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## Campesinos Unidos de Idaho announces nine scholarships

Campesinos Unidos' "Familias from the Fields" Scholarship Program announces nine scholarships during the spring of 2008.

"The first four scholarships are in the amount of \$2,500 each. Five additional \$1,000 scholarships will also be awarded during the spring of 2008. These scholarships are made available from funds provided to Campesinos Unidos by the Lynd Hoover Scholarship Endowment," said María González Mabbutt, a member of Campesinos Unidos de Idaho.

These scholarships will be awarded to either a high school senior who is college bound or to a college student.

"Education and knowledge are key in helping us recognize the power that each of us possesses. The Campesinos Unidos' 'Familias from the Fields' Scholarship Program will help those who are pursuing higher education," González Mabbutt said. Eleven students were awarded scholarships during the 2007-2008 school year. They were: Octavio Ambriz, a Senior at Lewis Clark State College; Jeannette and Liliana Jimenez, both are Juniors at Lewis Clark State College; Rolando Aguirre Jr., Paloma Ayala, Alma Cruces and Vanessa Lemus Guerrero, all four are Sophomores at Boise State University; Brenda Estrada Ortega and Rocío Alonso Molina, both are Sophomores at College of Southern Idaho; Gloria Jimenez, a Freshman at University of Idaho; and Guadalupe Rodriguez, a Freshman at Boise State University.

Idaho and Eastern Oregon residents who are or have been farm workers and who will be a college student during the 2008-2009 school year may apply. Applications are available from Campesinos Unidos, 803 10<sup>th</sup> Street South, Nampa, ID 83651 or by calling María at (208) 230-2416. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

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