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Rep. May Offers College Scholarships

HIGHLAND PARK – State Rep. Karen May (D-Highland Park) announced Monday that her office is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 General Assembly Scholarship. May will award eight one-year scholarships to qualified students attending an Illinois state university in the fall.

“Pursuing a university degree is the best investment a student will ever make,” said May. “It is my pleasure to offer the opportunity to help students attain their educational goals with this scholarship program through my office and I encourage all those eligible to apply.”

Scholarships are available for students whose permanent residence is in the 58th District, including all or part of the following communities: Bannockburn, Deerfield, Glencoe, Highland Park, Highwood, Lake Bluff, Lake Forest, Northbrook and Riverwoods. The scholarship is a full tuition waiver for the entire academic year including summer of 2009. Room, board and university fees are not included.

To be considered, the application form must be completed and returned to the district office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2008.

All applications will be reviewed by May’s Legislative Scholarship Committee, comprised of teachers, school board members and community leaders. This independent volunteer panel thoroughly reviews all applications received and will select recipients by April 30, 2008. Applications are available online at www.repkarenmay.org or by calling 847-433-9100.

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