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ORANGE COUNTY'S LEADING NATIONAL HISPANIC BUSINESS WOMEN ASSOCIATION HONORS WOMEN BUSINESS LEADERS AND AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING COLLEGE STUDENTS

(Santa Ana, CA) March 25, 2013 — The National Hispanic Business Women Association (NHBWA) will honor three exceptional and accomplished business women for their remarkable achievements and contributions to Orange County's communities during its 13th Annual Awards and Scholarship Dinner on May 30, 2013.

The 2013 Business Women of the Year awardees are:

| Category | Name | <u>Organization</u> |
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| Community Service/Non-Profit/Education | Priscilla Lopez | Orange County/Inland Empire |
| · | • | Regional SBDC Network |
| Corporate Responsibility | Sandra Cervantes | Miniondas/Farandula USA and |
| | | Cervantes Real Estate |
| Small Business/Entrepreneur | Rosalina Davis | Tlaquepaque Restaurant |

NHBWA's mission is to encourage women to develop their business and professional endeavors by promoting business growth through education, mutual support, the sharing of information, business referrals and networking.

WHAT: 13th Annual Business Women of the Year and Scholarship Awards Ceremony

WHERE: DoubleTree Hotel – Santa Ana/OC Airport

201 East MacArthur Boulevard, Santa Ana. CA 92707

WHEN: Thursday May 30, 2013

6:00 p.m. Reception and Silent Auction 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Sponsor Recognition

7:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony

TICKETS: \$99 Non-Members

\$85 OCHCC, ALPFA and Santa Ana Chamber Members

\$75 NHBWA Members\$40 Students (I.D. Required)

REGISTER: http://awards2013.nationalhbwa.com

2013 Educational Scholarship recipients will be announced in early May

About NHBWA

The National Hispanic Business Women Association (NHBWA) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization established in Orange County, California in 1997. The mission of the organization is to encourage women to develop their business and professional endeavors by promoting business growth through education, mutual support, the sharing of information, business referrals and networking.

Since its inception, the NHBWA has awarded **108** educational scholarships to deserving students. This achievement has been possible thanks to the support of our members, corporate sponsors and donors.