



PHOENIX UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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Phoenix Union Business and Education Partnership Awards 2008 Scholarships

The Phoenix Union High School District Business and Education Partnership awarded scholarships totaling \$38,100 to 32 District seniors to further their education at accredited colleges and universities next year.

Scholarships ranged from \$500 to \$2,000 annually, distributed from a pool of scholarship resources. Over 100 District students applied for the scholarships. The Partnership has distributed over \$300,000 in scholarships in the past seven years.

Twenty-one students benefited from the generosity of Phoenix Union employees who contributed \$17,000 to the Dollars for Scholars Awards. Eleven \$1,000 scholarships and 12 \$500 scholarships were awarded.

Other scholarship contributors include the Tom Foster/Phelps Dodge Scholarship Fund, APS/North High Scholarships, and Kathy Fulton Memorial Fund. This year, four renewable scholarships at \$1000 per year (\$16,000 total) were awarded from proceeds raised at the first Scholarship Open Golf Tournament last year. Proceeds from this year's tournament doubled, and those funds will be used for next year's scholarships. AAMCO; Network Infrastructure Corporation; Thunderbird Mountain Facilities Management and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Arizona

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
Brenda	Cid	Alhambra	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Simi	Nair	Camelback	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Jose	Briones	Metro/North	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Veronica	Chavez	Metro Tech	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Emily	Brown	North	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Jennifer	Londono	North	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Braxton	Pitre	North	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Sandy	Bracamontes	Trevor Browne	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Ruben	Gameros	Trevor Browne	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Brittany	Raygoza	Trevor Browne	\$1,000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Lirio	Salas	Trevor Browne	\$1000	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Yonas	Moges	Camelback	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Bernardo	Perales	Camelback	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Afifa	Tawil	Central	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Denise	Aguilar	Cesar Chavez	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Mabel	Munoz	Carl Hayden	\$ 500	<i>Tom Foster/Phelps Dodge Scholarship</i>
Javier	Avalos	Metro Tech	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
O’Neka	McClelland	South Mountain	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Nathan	Stine	South Mountain	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Dianna	Douangchanh	Trevor Browne	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Antonio	Lopez	Trevor Browne	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Elaine	Martinez	Trevor Browne	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Misty	Yates	Trevor Browne	\$ 500	<i>Partnership Dollars for Scholars Fund</i>
Shannon	Arias	Cesar Chavez	\$4000	<i>Partnership Scholarship Open</i>
Maria	Almanza	Metro Tech	\$4000	<i>Partnership Scholarship Open</i>
Adrienne	Caldwell	South Mountain	\$4000	<i>Partnership Scholarship Open</i>
Sebastian	Porchini	Trevor Browne	\$4000	<i>Partnership Scholarship Open</i>
Francisco	Manriquez	Cesar Chavez	\$2000	<i>Cathy Fulton Memorial Scholarship</i>
Luciana	Evangelista	North	\$1,100	<i>APS/Dr. Morrison Warren Scholarship</i>
Ingrid	Tay	Carl Hayden	\$1,000	<i>Tom Foster Scholarship</i>
Kristen	Shriner	Carl Hayden	\$ 500	<i>Partnership/Native American Scholarship</i>
Derek	Wesley	Camelback	\$ 500	<i>Partnership/Native American Scholarship</i>