



## **Celebrating the Spirit of the Young Entrepreneur!**

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 Award 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 awarded to three top winners and 12 finalists, to help them to save for college and to support their entrepreneurial projects.

Girls Going Places® is partially sponsored by the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). Guardian is a National Patron of NAWBO.

Guardian is pleased to announce the 2008 Girls Going Places® Entrepreneurship Award recipients:

First Place -- Brandi Lynn Thomas, Covington LA  
Second Place -- Alaina (Lani) Lazzari, Pittsburgh PA  
Third Place -- Dallas Jessup, Vancouver WA

Finalists --  
Jolanda Burton, Amite LA  
Alice Cash, San Diego CA  
Kelly Marie Chaffin, Wheelersburg OH  
Alexis Hanson, Franklin TX  
Naomi Hatton, Kissimmee FL  
Amy Hinkle, Bell Center OH  
Iris Roberta Kokish, Los Gatos CA  
Amanda Martin, Calabasas CA  
Morgan O'Neil, New Canaan CT  
Jillian Ouellette, Reno NV  
Kelly Alexandra Stefanski, McKinney TX  
Kayleena (Kina) Tejada, Surprise AZ

