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Por La Gente announces scholarships for local students

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RACINE -

To commemorate its 30th anniversary in Racine, the Por La Gente Association announces the availability of two scholarships of \$2,000 for Racine-area Latino high school students.

In keeping with tradition, one scholarship will be given to a student active in high school sports, and the other to a student who has demonstrated academic excellence and/or outstanding community service. Financial need and economic hardship will also be considered in the selection of

both scholarships.

Por La Gente began in Racine in 1977 as a softball team competing in city municipal leagues and area tournaments.

In 1984, the team formally organized as an association promoting athletics and recreation within the Latino community of Racine and to promote educational opportunities for area Latino high school students. Por La Gente has provided scholarships to Racine area Latino students since 1985.

To qualify, applicants must be of Hispanic descent, be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent residents, be in their final year of high school, and attend a post secondary institution on a full-time basis beginning the ensuing fall semester. The application deadline is March 15. For eligibility and application information, visit the Por La Gente Web site at

<http://www.porlagente.org>

contact the guidance department in student's high school, or contact Norma Cortese at:

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