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ALLIED FIRST BANK GIVES \$20,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOLS

Allied First Bank will give \$20,000.00 in scholarships to students at Oswego High School and Oswego East High School again this year.

Scholarship applications are currently available at both OHS & OEHS for \$10,000.00 in scholarship money. Two scholarships will be awarded in each of the following five categories at both high schools: General Academic, Athletics, Career & Technology, Performing Arts and Visual Arts. One male & one female will be awarded a scholarship in each category. Recipients of the scholarships will be determined by a committee consisting of administrators, teachers and coaches at each high school. Students may apply for more than one scholarship, with an application being submitted in each category for which they are applying. The application deadline is Tuesday April 15, 2008. Winners will be contacted by their high school principal and the scholarships will be awarded at the Senior Awards Banquet.

Allied First Bank is a full service community bank located in Oswego, Illinois. The bank specializes in high tech financial services with a high level of personal service, and prides itself on its community involvement and philanthropic activities. The bank won the 2007 Annual Award for Business Excellence, given by the *Business Ledger* to companies based upon business achievement, growth, innovation, and community involvement.

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