Applications now being accepted for agriculture scholarship

By JOSEFA HERNANDEZ

ROLLING HILLS — A new agriculture scholarship is now being offered by the Rolling Hills Board of Education to help the next generation of students pursue their career goals in agriculture.

The new scholarship will be awarded to a Rolling Hills student who is pursuing a course of study that is related to agriculture. The scholarship amount will be determined by the Board of Education and will be awarded based on academic achievement, financial need, and demonstrated interest in agriculture.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be a senior at Rolling Hills and have a minimum grade point average of 3.0. They must also complete an application form that is available from the Rolling Hills High School guidance office.

Applications are due by the end of the school year and will be reviewed by a committee of educators and agriculture professionals. The winner will be announced at the conclusion of the school year.

For more information, contact the Rolling Hills High School guidance office at 310-321-5220.

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Pajaro Valley Chamber set to award honorees

By ROSEANN HERNANDEZ

PAJARO VALLEY — The Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Chamber Luncheon Awards event on Thursday, January 17, 2013, at 12:30 p.m. at the Watsonville Country Club.

The event will feature awards for the Business of the Year, Nonprofit of the Year, and Business Person of the Year. Additionally, there will be a presentation by the Watsonville Downtown Association, which will include a report on the progress made in the past year.

The event is open to the public and tickets are available for purchase. For more information, call the Pajaro Valley Chamber of Commerce at 831-763-0170.

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Rolling Hills Middle School Mariana Garcia-Vargas

Rolling Hills is proud to present Mariana Garcia-Vargas, the 2012-2013 Girl of the Year at Rolling Hills. Mariana has been a role model and inspiration to her classmates and community since her arrival at Rolling Hills.

Mariana has been a consistent and dedicated student since her first day at Rolling Hills. She has consistently maintained a high level of academic performance and has been an active member of the school community. Her leadership and dedication have earned her the respect and admiration of her peers and teachers.

Mariana is a member of several school clubs and organizations, including the National Honor Society and the Rolling Hills Student Council. She has also been a volunteer at local community service events.

Mariana has the potential to become a leader in many different fields. She is confident, focused, and dedicated to her goals. Her strong work ethic and determination have helped her achieve her academic and personal goals.

Mariana’s success is the result of her hard work and dedication. She has a bright future ahead of her and is sure to make a positive impact on the world.

For more information, please contact the Rolling Hills Middle School guidance office at 310-321-5220.