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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 Juliana Osorno and Xavier Perez of Montclair High School the “2017 Bruce J. Lance, Jr. Water Scholarship” at Wednesday’s board meeting. The two \$1,000 scholarships were created by the board to recognize Lance for his 44 years of extraordinary service to the district and the community as the agency’s general counsel.

Juliana Osorno is a graduate of Montclair High School who plans to attend Chaffey College and Xavier Perez will be attending University of California San Diego. Both students were selected from a total of nine applicants who submitted applications and essays responding to the following prompt: “Describe how your perspective on water has changed during the recent statewide drought.”

“Juliana and Xavier 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 Philip Erwin and Director Tony Lopez, judged the essays and made the final selection with the generous assistance of Montclair High School 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 years of service as the district's general counsel. The scholarships have been awarded annually for the past five years to Montclair High School graduating seniors who plan to attend college.



Juliana Osorno and Xavier Perez pose with family, friends, Bruce Lance and members of the District Board of Directors after being presented with ceremonial scholarship checks at a Wednesday's board meeting.