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Attachments: Summary of 2010 Scholarship Award Recipient Applications.

Prepared by: Connie Henderson, Executive Assistant

SUMMARY OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Name	School/Accepted	Grade Point Average	Required Items Submitted	Observations
Edith Cortez PH – CW	Yes/ San Joaquin Delta College	4.0	Yes	Would like BS in Biology & go to medical school to become a dermatologist. Organizing a new club on campus.
Bao-Tran Ngoc Vo HCVP FSS	Yes/ Cal-Poly, San Luis Obispo	4.0	Yes	Won 1 st place in Math Engineering & Science Program. Straight "A" student at Delta College.
Gilbert H. Ojeda PH – Conway	Yes/ San Joaquin Delta College	4.0	Yes	Would like to get AA in Criminal Justice & become a police officer. Perfect attendance last semester.
Tony Chour HCVP	Yes/ UC Berkeley	3.9	Yes	1 st generation college student; pursue degree in Genetics & Plant Biology. Ranked #2 at Tokay High.
Tien Ho HCVP	Yes/ University of the Pacific	3.7	Yes	H.S Senior Letter of ref. from high school counselor. Pursuing BS in Civil Engineering. Has lived in subsidized housing his entire life
Jorge Torres Jr. PH – Tracy	Yes/ San Joaquin Delta College	3.7	Yes	1 st generation college student; no grade is less than a "B" Would like to pursue BS in Business with an emphasis in accounting/plans to transfer to UC in 2011.
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Iban Naranjo HCVP	Yes/ CSU Stanislaus	3.3	Yes	Migrant student, graduated with honors. Dreams of becoming a criminologist to reduce crime in our area.
William Tiv HCVP	Yes/ San Joaquin Delta College	3.3	Yes	Black belt in martial arts majoring in kinesiology with a goal to reduce obesity.
Mai Tang Xiong PH - SV	Yes/ San Joaquin Delta College	3.3	Yes	She lives only with her mother & is looking to further her education to obtain better financial security.
Joy Villanueva HCVP	Yes/ San Joaquin Delta College	3.2	Yes	Single mother of 6 majoring in administration of criminal justice.
Gabriela Garibay Artesi III	Yes/ CSU Sacramento	3.0	Yes	Cancer survivor would like to become speech pathologist/ migrant student.

**RESOLUTION AWARDING HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2010 AWARDS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin, at an Annual Meeting held May 15, 2008, approved the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin Scholarship Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin, at a Regular Meeting held March 18, 2010, approved supporting the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin Scholarship program by contributing up to \$10,000 for scholarship awards to participants of the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) and residents of Public Housing (PH); and

WHEREAS, all Housing Authority residents were advised of this opportunity and the Housing Authority received 68 applications; and

WHEREAS, the Scholarship Committee comprised of Commissioner Nellie Carter, Chair; Jennifer Hernandez, Commissioner; Natalie Bay, F & M Bank; and Connie Henderson, Executive Assistant, reviewed the applications received for recommendation to the Board; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Authority to award 2010 Scholarships to the applicants and in the amounts recommended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin meeting in a Special Meeting this 29th day of July, 2010, that the Housing Authority of the County of San Joaquin Scholarship Program 2010 Scholarships be, and the same hereby are awarded as follows: Edith Cortez, \$1,500.00; Tony Chour, \$1,000.00; Jorge Torres, \$500.00; Sherry Evans, \$500.00; Iban Naranjo, \$500.00; Gabriela Garibay, \$500.00; and William Tiv, \$500.00.