



# Girls Going Places®

## 2009

### Entrepreneurship Award Winners & Finalists



For young women today, economic independence is a viable route to the greater goal of self-reliance. At Guardian, we have long supported this spirit of achievement. Every year, Guardian -- in partnership with general agencies -- introduces the Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Program to families and communities throughout the US.

Girls Going Places® is a nationwide initiative designed to reward the enterprising spirits of girls 12 to 18 who demonstrate budding entrepreneurship, are taking the first steps toward financial independence, and making a difference in their schools and communities. Prizes totaling \$30,000 are granted to three top winners and 12 finalists, to help them save for college and to support their entrepreneurial endeavors.

Guardian is pleased to announce the 2009 Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award recipients:

**First Place** -- Jessica Cervantes, Miami, FL  
**Second Place** -- Christina Johnson, Bronx, NY  
**Third Place** -- Carly Houlahan, Devon, PA

#### **Finalists --**

Alexandria I. Sanders, Rome, GA  
Rachel Rosenfeld, Harrison, NY  
Claire A. Crawford, Starkville, MS  
Gloria Zhu, Castro Valley, CA  
Emily Leah Larson, Sharon, MA  
Amber Liggett, Beaver, PA  
Hollace Kutay, East Petersburg, PA  
Megan McCall, Lithonia, GA  
Eugenia O'Kelly, San Francisco, CA  
Aubrey Ireland, Leawood, KS  
Jeralyn Westercamp, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Claudia Geib, Greenlawn, NY

