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Baton Rouge, LA, May 24, 2010- The Louisiana Retailers Association presented twelve \$1,000.00 scholarships to eligible Louisiana high school seniors at the 2nd Annual Marketing Education Retail Alliance (MERA) Scholarship Luncheon on April 20 at Drusilla Seafood Restaurant in Baton Rouge. The recipients were marketing students who passed the National Retail Federation Certification and successfully completed online General Retail Courses to receive a Louisiana Retail Pro Certificate. All seniors who received the Louisiana Retail Pro Certificate by the specified deadline were eligible to enter the scholarship drawing held at this luncheon. The scholarships are funded by residual earned through the use of online courses provided by Learnsomething. The scholarships can be used for any pursuit of higher education including trade schools and community colleges.

2010 Scholarship Recipients:

1. Hannah Wingate, Central High School
2. Jacob Quebedeaux, Denham Springs High School
3. Brittany Slaton, Denham Springs High School
4. Courtney Bloodsaw, Ferriday High School
5. Amanda Moreno, Ferriday High School
6. Gary Willis, Ferriday High School
7. Erika Ybarzabal, Salmen High School
8. Kayleigh Higginbotham, Walker High School
9. Auner Barahona, West Jefferson High School
10. Anamaria Delacruz, West Jefferson High School
11. Kevin Alfultis, Zachary High School
12. Jeremy Drake, Zachary High School