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Phoenix Union Business and Education Partnership Awards 2007 Scholarships

The Phoenix Union High School District Business and Education Partnership awarded scholarships totaling \$79,000 to 34 District seniors to further their education at accredited colleges and universities next year. Scholarships this year ranged from \$300 to \$3,500 distributed from a pool of scholarship resources. Over 80 district students applied for the scholarships.

Express Technology, Inc. was the single largest contributor of \$51,000, giving renewable four-year scholarships to eight students. Elijah Bourque of Camelback, Courtney Hofstede of Carl Hayden and Richard Ornelas of Central each received \$2,850 annual amounts with an \$11,800 value over four years. Nicole Henderson of Central will receive \$2,000 annually - \$8,000 over four years.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Arizona awarded \$3,500 to both Candice Dickens of Alhambra and Giovanna Vega of Carl Hayden for academic excellence and a demonstrated commitment to fitness and health through lifestyle and career.

Honeywell gave \$2,500 scholarships to two students who will be majoring in science, math or engineering - Maricela Alvarez of Camelback and José Patiño of Carl Hayden.

Nineteen students benefited from the generosity of Phoenix Union employees and business partners who contributed \$14,000 to the Dollars for Scholars Awards. Nine \$1,000 scholarships and ten \$500 scholarships were awarded.

Other scholarship contributors include the Tom Foster/Phelps Dodge Scholarship Fund, APS/North High Scholarships, and Kathy Bach Memorial Fund. This month, several companies participated in a Scholarship Open Golf Tournament, presented by AAMCO, raising \$20,000 additional dollars for students.

The Phoenix Union Partnership of Business and Education is a not-for-profit organization developed in 1985 to enhance cooperation and collaboration between the Phoenix business community and the district. The Partnership's goals are to assist and support the district in increasing student achievement, support pathways to future employment and provide support for student and staff programs and scholarships. The Partnership also provides Mini-Money Grants to fund employee-inspired school and classroom projects.

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Phoenix Union High School Business and Education Scholarship Recipients:

First Name	Last Name	HS Name	Amount	Fund
Elijah	Bourque	Camelback	\$11,400	<i>Express Technology Academic Fund</i>
Courtney	Hofstede	Carl Hayden	\$11,400	<i>Express Technology Academic Fund</i>
Richard	Ornelas	Central	\$11,400	<i>Express Technology Academic Fund</i>
Nicole	Henderson	Central	\$8,000	<i>Express Technology Academic Fund</i>
Candice	Dickens	Alhambra	\$3,500	<i>Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Arizona</i>
Giovanna	Vega	Carl Hayden	\$3,500	<i>Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Arizona</i>
Maricela	Alvarez	Camelback	\$2,500	<i>Honeywell</i>
José	Patiño	Carl Hayden	\$2,500	<i>Honeywell</i>
David	Diaz	Carl Hayden	\$2,400	<i>Express Technology Academic Fund</i>
Shacola	Columbus	Central	\$2,400	<i>Express Technology Academic Fund</i>
Yaneth	Hernandez	North	\$2,400	<i>Express Technology Academic Fund</i>
Sylvia	Loya	Suns-Diamondbacks	\$2,400	<i>Express Technology Academic Fund</i>
Brittany	Boone	Alhambra	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Marte	Luna	Carl Hayden	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Diego	Dominguez	Central	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Jennifer	Soto	Metro Tech	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Giovanna	Vega	Carl Hayden	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Martin	Caballero	Cesar Chavez	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Alexandra	Zamarón	Maryvale	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Virginia	Gutierrez	North	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Lilia	Varela	Trevor Browne	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Michael	Jurczak	Alhambra	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Alexandra	Hagen	Camelback	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Horacio	Necoechea	Cesar Chavez	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Lilibeth	Montijo	Maryvale	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Heidi	Esperanza	Metro Tech	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Ricardo	Mendoza	Metro Tech	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Dustin	Yoshimura	South Mountain	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Ernest	Ware	South Mountain	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Betsy	Antillon	Trevor Browne	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Ana	Whitehead	Trevor Browne	\$500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Rajaa	Al-Battat	Carl Hayden	\$500	<i>Tom Foster/Phelps Dodge Corp.</i>
Colton	Shone	Central	\$300	<i>Partnership/Native American Honors</i>
Cary	Hosteen	Metro Tech	\$300	<i>Partnership/Native American Honors</i>