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8 COLLEGE STUDENTS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Housing Authority Provides \$9,750 in Assistance to Current Residents

(San Bernardino, CA) The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) awarded 8 students a college scholarship to help them pay for their education expenses. The selection committee reviewed several applications from Housing Authority clients, and narrowing the selection to 8 was a tough decision.

For 22 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: Biola University; Cal State University, San Bernardino; Cal State University, Pomona; Loma Linda University; Prairie View A&M University; University of California, Riverside, and San Bernardino Valley College. Their areas of study include majors such as: biology, business administration, human development, human nutrition and food, and nursing.

"The scholarship program offers a small monetary contribution to help our dedicated student-residents in their educational endeavors. We see them as role models for others and we are extremely proud of their accomplishments to date," states Dan Nackerman, HACSB's President/CEO.

Kathy Huynh states in her personal statement: "Being challenged in life is inevitable, but being defeated is optional." This demonstrates the tenacity of the scholarship recipients in achieving their goals.



The Housing Authority's goal is to help all their residents achieve economic independence, and these winners as well as many other students in the housing programs are headed on a path towards this goal.

HACSB's 2013 Scholarship Awardees are pictured above. Clockwise from the top: Isis Eskander and her parents, Suzette Esparza, and Kathy Huynh and her parents.

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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.