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“Students Receive Special Scholarships to Assist in College Education”

261 local students worked diligently and were awarded their diplomas during the August 4, 2005 commencement exercises for Lawndale, Leuzinger, and Hawthorne High Schools through the Centinela Valley Union High School District’s (CVUHSD) Summer Program.

Marilyn Santiago of Hawthorne High School, *Gabriela Echeberria* of Leuzinger High School and *Selene Razo* of Lawndale High School approached the stage with wide eyes of surprise when their names were announced to receive a Larry Guidi/South Bay Workforce Investment Consortium (SBWIC) Scholarship. The award was given based upon an essay submission and was judged by the school administration. In addition, scholarship winners are required to show proof of full-time enrollment in a college of their choice. Scholarship presenters were Hawthorne Mayor, Mr. Larry Guidi and Mr. Jan Vogel, Executive Director of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) who extended their congratulations to all graduates and their families.

