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## WINDERMERE REAL ESTATE PARTICIPATES IN 2010 CDAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**PALM DESERT (Calif.) April 26, 2010 --** Windermere Real Estate Brokers Emily DiSimone and Don Rossignol participated in The California Desert Association of REALTORS® (CDAR) academic scholarship awards ceremony, held on Thursday, April 22<sup>th</sup>.

The CDAR awarded \$1,000 academic scholarships to 2 high school seniors from Cathedral City High School. Recipients were Krystal Godinez and Jennifer Escobar. Krystal Godinez is Windermere agent Ramon Godinez's daughter. Krystal plans to attend UC Santa Cruz and is majoring in Marine Biology and Psychology.

"Of all the committees to be involved in at the board of realtors, this is the most rewarding. After reading all the applications that are submitted from each school, it is comforting to know that our future is in good hands. These young adults may be the solution to a better world for us all," says Windermere Palm Desert, Cook and Hovley office Broker Emily DiSimone.

Ninety-six applications for scholarships were reviewed by the CDAR committee, co-chaired by Windermere Palm Desert San Pablo Broker Don Rossignol. Students were selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service and desire to continue their college education.

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PHOTO CAPTION (From left to right): Don Rossignol, Krystal Godinez, Ramon Godinez and Emily DiSimone.