



2011 CLYLP Alumni Scholarship Winners

ROBERTO GRACIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Luis Mota

CLYLP Los Angeles Institute, 2010
University of Pennsylvania
Freshman, Major Undeclared



Sylvia Castillo

CLYLP Sacramento Leadership Conference, 2000
University of San Francisco
Master of Public Affairs, First Year Graduate Student

MELINDA MELENDEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In the memory of legislative staff Melinda Melendez, CLYLP awarded one scholarship to a female CLYLP alumnus interested in pursuing a career relating to education and/or education policy. Melinda Ramona Melendez began her education career in 1973 as a primary and middle-school teacher in the Napa-Sonoma area, worked in the legislature for former Assembly Speakers Antonio Villaraigosa, Bob Hertzberg and Herb Wesson Jr., among other legislative leaders. During the 1980's she served as a consultant in the Senate Office of Research and on the staff of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee. Melendez published dozens of research papers and analyses on education policy, particularly on minority education and English learner practices. Melinda taught and lectures at Stanford University, Sonoma State University, and CSU, Sacramento. She also served as the director of Research and Policy Analysis for the Association of California School Administrators.



Yadira Bribiesca

CLYLP Sacramento Leadership Conference, 2007
University of California Los Angeles
Second Year, Major Undeclared