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## ***Monte Vista Water District Awards Water Scholarships to Montclair High School Seniors***

**MONTCLAIR, CA . . . . .** The Monte Vista Water District Board of Directors awarded Flor Robles and Kelvin Campos of Montclair High School the “2015 Bruce J. Lance, Jr. Water Scholarship” at a recent board meeting. The two \$500 scholarships were created by the Board to recognize Lance for his 44 years of extraordinary service to the District and the community as the District’s general counsel.

Flor Robles is a graduate of Montclair High School who plans to attend California State University, Long Beach, and Kelvin Campos will be attending University of California, Santa Barbara. Both students were selected from a total of 11 applicants who submitted applications and essays responding to the following prompt: “Describe how water is important to you as a Southern California resident.”

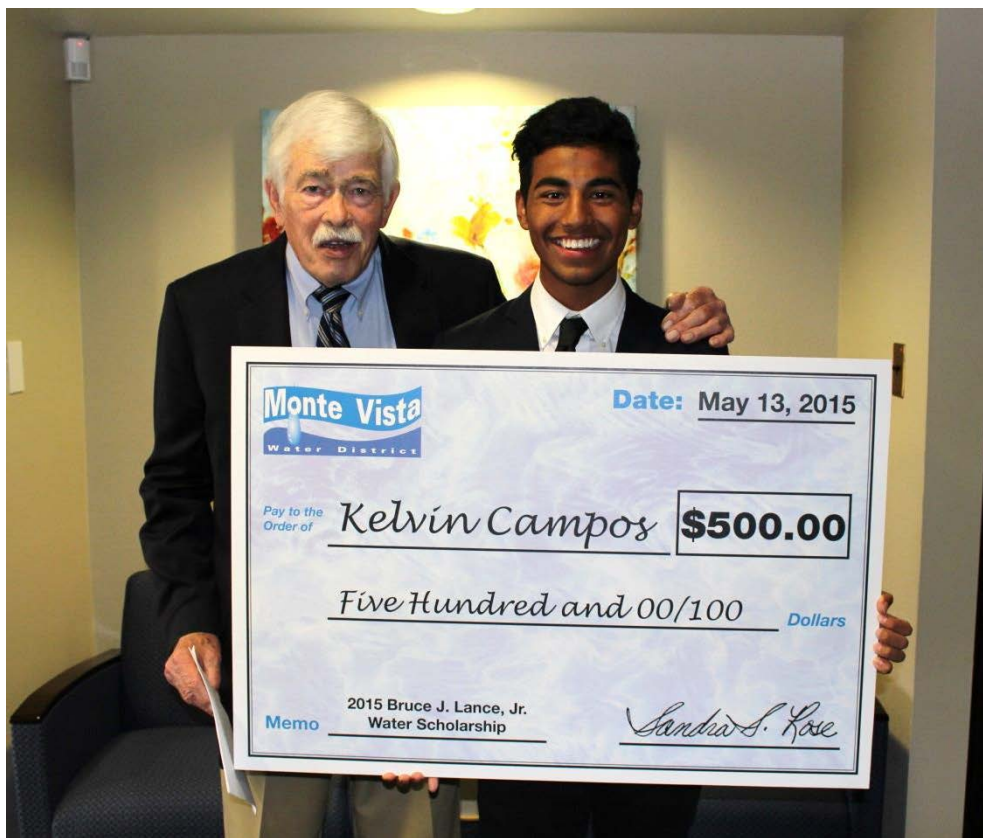
“Flor and Kelvin demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by Southern California water agencies like Monte Vista Water District,” said Board President Sandra Rose. “Their knowledge about the current California drought and the importance of water conservation was evident in both their essays.”

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The Board's public information committee, comprised of President Rose and Director Manny Martinez, judged the essays and made the final selection with the generous assistance of Montclair High School Guidance Counselor Alice Cornejo.

The Bruce J. Lance, Jr. Water Scholarship was created in 2013, when the Board adopted Resolution 669-13 commending Lance for his 44 years of service as the District's general counsel. The scholarships are awarded annually to two Montclair High School graduating seniors who plan to attend college.



**Bruce J. Lance, Jr. with Kelvin Campos**