

# Around Campus

## Scholarship Assembly

Every year several organizations support Abraxas students by awarding scholarships for accomplishments. A number of students may compete for each scholarship through an interviewing process. This year ten organizations gave scholarships to over ten Abraxas students. The organizations and award recipients are as follows:

- Association of Poway School Managers—Patrick Nguyen and Rufino Pletado
- Community Housing Works—Laura Ortiz
- Friends of Abraxas—Roxana Garcia
- Jonathan Tarr Foundation—Christian Yapjoco
- Kiwanis Club of Poway—Kristina Bagdasaryan, Jackie Clifton, Christian Yapjoco
- Miramar College Foundation—Briana Sanchez
- Patrons of Palomar—Jackie Clifton
- Poway Women's Club—Briana Sanchez
- Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary—Cleo Burnham, Jackie Clifton, Carissa Garcia Antonio Perez, Rufino Pletado, Ashley Robertson, Christian Yapjoco
- Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary—Student of the Year—Roxana Garcia
- Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary—Teacher of the Year—Carol DeBruin
- Soroptimists International of Poway—Kristina Bagdasaryan



Rufino Pletado designed the cover for the Abraxas 2009 Yearbook. Here, Annie Rego, presents him with his free copy.



Casey Currigan from the Association of Poway School Managers awards scholarships to Rufino Pletado and Patrick Nguyen.



Roxana Garcia is presented the RB Sunrise Rotary Student of the Year award by the RB Sunrise Rotary Teacher of the Year, Carole DeBruin



Teacher, Leigh Cole awards Jimmy Haney with a success award for Outstanding Attendance & Performance in PE Class.

## Success Assembly

Once per quarter Abraxas High School has an assembly to reward students who are making good progress in completing their goals or are good citizens.

The following students were recognized by their teachers and peers:

David Hansen - Most Completions; Rebecca Khodae - Most Improved; Maelyne Chase - Most School Spirit; Dennis Barnette - Most Improved Student; Cleo Burnham - Outstanding B.R.I.D.G.E. Student, Jonn Sotomango - The Cleaner Award; Brandon Lobel - Tallest Stack of Course Completions; Eleni Catalonia - Firestarter Award; Amber Ogden - Going back to MC Award; Jimmy Haney - Outstanding Attendance and Performance in PE Class; Heather Carter, Pouya Golhassani, Lulu Jaber, Shawn Ahern, Aziza Ayub, Greg Christensen, Hannah Syed, Mike Ferran, Josh Nichols; S.A.F.E. Center VIP's: Josh Nichols, Sara Onweller, Anima Srivastava, Shawn Ahern, Michelle Alvarez, Grant Smith - GOODWILL AMBASSADORS; Pouya Golhassani, Artesia Jones, Eric Bartholomew, Czara Young and Brian Jeon - ABRAXAS MEN'S DAY HELPERS