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**Watermill Express® Awards College Scholarship to
4th grade students in Roma, Rio Grande City and La Joya, Texas**

Brighton, Colo. – November 17, 2008 – Watermill Express, the nation’s largest drive up vendor of pure drinking water awarded five \$500 scholarships to winners of the 3rd annual Save the Earth Scholarship Program.

Participants in the scholarship program were asked to write a 300-500 word essay on the significance of “Reducing, Reusing and Recycling” as it relates to the Rio Grande Valley and to the future of the earth. The five students with the winning essays each received \$100 cash and a \$500 college savings bond. The contest was open to all 4th graders in the La Joya, Rio Grande City and Roma Independent School Districts

The five winners of this year’s scholarships are: Abel Olivarez of North Grammar Elementary, Sara Flores of E.R Chapa Elementary, Claritza Alvarado of Grulla Elementary, Dillon McGuffin of Ringold Elementary, and Janet Alaniz of R.T Barrera Elementary.

“The essays were full of excellent ideas on how you and I can go about Reducing, Reusing and Recycling in our own communities,” said Lani Dolifka, co-CEO of Watermill Express. “These school districts should be proud of the student’s ability to think beyond themselves and consider what is good for their communities and environment.”

The students will be honored at the following awards ceremonies which will be held on Nov. 20th, 21st, 24th and 25th 2008:

- Nov. 20th at Elodia R Chapa Elementary-La Joya ISD-5670 Daffing Rd. Mission TX at 8:00am.
- Nov. 21st at La Grulla Elementary- Rio Grande City ISD- 18 Rodolfo St. La Grulla, TX 78548 at 8:30am, **and** at 11:00am North Grammar Elementary-Rio Grande City ISD- 1400 N. Lopez Rio Grande City, TX 78582
- Nov. 24th at J.T. Barrera Elementary-Roma ISD at 1:30pm
- Nov. 25th Ringgold Elementary- Rio Grande City ISD- 1 Fort Ringgold St at 2:00pm.

You can read the student's essays at www.watermillexpress.com

About Watermill Express:

Watermill Express is the nation's largest provider of drive-up, pure drinking water. Founded 24 years ago in Brighton, Colorado, the company serves over 100,000 customers daily in the existing 1,200 corporate and franchised locations. Customers supply their own containers and purchase one, three or five gallons of water for an average price of 35¢ per gallon. This is a savings of nearly 95% when compared to a typical 20 oz. bottle of water selling off-the-shelf at \$1.00 per bottle.

Watermill Express is an environmentally friendly alternative to pre-packaged water. By promoting reusable containers, the company has prevented the waste of an estimated 500 million disposable water bottles.

As the innovator of the drive-up pure drinking water concept, Watermill Express is the first in the nation to utilize a daily 29-step quality control checklist, surpassing even the most rigorous state inspection requirements. The company has operations in nine states and is currently offering franchise opportunities in ten additional states.

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