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REALTORS® Teach High School Students about Financial Literacy & Home Ownership

Innovative educational program teaches high school students the basics on credit, renting and homeownership.

Tucson, AZ. – (December 2009) — Over 800 students from Santa Rita, Marana and Cholla High Schools learned about financial literacy & home ownership this Fall from members of the Tucson Association of REALTORS® Housing Opportunities committee as part of their “From High School to Homeownership - The Four Key Financial Steps” Program.

As a conclusion to each semester of the program, students are encouraged to submit essays based on what they learned in the program. We would like to congratulate the following winners:
First Place winner: Amber Goble, Santa Rita High School
Second Place winner: Inga Myenborg, Santa Rita High School
Third Place winner: Cristian Cervantes, Santa Rita High school

About From High School to Home Ownership:

This program is designed to help high school students take a critical look at their future financial responsibilities and the process of purchasing or renting a home. Students learn how their behavior with money and credit in their teen years can have long-term consequences regarding their ability to rent or buy a home in the future.

“These courses teach important life skills that every high school student needs,” said Tom Heath, co-chair of the Housing Opportunities committee. “These are skills they can take with them and apply in life.”

How to Sign Up:

Other area high schools interested in joining the spring 2010 program should contact Christine Sanchez at (520) 382-8776 or christine@tucsonrealtors.org.

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