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Jones awarded first Peace Parents Association scholarship

Queen of Peace High School sophomore Allison Jones of Chicago (78th and South Karlov) was awarded the first Peace Parents Association scholarship for her winning essay, written about why her father is her role model. She is a graduate of St. Bede the Venerable.

Twenty four essays were received, association President Janet Cervantes said. “For me Allison’s essay stood out because she wrote about how her father plays such an important role in her life,” Cervantes said. “With so many families missing a parent, Allison’s essay was a pleasure to read and a sign of hope.”

The Peace Parents Association Scholarship was the idea of vice president for the senior class Sandy Vrkljan of Palos Hills, who suggested that a portion of the group’s proceeds be used to offer a scholarship.

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