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# There's treasure in Deltona's trash

**May 8, 2009**— Funded by the recycling efforts of Deltona residents, the City of Deltona is pleased to announce the 2009 recipients of the William S. Harvey Scholarship.

The recipients are Vivian Nguyen, \$3,000; Zachary Malinowski, \$3,000; Dana DeMaio, \$3,000; Kelli Immel, \$2,000; Jerre Johnson, \$2,000; Christopher Alcantara, \$2,000; Michelle Monge, \$2,000; Seavon Bottner, \$1,000; Nicholas Brow, \$1,000; Justin Kowalski, \$1,000; Pamela Powell, \$1,000; Deanna Sosa, \$1,000; Samantha Vareika, \$1,000; Jackie Monge, \$1,000, and Katie Bromfield, \$1,000.

Awards will be presented at the May 18 meeting of the Deltona City Commission.

Recycling helps reduce the amount of solid waste in our landfills. Unfortunately, we only recycle about 28 percent of what we could. Every month, Americans throw out enough glass to fill up a giant skyscraper and if all our newspapers were recycled we could save approximately 250 million trees a year.

But the biggest treasure found in Deltona's recyclables is perhaps the money for this scholarship program. This year the total awarded is \$25,000. In 2008, the program's first year, the Deltona City Commission awarded \$50,000 in scholarship monies to 28 Deltona residents allowing them to pursue their higher education goals. The City hopes that next year the program will return to the same strength as the first year but it depends on our residents and their willingness to support the program through their recycling efforts.

The scholarship is named for former Commissioner and Vice Mayor William S. Harvey who was committed to "doing more for children and families."