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Cal State student receives Ironwood Country Club scholarship

PALM DESERT, Calif. (October 27, 2009) - Jose R. Avalos, a student at the Palm Desert Campus of California State University, San Bernardino, has been awarded a \$5,000 scholarship from the Ironwood County Club Employee Scholarship Fund – a fund managed by the Desert Community Foundation. The award comes from the foundation's Country Club Fund, which has awarded more than \$600,000 to more than 120 Coachella Valley students during 2009-2010.

Desert Community Foundation, founded in 1999, administers a robust scholarship program, making it one of the largest scholarship fund managers and scholarship providers in the Coachella Valley. They currently manage 12 country club scholarship funds totaling over \$6 million.

Avalos lives in Palm Desert and is majoring in Business Administration at the campus. He qualified for the scholarship because his mother works at Ironwood. Recipients must either work there themselves or have an immediate family member who does.

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