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SAHA REWARDING STUDENTS FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

SAN ANTONIO – The San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) is rewarding 167 youth residents tomorrow, Nov. 22, for perfect school attendance during a 10 a.m. ceremony at the Alamodome.

The event is sponsored by the SAHA Education Investment Foundation (EIF), which encourages youth in grades K –12 to attend school and set their sites on college.

Students who achieved perfect attendance for the entire 2007 school year will receive \$50. Students with perfect attendance for one semester are receiving \$25. All students are receiving a certificate congratulating them on their achievement and a backpack filled with school supplies.

“Encouraging youth to stay in school is important and this program is just one way we hope to do that,” said Alfred Valenzuela, interim president and CEO of SAHA.

In addition to perfect attendance awards, the EIF provides renewable \$1,500 scholarships to youth residents for their educational achievements.

Including this year’s recipients, EIF has awarded \$57,140 to 1423 youth for perfect attendance and \$384,000 to 256 students to help offset college costs. The attendance awards and scholarships are funded by donations from local businesses, individuals and organizations.

For more information about the EIF perfect attendance awards or scholarships, visit www.eif-sa.com or call Felicia McCollum, SAHA foundation coordinator, at (210) 477-6031.

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