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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 Jarod Oseguera and Jose Salazar of Montclair High School the “2016 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.

Jarod Oseguera is a graduate of Montclair High School who plans to attend California State University, Chico, and Jose Salazar will be attending University of California, Riverside. Both students were selected from a total of 5 applicants who submitted applications and essays responding to the following prompt: “Describe how water is important to you as a Southern California resident.”

“Jarod and Jose conveyed a clear understanding of the challenges and opportunities faced by Southern California water agencies like Monte Vista Water District during this ongoing drought,” said Board President Sandra Rose. “Their accounts of the importance of water expertly highlight why it is urgent that we all continue to do our part and conserve.”

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The Board's public information committee, comprised of Vice President Tony Lopez and Director Philip Erwin, judged the essays and made the final selection with the generous assistance of Montclair High School Teacher Pamela Nagler.

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 have been awarded annually for the past four years to Montclair High School graduating seniors who plan to attend college.



Jose Salazar and Jarod Oseguera pose with family, friends, Bruce Lance and members of the District Board of Directors after being presented with ceremonial scholarship checks at a recent Board meeting.