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**Richard Castro Community Service Scholarship and CommUNITY en Acción
Distribute \$12,000 in Scholarships to Six Students**

EL PASO, TX This year, CommUNITY en Acción (CEA) is awarding \$12,000 to six high school seniors dedicated to making a difference. In just four years, the scholarship has distributed \$62,000 to 29 inspiring graduates.

The recipients will be celebrated on Thursday, June 11, 5:30 p.m. at 333 N. Oregon, El Paso Community Foundation first floor.

“As business and civic leaders, we are united in our purpose to improve the lives of our community by instilling pride, providing leadership, and proactively developing solutions to promote the cultural, educational, social and economic well-being of our entire community,” said Anna Alemán, CEA Executive Director. “Improving access to quality education for deserving students is a key objective of our organization. Our hope is that the financial assistance we provide is beneficial not only to the students and their families, but also the area workforce in the long run.”

The Richard Castro Community Service Scholarship recognizes and honors high school students who demonstrate outstanding dedication to community service while pursuing their educational goals. Richard Castro’s passion for education and community impact inspired us and this scholarship is fostering the same spirit in aspiring students.

The following students received a scholarship from the Richard Castro Community Service Scholarship:

- Valentina Carrillo, Canutillo High School, attending University of Texas at San Antonio, Kinesiology
- Addison Lopez, Pebble Hill High School, attending The University of Texas at El Paso, Nursing
- Kevin Lopez, Bowie High School, attending the University of Texas at El Paso, Finance
- Jesus Cisneros Ramos, Franklin High School, attending the University of Texas at Austin, Biology
- Luisa Salazar, IDEA Rio Vista College Prep, attending Texas Tech University, Biology/Medical School
- Marium Zahra, Young Women’s STEAM Research and Preparatory Academy, attending Harvard University, International Relations/Political Science

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