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Two students awarded Por La Gente scholarships

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RACINE - The Por La Gente Association presented \$1,000 scholarship awards to its 2006 scholarship recipients, Xavier Marquez and Luisa Julia Morales. The presentation took place at the 2006 Por La Gente Softball Invitational at Island Park Sept. 2.

Marquez, the son of Anna and Juan Marquez, is the recipient of the Por La Gente Athletic Scholarship. A four-year varsity starter, Marquez was a state qualifier for wrestling for two years. He is planning to attend the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in the fall.

Morales, the daughter of Luisa and Artemio Morales, will receive the Por La Gente Academic Scholarship. She is a member of the National Honor Society. She will attend the University of Wisconsin this fall. Both students are graduates of Horlick High School.

The Por La Gente Association of Racine began in 1984.

The organization strives towards promoting athletics and recreation within the Latino community of Racine and to promote educational opportunities for area Latino high school students.

Por La Gente has provided scholarships to Racine area Latino students since 1985.

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