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CIBOLA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS \$500 STUDENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

Yuma, AZ – February 25, 2004 – Rosa Campos, a student at Cibola High School won a \$500 NextStudent Scholarship for her student council at the Arizona Association of Student Councils in Fountain Hills, AZ on February 12 – 14, 2004.

Miss Campos and her fellow student council members were among 1,200 students attending the annual conference and she was among hundreds of students that entered to win the student council scholarship. “The student council members were all very excited, particularly the sophomore class” said Daniel Zarbock, student council advisor at Cibola High School. “Rosa Campos is the sophomore class president, and the entire student council voted to put the \$500 scholarship into the sophomore fund that will be used for their prom as well as the senior gift.”

The \$500 scholarship was offered by NextStudent, a company that helps students and their families find ways to afford college by providing resources such as the NextStudent Scholarship Search engine, which is updated daily, free of charge, advertisement-free and completely confidential. NextStudent also assists families with federal low-cost student and parent loans, after the search for grants and scholarships has been exhausted.

“We encourage students to start looking for free money in the form of scholarships and grants before they start to apply for loans. Scholarships are excellent sources of money that do not have to be paid back. You don’t need to have a 4.0 grade point average to be eligible to apply – scholarships are available for a wide variety of talents and abilities,” said Rob Creel, president of NextStudent.”

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