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NEWS ADVISORY

Students Win Top National Scholarships

Glendale, CA -- Mark Ansell, senior at Clark Magnet High School, took top honors in the Elks National Scholarship program. Mark won \$50,000. There were over 500 finalists nationwide. Additionally, Student Board Member Mary Agajanian from Clark Magnet ranked #4 in the contest and won \$23,100.

Mark is a highly involved student at his school and community. He is a member of Clark's Kids Against Tobacco Smoking (KATS) program educating middle school students on negative effects of tobacco smoking. Mark has also volunteered at Glendale Adventist Medical Center, at the Glendale Public Library and at Wilson Middle School. Mark is part of Clark's Associated Student Body since his sophomore year serving as Vice President of his class. Mark will attend UC Berkeley's Engineering School in the fall.

Mary Agajanian joined Glendale Unified School District as a 3rd grader at Verdugo Woodlands Elementary School, and continued her education at Wilson Middle School. She is currently a senior at Clark Magnet High School in outstanding academic standing. Mary has a GPA of 4.451 and is in the top 1% of her class. Mary will attend Harvard University in the Fall.

According to Jack Wright from the Elks Lodge, \$97,100 dollars in scholarships have been awarded to students at Clark, CV, Hoover and Glendale High Schools in the GUSD.

Further information can be found by visiting the Elks website. www.elks.org

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