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Portola Student Wins \$20,000 Grant

ORANGE, Calif., May 13, 2011– The Orange Unified School District is pleased to announce that Portola Middle School student Loc Tran received the high honor of winning the 150th Anniversary for Chapman University Art Contest Award.

Tran was awarded a \$20,000 grant from Chapman University for future studies at the university. He designed the cover for the birthday card that was to be mailed to all alumni. Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez presented him with the award last Friday night.

In celebration of their 150th anniversary, Chapman University invited Orange County's young artists to create an official Chapman University birthday card. The 150th Birthday Card Contest was open to all students enrolled in kindergarten through eighth grade in Orange County. The winning entry was announced at Chapman's 150th Birthday Celebration on May 6th.

Tran's artwork was used to create a greeting card for the event.

A panel of judges selected by Chapman University scored all eligible entries based on the following judging criteria:

- Originality
- Design and Creativity
- Use of Theme

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

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