



# GABRIELINO-TONGVA TRIBE

*A California Indian Tribe historically known as San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians*

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May 29, 2009

## ***Re: Vincent Holguin Awarded Gabrielino 4-Year College Scholarship To CSULB***

Dear Tribal Member,

We have two very happy announcements.

First, we are extremely pleased to announce that Tribal Member Vincent Holguin, age 19, was awarded a Presidential Scholarship by Cal State Long Beach. Vincent was recommended by the Tribal Council after a formal application process with the Tribe. He will attend CSULB in the fall.

CSULB is the 9<sup>th</sup> largest educational institution in the country. President F. King Alexander awards 50 Presidential Scholarships each year, almost all of which go to valedictorians from California's high schools. For the 50 spots, over 700 valedictorians apply.

Vincent is a smart kid and a great guy, but not a valedictorian. He is a Gabrielino and a great representative of our Tribe. President Alexander wanted to recognize the long history that CSULB shares with the Tribe, and increase his outreach to the Native American community in Los Angeles County.

We in the Tribal Council, with Jonathan Stein and Bernie Acuna heading negotiations, procured one spot from President Alexander. It is a **full, 4-year scholarship** for tuition, room and board, books and incidentals (see letter and picture enclosed). The 4-year scholarship is valued at over \$220,000.

We will next attempt to procure at least one spot for each academic year in the future. And so we all look to Vincent to demonstrate that Gabrielino Tribal Members are an excellent addition to the CSULB community.

**Please join us in congratulating Vincent Holguin for his achievement. We hope you will all share in the sense of pride we feel as Gabrielinos, to see this milestone achieved for the Tribe.**

And second, we are pleased to announce that Tribal Member Vanessa Dominguez, age 17, was selected as *Miss Beaumont 2009*. The prestigious post is a long tradition at the City of Beaumont and has many important PR functions attached to it (see picture enclosed). Vanessa was an applicant for the Presidential Scholarship. **Please join us in congratulating Vanessa Dominguez for her achievement.**

Very truly yours,

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Vincent Holguin

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Dear Vincent:

Congratulations, Vincent! I am pleased to offer you the California State University, Long Beach President's Scholarship beginning in the 2009-2010 academic year. The President's Scholarship is valued at approximately \$56,000 and will provide you with the following:

- ◆ Full payment of the State University fees
- ◆ Paid room and board in the campus residence halls
- ◆ Priority registration
- ◆ An annual book allowance of \$200
- ◆ Exclusive access to the President's Scholars Center
- ◆ Personalized academic advising
- ◆ Campus student parking privileges
- ◆ E-mail and Internet access

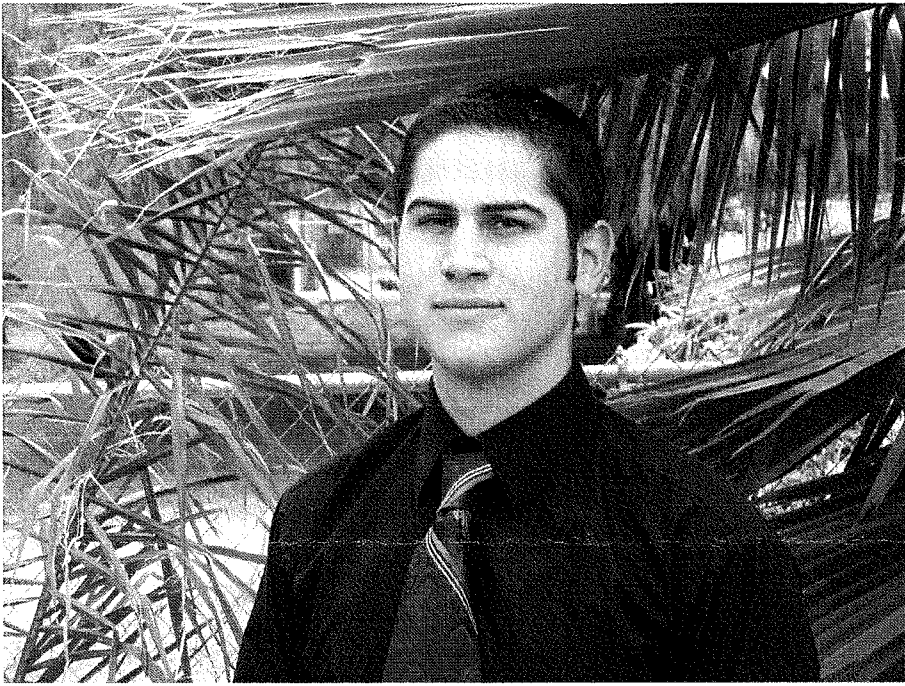
The CSULB President's Scholarship is California's premier academic achievement program and is renewable for a maximum of eight semesters of undergraduate study upon maintenance of satisfactory academic progress, as outlined in the enclosed agreement. Please read, sign, fax, and mail your original signed agreement **no later than Friday, May 22, 2009**. After we receive your signed agreement, an invitation for you and your parents to attend our new student orientation program will be sent to you.

I am honored and delighted that you have decided to attend CSULB as a member of the President's Scholars incoming Class of 2009. If you have any questions, please call Valerie Bordeaux at (562) . . . I wish you every success in your educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

*F King Alexander*

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President



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