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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO 13 STUDENTS

Housing Authority Provides College Assistance to Current Residents

(San Bernardino, CA.) Yesterday 13 hard working students received a college scholarship to help them pay for their college expenses by the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino who is committed to helping students succeed. The selection committee reviewed over 60 applications from Housing Authority clients, and narrowing the selection to 13 was a tough decision.

Students attending a four-year college or university received a \$1,000 scholarship while community and technical/vocational students received a \$500 scholarship. Throughout the 18 years of the college scholarship program at the Housing Authority, approximately \$170,000 has been awarded to deserving students throughout the County of San Bernardino. 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: University of California Berkeley, University of California Riverside, Cal State San Bernardino, Humboldt State University, Barstow Community College, Chaffey College, Crafton Hills College, Victor Valley College, and ITT Technical Institute. Their areas of study range from radiation therapists to pharmacists, child development to education, among several others.

"These recipients are role models in our community and their stories are truly inspirational! We are pleased to know that as tuition costs are on the rise; these students take with them a small scholarship to help them through their educational journey. We look forward to being able to continue to award more scholarships to hard working students throughout the years," said Executive Director Susan Benner.

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

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino is one of the largest public housing agencies in California, providing the critical resource of housing to a clientele of which the majority are seniors, persons with disabilities and children. From providing housing and home ownership, to job training and child care, the Housing Authority helps tens of thousands of people to elevate their lives every day.

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