuit of rigorous undergraduate programs, service to community, and extracurricular activities.

2009 Summer Scholars named from the state of Michigan are:

Sarah Abdallah, Saline High School  
Stephanie Chueh, Ann Arbor Community High School  
Maya Faison, Troy High School  
Casey Hall, Okemos High School  
Kelly Harris-Harper, Lee M. Thurston High School  
Lily Huang, Troy High School  
Parul Kathuria, Northville High School  
Srivarsha Koripella, Troy High School  
Vicki Li, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School  
Anna Li, Ann Arbor Huron High School  
Kavya Minama Reddy, International Academy  
Molly Robison, Port Huron High School  
Colleen Ross Marian High School  
Kendall Sherman, St. Ursula Academy  
Diane Wang, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School  
Wen-Ching Wei, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School  
Margaret Wu, Ann Arbor Pioneer High School  
Minyue Yang, Okemos High School

2009 Summer Scholars named from the state of Ohio are:

Moriah Akers, South Webster High School  
Rachel Horn, Walnut Hills High School  
Alexandra Lieberman, Seven Hills School  
Jennifer Mayer, North Canton Hoover High School  
Camille Meager, Wadsworth Senior High School  
Ariel Powell, St. Martin de Porres High School  
Raychel Santo, Miami Valley School  
Michelle Spotts, Ursuline High School  
Janine Steffan, Chaminade Julianne Catholic High School  
Asha Underiner, Colerain High School

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The Joyce Ivy Foundation is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to encouraging, supporting and motivating high-potential young women to realize their educational goals by enhancing their pursuit of academic excellence at leading colleges and universities. Funding for the Joyce Ivy Foundation is provided by individuals, corporations and private foundations. High school sophomores and juniors are eligible to apply for Joyce Ivy Foundation pre-college scholarships; applications will be accepted beginning January of 2010 for 2010 summer study. Interested students, counselors, volunteers and donors can access the Foundation's website at [www.joyceivyfoundation.org](http://www.joyceivyfoundation.org)

**About The Joyce Ivy Foundation**

Based in Ann Arbor, Michigan, The Joyce Ivy Foundation seeks to provide exposure, encouragement, counsel, financial assistance, and employment support to young women in the Midwest who have the potential to attend or do attend Ivy League and equivalent institutions. The Joyce Ivy Foundation has no paid staff, and all of its funds are used to directly support its programs. For more information, please visit The Foundation's website at <http://www.joyceivyfoundation.org> or contact The Joyce Ivy Foundation at [info@joyceivyfoundation.org](mailto:info@joyceivyfoundation.org) or 734- 661-0229

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