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### **REALTORS® Teach High School Students about Financial Literacy & Home Ownership**

*Innovative educational program teaches high school students the basics on credit, renting and homeownership.*

Tucson, AZ. – (December 15, 2010) — Over 120 students from Sabino, Santa Rita, Marana and Cholla High Schools learned about financial literacy & home ownership this Fall from members of the Tucson Association of REALTORS® Housing Opportunities Committee as part of their “From High School to Homeownership - The Four Key Financial Steps” Program.

As a conclusion to each semester of the program, students are encouraged to submit essays based on what they learned in the program. We would like to congratulate the following winners:  
*First Place winners:* Chloe Larkin and Kenza Coubrough, Sabino High School  
*Second Place winners:* Courtney Swain, Rachel Bryant and Lea Parks, Sabino High School  
*Third Place winners:* Adrianna Garcia, Cholla High School, Melissa Pattison and Sarah Webb, Sabino High School

*About From High School to Home Ownership:*

This program is designed to help high school students take a critical look at their future financial responsibilities and the process of purchasing or renting a home. Students learn how their behavior with money and credit in their teen years can have long-term consequences regarding their ability to rent or buy a home in the future.

“These courses teach important life skills that every high school student needs,” said Tom Heath, chair of the Housing Opportunities committee. “These are skills they can take with them and apply in life.”

*How to Sign Up:*

Other area high schools interested in joining the spring 2011 program should contact Christine Sanchez at (520) 382-8776 or [christine@tucsonrealtors.org](mailto:christine@tucsonrealtors.org).

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