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### **University of Illinois at Chicago Awards Caterpillar Sustainability Scholarships**

*Chicago, Illinois – January 12, 2011-* The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) Office of Sustainability announces the first Caterpillar Sustainability Scholars awards. Four undergraduate students each received \$1,000 tuition scholarships in recognition of their demonstrated involvement in sustainability issues, financial need, and status as underrepresented in their respective fields of study.

The winners are: Christian Aponte, College of Engineering, Electrical Engineering major; Marvin Harris, College of Planning & Public Affairs, Urban and Public Affairs major; Nicollette Rodriguez, College of Liberal Arts, Teaching of Spanish major; and Raguez Taha, College of Engineering, Civil and Material Engineering major.

More information on sustainability at UIC can be found at <http://sustainability.uic.edu/>.

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