

## Tucson Children's Museum and Farmers Insurance Award Over \$6,000 in Scholarships to Local Students

**Youth to be Honored at Special Ceremony Friday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. at TCM**

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The Tucson Children's Museum and Farmers Insurance will award over \$6,000 in academic scholarships and other prizes to 34 local student winners of the Farmers Insurance Young Americanos Youth Photography Competition at a special ceremony on Friday, May 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Tucson Children's Museum, 200 6th Avenue, Avenida Cesar Chavez in Tucson. The winners will receive awards ranging from 35mm cameras for the Honorable Mention winners to a \$1,000 Grand Prize which will be split by the co-winners.

The Farmers Insurance Young Americanos Photography Competition encouraged students from kindergarten through the 12th grade to photograph Latino Life in Southern Arizona. The photo contest was held in partnership with the Tucson Children's Museum, the Tucson Newspapers/Newspapers in Education program and the Tucson Hispanic Coalition. In addition to receiving valuable awards, the Tucson Children's Museum has also agreed to feature the winning photographs in a special exhibition through August 20.

Sharing the \$1,000 Grand Prize cash scholarship are Antonio Mezquita, a 6th-grader from Roskruge Elementary School and Sean Butts-Madrid, a 12th grader from Tucson High Magnet School.

The winning photographs will also be available for viewing at the award- winning website [www.youngamericanos.net](http://www.youngamericanos.net) beginning May 16.

"These photographs are outstanding. The students have truly captured what Latino life is like in Southern Arizona," said Andy Reser, state executive director for Farmers Insurance. "Every student, their families and their teachers should be proud of the students' accomplishments."

The Farmers Insurance Young Americanos Youth Photography Competition was developed by Farmers as a companion piece to AMERICANOS: Latino Life in the United States, a critically-acclaimed photography exhibition, jointly produced by the Smithsonian Institution and noted actor/activist Edward James Olmos. The AMERICANOS exhibition recently exhibited at the Center for Creative Photography at the University of Arizona campus. Farmers Insurance is also a national sponsor of the AMERICANOS exhibition which is currently touring cities across the United States.

Following is a list of all the winners and their school affiliations.

Grand Prize	
Antonio Mezquita	Roskruge
Sean Butts-Madrid	Tucson High Magnet School

High School 9-12	
Kate Goodwillie	Salpointe Catholic
Roxana Vasquez	Sunnyside High School
Marisa Scott	Amphitheater High School
Heidi Hofer	Sunnyside High School
Amiris Diaz	Tucson High School
Felipe Espinoza	Sunnyside High School
Artemisa Leon	Luz Academy

Middle School 7-8	
Patsy Castillo	Hohokam Middle School
Katrina Indan	Challenger Middle School
Jesus Torreblanca	Hohokam Middle School
Nereida Diaz	Hohokam Middle School
Cristina Siqueiros	Pistor Middle School

Elementary School 4-6 Grade	
Aylsa Burgos	Hollinger Elementary
Elizabeth Cervantes	Apollo Middle School
Lyanne Acuna	Apollo Middle School
Deisa Equihua	Roskruge

Elementary School K-3 Grade	
Flor Galindo	Santa Clara Elementary
Carmen Garcia	Los Ninos Elementary

Shanee Danford	Santa Clara Elementary
Andrea Vasquez	Los Ninos Elementary
Juan Moreno	Los Ninos Elementary
Angelina Altamirano	Los Ninos Elementary
Graham Llivina	SS Peter and Paul
Leonel Armenta	Santa Clara Elementary

Honorable Mention

Mariah Fisher-Williams	Second Street School
Noah Miranda	Tucson High School
Jacob Cooper	Amphitheater High School
Erika Henrikson	Flowing Wells High School
Cynthia Aviles	Santa Clara Elementary
Victor Ortiz	Sunnyside High School
Rolando Parra	Robins Elementary
Yasmira Huques	Los Ninos Elementary

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