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### Northtown

Three Northtown Academy seniors have been honored as 2008 Posse Foundation Scholars and will receive full-tuition college scholarships.

The scholarship winners are Roberto Almeida, Yanina Guevara and Javed Umar. They are among 72 scholarship winners from 1,500 Chicago students nominated for the Posse Foundation Scholarship.

In partnership with seven universities, the Chicago chapter of the foundation selects teams of 10 to 12 students who enter college as peer mentors. The groups

provide each other support and encouragement during the transition to college life.

Students must pass a three-stage selection process of interviews and group activities. In the final round, admissions officials from each college conduct group and one-on-one interviews.

Northtown Academy will hold its annual "Culture Fest," an artistic celebration of the school's diverse cultures, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9.

Tickets for the event cost \$3 each or two for \$5 for students and \$5 for adults in advance, and \$5 for students and \$7 for adults at the door. Children age 5 and younger will be admitted for free.

Northtown will hold its first homecoming celebration the week of Feb. 11. Activities for the week include a pack-the-place event at the basketball game and a dance on Friday, Feb. 15.

For more information, call 773-478-3655.