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Kirby Ortiz, Scholarship Chair of the Hispanic Business Association, today announced the recipients of the 2011 HBA Richard G. Cortez Scholarship Fund Awards. Awards totaling \$15,500 will be presented to sixteen 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 \$260,000 in scholarships to 334 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 Friday, September 30, 2011.

College/University Recipients Awarded \$1,250 each:

Roberto Almanza (Weiser)	Treasure Valley CC	Pre Engineering
*Juan Flores (Caldwell)	Boise State University	Mech. Engineering
*Silvino Jimenez Jr. (Nampa)	Boise State University	Electrical Engineering
*Mariana Morales (Nampa)	Boise State University	Biology
*Kieran Padilla (Boise)	College of Idaho	Business/ Fine Arts
*Maximilian Padilla (Boise)	University of Utah School of Medicine	
*Julian Rodriguez (Rupert)	Boise State University	Human Resources/P.R.

*** Indicates previous winner.**

High School Recipients Awarded \$750 each:

Said Barrero	Skyview High School	Boise State University
Alejandra Garcia	Mountain Home High School	Boise State University
Cristina Garcia	Vallivue High School	College of Western Idaho
Diana Gomez	Centennial High School	College of Idaho
Adam Guerra	Emmett High School	University of Idaho
Rebecca Harryman	Eagle High School	Seattle Pacific University
Joshua Plata	Capital High School	Boise State University
Jenifer Popoca	Glenns Ferry High School	Corban University
Martin Ronquillo	Meridian Technical Charter	Boise State University