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11 COLLEGE STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Housing Authority Provides \$12,000 in Assistance to Current Residents

(San Bernardino, CA) The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) awarded 11 students a college scholarship to help them pay for their education expenses.

For 23 years, the Housing Authority has been awarding college scholarships to students, in a commitment to helping students succeed in college. Students attending a four-year college or university receive a \$1,500 scholarship while community and technical/vocational students receive a \$750 scholarship. The Housing Authority uses non-public funds to promote educational success among their participants.



This year's scholarship recipients are attending one of the following colleges/universities: California State University, San Bernardino; Chaffey Community College; Grand Canyon University; San Bernardino Valley Community College; University of California, Riverside; and West Coast University. Their areas of study include majors such as: accounting, biology, business, child development, computer science, human services, marriage family therapy, Master's in social work, nursing, psychiatric nursing, and social work.

"We strive to help the families we serve transition to economic independence, and investing in their education and professional futures through this scholarship program is critical for us. Tuition is very expensive and more than ever it's important for us to continue to fund the scholarship program. These are small monetary contributions, but will alleviate some of the financial burden of these students during their educational journey," states Dan Nackerman, HACSB's Executive Director.

Several of the recipients shared a few words and a common message resonated in their statements: an education is the key to achieving their goals and making a difference for their families and community. Antonia Garcia, Colton resident states: "My children have been my motivation for continuing my education. I want them to know that where you end up in life is not limited by where you come from; it's all about how hard you work."

The Housing Authority congratulates all the scholarship recipients and wishes them the best in their ongoing educational endeavors.

HACSB's 2014 Scholarship Awardees are pictured above.

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The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino is one of the nation's most progressive housing authorities. As the largest provider of affordable housing in the County, we proudly serve in excess of 30,000 people, most of whom are seniors, disabled individuals, and children. We also work on providing our families with the resources, skills, and motivation to achieve their personal goals. For more information on the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, please visit www.hacsb.com.