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## REALTORS® Invest Thousands of Dollars in Sacramento Youth

*Sacramento, California (June 3, 2014)* – The Sacramento Association of REALTORS® gave \$41,500 to forty-one deserving college bound high school seniors today. Scholarships are merit based and ranged from \$2,500 to \$500. The forty-one students who earned scholarships have an average GPA of 4.25 on a 4.0 scale.

The Sacramento Association of REALTORS® annual scholarship drive has given \$433,800 to 351 Sacramento area students since 2001. The REALTORS® yearly scholarship effort began in 1962.

SAR President Paula Swayne applauded the REALTORS® efforts to raise money for the scholarships, which is done throughout the year with different events at area real estate offices and at SAR, “The students awarded today show a very bright future for Sacramento, and the world. These students worked hard to achieve their goals, and are setting toward their next exciting path in life. Education is a powerful tool, and I’m so proud SAR can provide these great young adults a helping hand in achieving their next life goal.”

The Sacramento Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade association serving more than 5,500 real estate professionals throughout the Sacramento region. SAR’s mission is to enhance the ability of its Members to practice their profession ethically and effectively, to serve the community, and protect private property rights.

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