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### **Broward College Foundation Reveals First Recipients of FAU Transfer Partnership**

(FORT LAUDERDALE, FL) - The first recipients of an innovative college scholarship partnering Broward College (BC) and Florida Atlantic University (FAU) were recognized at the annual Broward College Foundation meeting on Thursday, February 26.

Moriah Jordan, a Mixed Media major specializing in film and video with a minor in anthropology, and Nichola Peak, a Criminal Justice major, will each receive \$1,000 after graduation and upon starting the 2009 fall semester at FAU as the first recipients of the FAU Transfer Scholarship Program.

"The FAU Transfer Scholarship was established in 2008 for the purpose of enhancing student transfer success from Broward College," said Nancy Botero, Executive Director of the Broward College Foundation. "There are so many BC graduates who transfer locally each year and with the long-time partnership that we have enjoyed with FAU just naturally created an opportunity to promote student success."

Awards of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester for the fall and the spring of the student's first year) are available for transfer students entering FAU as full-time students in the fall semester. Students must demonstrate financial need and fall under the Bright Futures qualifications.

"This was a dream come true for me this year and demonstrates that working hard has many rewards," said Jordan from her part-time job at a local television studio. "This scholarship goes a long way for my first year at FAU and provides me with great pride to be graduating from Broward College. Thank you for investing in me and my future."

### **About the BC Foundation**

The BC Foundation awards more than \$2 million in scholarships annually to BC students and supports academic programs and awards for outstanding faculty. While the State of Florida funds approximately 62 percent of BC's operating budget, the balance must be raised from individuals, corporations and institutions.

The mission of the Broward College Foundation is to support the college by providing advocacy, community awareness and financial support to the college, its students, faculty and staff. Led by its Board of Directors, the foundation raises funds, conducts programs and practices stewardship that increases the effectiveness of the college in meeting community, student, faculty and staff needs.

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