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Bank of America gives \$200,000 to College Forward

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Bank of America has awarded a \$200,000 grant to College Forward to support its program and services.

The bank awarded the Neighborhood Builders Award at its 2008 Neighborhood Excellence Initiative Award ceremony on October 29.

“We are delighted to receive this generous award from Bank of America,” says Lisa Fielder, College Forward’s executive director and co-founder. “This funding will make us a stronger and more effective organization, with the capacity to help even more Central Texas high school students better their lives through higher education.”

Austin-based College Forward provides college preparatory and college retention services to low-income students.

Bank of America also gave awards to five student leaders from the 2008 graduating class. College Forward student Ashley Rogers, who is a freshman at Baylor University, was one of the recipients.