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## **HACLA Provides Scholarships to Public Housing Youth**

**What:** Twenty-seven (27) graduating high school seniors living in Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) public housing developments will be awarded academic scholarships. Seven students will receive the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) scholarship, ten will receive the Kids Progress, Inc. (KPI) scholarship, and ten will receive the Housing Based Day Supervision Program (HBDS) scholarship. The students will be recognized for their accomplishments during HACLA's Annual Scholarship Award Reception at USC's Caruso Center on June 24.

All students who received recognition and scholarships are active in the community and come from one of HACLA's public housing communities. These communities include: Jordan Downs, Nickerson Gardens, Mar Vista Gardens, Pico Gardens and many more.

Students will be attending some of the following schools:

- UC Berkeley
- Pepperdine University
- CSU Northridge
- UC Santa Barbara
- UCLA
- San Francisco Art Institute
- UC Riverside
- East Los Angeles College

**When and Where:** Wednesday, June 24, 2015  
4:00 – 6:00 pm  
USC Caruso Catholic Center  
844 West 32<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
Los Angeles, CA 90007

### About HACLA

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles (HACLA) was established in 1938 by City of Los Angeles Resolution No. 1241. HACLA has grown to become one of the nation's largest and leading public housing authorities, providing the largest supply of quality affordable housing to residents of the City of Los Angeles.



About KPI:

Kids Progress, Inc. (KPI) is a 501(c)(3) organization created by HACLA to support social service programs that enhance quality of life and ensure long-term academic and economic success for residents in HACLA's public housing developments.

About HBDS:

The HBDS program is an intervention and prevention program that serves at-risk youth and their families. The Housing Based Day Supervision Program Scholarship is funded under the California Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) through the Los Angeles County Probation Department.

About CSP:

The Community Safety Partnership program between the Los Angeles Police Department and Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles was created to increase and enhance the safety, security, and welfare of public housing residents of Ramona Gardens, Imperial Courts, Jordan Downs, Nickerson Gardens, and the surrounding communities.

