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**GARCETTI ADDRESSES CAMINO NUEVO  
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**  
*23 graduating high school students receive  
more than \$40,000 in scholarships to attend college*

Los Angeles City Council President Eric Garcetti today addressed 23 exceptional high school students, their families, and teachers at Camino Nuevo High School's scholarship luncheon. Nineteen students received the Pueblo Nuevo Development Scholarship (\$1500) and four students received the Principal's Award (\$4000).

"The students who have received these college scholarships represent the best of Los Angeles. Many of them are the first in their families to attend college and they have all worked hard to get to this point. I am so proud of them, as I know their families are as well. They deserve our community's respect and support. We wish them all the best as they move onto the next phase of their academic careers," said Council President Garcetti.

"For the past ten years, our organization has been working with young people in the MacArthur Park neighborhood from age three through high school. Through our scholarship fund we can continue to support them through their college years," said Philip Lance, Camino Nuevo Co-founder and President of the Board.

Camino Nuevo High School, located in a low-income, densely populated Los Angeles neighborhood, opened in 2004 to break the cycle of academic underperformance in the area. By holding its students to higher standards, the public charter school now has the highest possible rank on the State Academic Performance Index (API) when compared to schools with similar demographics. It also ranks in the top 10 performing high schools among all 103 Los Angeles Unified School District high schools, and 60 percent of its graduating class has been accepted to a four-year university.

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