

Scholarships awarded to eleven Valley students



Karl Boeckmann introduces recipients of the Fernando Award Foundation Scholarship to local high school students, from left, Alec B. Weisman, Kimberly Ueyama, Francesca Reo, Amy R. Malachowski, and Brady Long.

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The Fernando Award Foundation of the San Fernando Valley, celebrating its 49th year as a nonprofit organization that encourages civic accomplishment and volunteerism in the community, recently awarded scholarships to 11 Valley high school students.

Ten awards were presented to local high school seniors and one scholarship was given to a junior college student. The winners, who were honored at the annual **Jess McHam** Nomination Luncheon in June, at the Hilton Woodland Hills, are:

Emmanuel Garcia, Grover Cleveland High School
Sara Lee, El Camino Real High School
Amy R. Malachowski, Notre Dame High School
Francesca Reo, Louisville High School
Chanelle Shamon, Notre Dame High School
Yekaterina (Katherine) Tarasova, North Hollywood High School
Kimberly Ueyama, Chaminade High School
Christine A. Vu, Chatsworth High School
Alec B. Weisman, Calabasas High School
Daryl S. Smith, L.A. Mission College, Junior College Award

A special \$2,000 scholarship was awarded to: **Braden Long**, Crespi High School. **Karl Boeckmann**, a past Fernando Award Recipient, presented the scholarships to the students.

"This is the future of Fernando," said board member **David Fleming**. The Fernando Award is presented each year to members of the community who have volunteered over a lifetime.