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NEVADA PREPAID TUITION PROGRAM CONTEST WINNER
ANNOUNCED IN NORTHERN NEVADA

Carson City, NV. State Treasurer Dan Schwartz and the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Nevada (Board) announced the Northern Nevada winner of the 4th annual Nevada Prepaid Tuition contest this afternoon. There were 400 Nevada residents who purchased a new contract from November 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016 with the Nevada Prepaid Tuition program were entered for a chance to win one year of free tuition for their beneficiary.

The Northern Nevada winner is Jayden Tran, a 3rd grade student at Double Diamond Elementary School in Reno, Nevada. Jayden has won a year of college tuition, currently valued at \$6,023. It will be worth even more by the time Jayden begins college in the year 2025! This free year of tuition can be in-state or out-of-state at any college or university that accepts FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Jayden and his family joined Nevada State Treasurer Dan Schwartz on NEWS 4 this evening in Reno.

The Nevada Prepaid Tuition program has been around for 18 years, with over 19,000 participants. Though this year's contest is over, the enrollment period is still open for family members who wish to purchase a contract for a loved one (newborn through 9th graders) until March 31, 2016. Despite the 4% increase in tuition at UNLV/UNR in 2015-2016, the College Savings Board voted to keep prices for Nevada Prepaid Tuition flat to last year to keep the program affordable for Nevada families! For more information go to NV529.org or call 702-486-2025. Plans start as low as \$38 per month for a community college plan.

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