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LAWRENCE HALL YOUTH SERVICES SCHOOL STUDENT HONORED AT CITY HALL

*Lookman Muhammed recognized for his winning design in the
Chicago City Vehicle Sticker Contest*

CHICAGO – January 14, 2010 – Lawrence Hall Youth Services student, Lookman Muhammed was recognized for his winning design in the annual Chicago City Vehicle Sticker contest at City Hall. City Clerk Miguel del Valle presented him with a certificate of honor and a \$1,000 U.S. savings bond. Lookman will also get the opportunity to see his artwork on 1.3 million cars throughout Chicago.

All of this year's 300 entries, received from 39 Chicago-area high schools were inspired by Daniel Burnham's architecture and vision. The top ten finalists received a combined 17,500 votes during the week of public voting and Lookman's design was the overall winner!

This was Lookman's second entry into the contest. In 2009 he was a finalist and received an honorable mention. This year was a lesson in perseverance. "I'm glad my art teacher Ms. Gould encouraged me to try again." said Lookman. "I didn't think that I was going to win this year, I didn't expect to, especially because we are such a small school, but I did."



Student Lookman Muhammed with Alderman Patrick O'Connor at the annual Chicago Vehicle City Sticker Award Ceremony on January 14. Photo: www.jeffellisphoto.com

About Lawrence Hall's School

Lawrence Hall's Therapeutic Day School offers a specialized curriculum providing accredited, year-round educational and vocational services from elementary through the high school level. The academics are aligned with Illinois Learning Standards. Small class sizes allow the full-time teacher and aide to provide individualized attention. Therapeutic programs such as arts education, culinary arts, service learning and recreation contribute to the students' success. The school has a 92% graduation rate and an 85% attendance rate. For more information please visit www.lawrencehall.org.