



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Hispanic Business Association**

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**Kirby Ortiz, Scholarship Chair of the Hispanic Business Association, today announced the recipients of the 2010 HBA Richard G. Cortez Scholarship Fund Awards. Awards totaling \$16,000 will be presented to eighteen students from throughout Idaho.**

**With a vision of “Rising to Success through Business and Education,” the Hispanic Business Association has awarded scholarships to promising young Hispanic students desiring to continue their education at universities across the nation. With this year’s announcement the HBA has funded over \$246,000 in scholarships to 318 students since 1993 with proceeds from corporate donations and the annual Richard G. Cortez Jalapeno Open Golf Tournament held each summer. This year’s tournament will be held at Falcon Crest Golf Club on Saturday, September 18, 2010.**

#### **College/University Recipients Awarded \$1250 each:**

<b>Ana Castillo (Pocatello)</b>	<b>College of Southern Idaho</b>	<b>Biology</b>
<b>Silvino Jimenez Jr. (Nampa)</b>	<b>Boise State University</b>	<b>Electrical Engineering</b>
<b>Jose Prado (Meridian) *</b>	<b>Boise State University</b>	<b>Electrical Engineering</b>
<b>Abdencio Sanchez (Homedale) *</b>	<b>University of Idaho</b>	<b>Computer Engineering</b>
<b>Miguel Vasquez (Homedale) *</b>	<b>University of Idaho</b>	<b>Business Economics</b>

**\* Indicates previous winner.**

**High School Recipients Awarded \$750 each:**

<b>Ross Arellano</b>	<b>Hammett</b>	<b>University of Idaho</b>
<b>Tomas Briseño</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise State University</b>
<b>Diego Cordova</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Washington State University</b>
<b>Jessica Garcia</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>University of Idaho</b>
<b>Estephania Gongora</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>University of San Diego</b>
<b>Esmeralda Herrera</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Washington State University</b>
<b>Salvador Huitron</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>University of Idaho</b>
<b>Mariana Morales</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>Boise State University</b>
<b>Kayla Puga</b>	<b>Nampa</b>	<b>College of Idaho</b>
<b>Sergio Rangel</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>University of Portland</b>
<b>Corina Sanchez</b>	<b>Wilder</b>	<b>Palm Beach Atlantic University</b>
<b>Damian Soliz</b>	<b>Mountain Home</b>	<b>Boise State University</b>
<b>Daniel Tristan</b>	<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Boston University</b>