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Hearthstone Housing Foundation Scholarship Fund Awards 23 Scholarships To Help Students Achieve Their Educational Endeavors

Newport Beach, CA / Seattle, WA – July 2010 - Hearthstone Housing Foundation’s Academic Scholarship Fund awarded 23 students with \$50,000 in academic scholarships. The Scholarship Fund was established in 2009 to develop and empower new generations to achieve their educational endeavors. Scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$3,000. “It is inspiring to see students put their best food forward. I am very happy that we are able to contribute”, says Socorro Vasquez, Executive Director, Hearthstone Housing Foundation.

Hearthstone Housing Foundation supports the academic scholarships through their partnerships in affordable rental housing located throughout California, Washington and Oregon. Hearthstone Housing is affiliated with housing developers dedicated to the construction or rehabilitation of properties for families of low income, elderly, and the disabled.

This year’s scholarships were awarded to students between ages 16-25 who attend a college or trade school within the county limits of Hearthstone properties. Students were selected based on financial need, academic achievement, and contribution to family, school and the community. Applicants are required to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA and carry a full-time course load.

The following is a complete list of the awarded scholarships for 2010 by county:

Alameda, CA

Hector Gutierrez
Alexandra Sloves

Fresno, CA

Stephanie Huerta
Guadalupe Manriquez
Lidia Martinez
Eunice Salcedo

Imperial, CA

Onyx Bazulto
Nubia Sanchez
Esmeralda Gonzales

Lake, CA

Jesus Fonseca
Andrea White

Los Angeles, CA

Fortino Arroyo
Rocio Esqueda
Minsoo Kang
Chrysanthy Kyin
Phat Liu

Sacramento, CA

Jaspreet Mann

San Francisco, CA

Rosa Chan

Santa Barbara, CA

Lauren Barnum
Gabriela Mendoza
Manuel Perez
Cristian Valdez

King, WA

Neelofer Vahora

For more information on Hearthstone Housing Foundation and Scholarship Fund, please visit their website: <http://www.hearthstonehousing.org>.

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