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Central Coast Greenhouse Growers Association announces 2016 Scholarship Recipients

NIPOMO, CA – The Central Coast Greenhouse Growers Association (CCGGA) is proud to announce that they will award twenty scholarships to college and high school students this year. CCGGA member nurseries throughout Nipomo and Arroyo Grande opened their doors on April 16th to the general public to develop relationships with community members and to raise money for their scholarship fund. Each participating nursery proudly donated a portion of that day's sales to the CCGGA Scholarship Fund, which is open to all students that are currently enrolled in college for the following year. The Scholarship program is also available to students of employees who work at CCGGA member nurseries.

One of the organizations goals is to continue encouraging future generations to enter the horticulture field and to promote higher education within the families that work in the local nursery business.

2016 CCGGA scholarship recipients are:

Leonardo Ruiz Garcia - Currently attending Santa Maria High School
Jacob DeVor - Currently attending San Luis Obispo High School
Nelly Guerra - Currently attending Allan Hancock College
Andrew McHaney - Currently attending Cal Poly, SLO
Austin Conner Vernon - Currently attending Nipomo High School
Haleigh Jones - Currently attending Cal Poly, SLO
Dulce Espinoza-Valdez – Currently attending Santa Maria High School
Riley Nilsen - Currently attending Cal Poly, SLO
Kiana Hernandez - Currently attending Oxnard High School
AnnaSara Bridgeford - Currently attending San Luis Obispo High School
Abigail Maxwell - Currently attending San Benito High School
Alexandra Barrera - Cal Poly, SLO
Mary Hambly - Paso Robles High School
Ana Yeli Saucedo - Ernest Righetti High School
Edward Del Grosso - Cal Poly, Pomona
Alina Dzukola - San Luis Obispo High School
Levi Luis – Cuesta College

For more information, please call (800) 961-8901 or visit www.ccgga.com

Central Coast Greenhouse Growers Association (CCGGA) was founded to provide a cohesive organization that acts as a good neighbor within the local and regional community, providing information and education to neighbors; other community groups or businesses; and county, state, or federal agencies. The CCGGA acts on behalf of its members in resolving issues that may arise with the neighboring communities, as we work to coexist and enjoy the numerous benefits the Central Coast provides for both living and growing high-quality plants.