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THE CONTINENTAL GROUP AWARDS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. – (July 17, 2009) –The Continental Group, the largest property management company in Florida, recently announced the recipients of the company's scholarship fund for employees' children. Ashlee Benet, Lis Chacon, Amanda Cunniff and Jennifer Sotolongo each received \$4,000 commitments from the Hollywood-based company to help pay for their higher education.

For the third consecutive year, The Continental Group Scholarship Fund awarded four-year scholarships of \$1,000 per year to four graduating seniors who will attend an accredited college or university. The scholarships were presented to the four winners by Continental President Tom Roses at a recent employee recognition event in Hollywood.

“The Continental Group Scholarship Fund aims for the children of our employees to strive for academic excellence by alleviating some of the costs of their higher-education aspirations,” Roses said.

Following are brief descriptions of each of the recipients:

Amanda Cunniff, a graduate of South Dade High School, will attend New York University. She aspires to become a lawmaker or journalist in pursuit of her passion to help others. Amanda is the daughter of John M. Cunniff, property manager of Grove Towers in Homestead.

Ashlee Benet is a graduate of Ferguson High School. She intends to study biology at Stetson University. Having a parent in the medical field inspired her to become a doctor. She is the daughter of Pedro Benet, front door manager at Island Terrace in Miami.

Lis Chacon, a graduate of New World School of the Arts, is headed to Randolph College in Virginia to study political science. Originally from Cuba, she persevered through language difficulties and now finds expression through words and art. Lis is the daughter of Raul Chacon, a janitor at Palm Gardens Doral in Miami.

Jennifer Sotolongo is a graduate of Coral Gables High School and will study pre-law at Miami-Dade Community College. Always the one who mitigated disputes among friends, she envisions becoming a criminal lawyer and creating a drug-prevention group for teenagers. Jennifer is the daughter of Flora Mabel Suarez, a janitor at Courts Brickell Key in Miami.

Founded in 1990, The Continental Group's corporate headquarters is located in Hollywood, Fla. It also has regional offices in Boca Raton, Destin, Jacksonville, Jupiter, Kendall, Orlando and St. Petersburg. The company is the largest manager of multifamily rental communities and condominium and homeowner associations in the state, and one of South Florida's leading private sector employers. Today, The Continental Group manages and maintains more than 1,300 condominium and homeowner associations in Florida, representing over 310,000 residential units. To learn more about The Continental Group, call (954) 925-8200 or visit www.thecontinentalgroupinc.com.

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