

**MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL**  
**College & Career Center**

## Scholarship Information



Scholarship lists are updated frequently.

### General Scholarships

Scholarship	Due Date	Qualifying Factors	Additional Info
National Security Agency Stokes Educational Scholarship Program	11/30/2008	US citizen, SAT score of 1100 in critical reading and math, 500 in writing, 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership, major in computer science or computer or electrical engineering	Apply at <a href="http://www.NSA.gov/Careers">www.NSA.gov/Careers</a>
Toyota Community Scholars	12/1/2008	Outstanding academic record, leadership, community service in and out of the classroom	Nomination required. More info in the CCC
West Basin Board of Directors Scholarship	3/31/2009	Graduating high school seniors accepted into a trade school, junior college, or university, scholastic achievement and community service, essay on current and future water issues.	Application in CCC or <a href="http://www.westbasin.org">www.westbasin.org</a>

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### West Basin Municipal Water District Board of Directors Scholarship Program

**Provider:** West Basin Municipal Water District

**Application Deadline:** March 31

**Award Amount:** \$1,000

**Contact Information:** Application forms and detailed information available at <http://www.westbasin.org/Portals/0/pdf/Scholarship%20guidelines%20web%20final.pdf>

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduating high school senior accepted into a trade school, junior college or university
- Living in the West Basin service area
- Interest in a career in water

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## West Basin Awards Eight \$1,000 Scholarships

In an effort to recognize and nurture student interest in water careers, reward scholastic achievement and community service, the West Basin Municipal Water District Board of Directors has awarded eight local students with \$1,000 each in scholarship funds.

"This scholarship program is timely and helpful in these challenging times," said West Basin Board President Edward C. Little. "Tuition is on the rise and the application process is becoming more and more



West Basin Director  
Gloria Gray

competitive, but this is also a time when the water industry is expecting many of its professionals to be retiring over the next 5 years."

This is West Basin's first-ever scholarship program. It is open to high school seniors living within West Basin's service area who have been accepted for admission as full-time students to a trade school, junior college, or university,



(L-R) Johnita Minor, parent; Shelah Minor, recipient; Director Gloria D. Gray; Victor Diaz, recipient; Maria Alvarado, parent.

and have an interest in the water industry. The \$1,000 scholarship may be used for tuition or books.

The eight local students receiving West Basin scholarships include:

- Victor Diaz from Inglewood High School in Inglewood
- Shelah Minor from Inglewood High School in Inglewood
- Makoto Schroeder from Palos Verdes Peninsula High School in Rancho Palos Verdes
- Ellen Bruno from Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach
- Kelsey Umemoto from Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach
- Kylie Langlois from El Segundo High School in El Segundo
- Andrea Flores from Lawndale High School in Lawndale
- Tony Tran from Hawthorne Math and Science Academy in Hawthorne

"These are exemplary young people who have worked hard and demonstrated great writing skills and an enthusiasm for learning about water," said Board Vice President Gloria D. Gray. "They are our young water ambassadors."

Students are required to have a minimum 3.5 grade point average and write a 500 word essay describing their knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of current and future water issues, describe how water will be integrated into their field of study and the reason they would like to work in the water industry. Students' extracurricular activities, part-time employment, and SAT or ACT scores are also considered.

Universities that will benefit from this young talent include Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Georgetown, University of California Los Angeles, University of California Riverside, University of California San Diego, and University of California Santa Barbara.

# Daily Breeze

## **Water district awards seniors college money**

From staff reports

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West Basin Municipal Water District has for the first time awarded college scholarships to seniors who have an interest in the water industry.

The district awarded \$1,000 each to Makoto Schroeder of Palos Verdes Peninsula High, Victor Diaz and Shelah Minor of Inglewood High, Ellen Bruno and Kelsey Umemoto of Mira Costa High, Kyle Langlois of El Segundo High, Andrea Flores of Lawndale High, and Tony Tran of Hawthorne Math and Science Academy.