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Central Coast Greenhouse Growers Association announces 2014 Scholarship Recipients

NIPOMO, CA – The Central Coast Greenhouse Growers Association (CCGGA) is proud to announce that they will award nineteen scholarships to college and high school students this year. CCGGA member nurseries throughout Nipomo and Arroyo Grande opened their doors on April 12th 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.

2014 CCGGA scholarship recipients are:

- Aidan Williams – Currently attending Bishop Garcia Diego High School
- Beatriz Barajas – Currently attending Arroyo Grande High School
- Cristine Vana – Currently attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- Ismal Jr. Barajas – Currently attending UC Santa Barbara
- Jorge Rivera – Currently attending Santa Maria High School
- Jose Manuel Ortiz – Currently attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- Kasey Lorance – Currently attending Nipomo High School
- Katrina Dobbe – Currently attending Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- Kirk Wilenius – Currently attending Loyola Marymount University
- Lane Luis – Currently attending Santa Ynez High School
- Lauren Mocettini – Currently attending Salinas High School
- Mackenzie Rich – Currently attending Alta Loma High School
- Maddie Yolar-Groppetti – Currently attending Righetti High School
- Nelly Guerra – Currently attending Pioneer Valley High School
- Rachel Maiorino – Currently attending Cal Poly, SLO
- Samantha Fischbein – Currently attending Arroyo Grande High School
- Sergio Lopez – Currently attending Allan Hancock College
- Yuliana Carrillo – Currently attending Nipomo High School
- Zane Smiley – Currently attending Cal Poly, Pomona

One of the scholarships are named with the local sponsors for the event – Kasey Lorance, who currently attends Nipomo High School, was named the winner of the Rabobank/CCGGA Scholarship. 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.