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## **Watermill Express® Awards College Scholarship to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in Brownsville, TX**

Brighton, Colorado - December 11, 2007 - Local students win \$500 college scholarship. Ruben Lopez and Marla Zarate of Gertrude Sharp Elementary, and Bertha Hinojosa of A.A. Champion Elementary won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Save the Earth Scholarship Program.

The scholarships were awarded by Watermill Express, the nation's largest drive-up vendor of pure drinking water. Winners were asked to write a 300-500 word essay based on the significance of "Reducing, Reusing and Recycling" as it relates to the Brownsville community and to the future of the earth. The three students with the winning essays each received \$100 cash and a \$500 college savings bond. The contest was open to all 4<sup>th</sup> graders in the Brownsville Independent School District.

"The essays were full of excellent ideas how you and I can go about Reducing, Reusing and Recycling in our own communities and how we can do a better job at protecting our environment," said Lani Dolifka, co-founder of Watermill Express. "Brownsville should be proud of the student's excellent writing and their creativity and knowledge displayed in the essays."

The students were honored on Dec. 6, 2007 at their schools with participation by parents, teachers, classmates and Principals. In addition the classroom of the winning students received a pizza party. You can read the student's essays at <http://www.watermillexpress.com>.

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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.

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