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TRPI Announces Release of California Latino Scholarship Study and Directory

November 2, 2006, Los Angeles, CA- The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute (TRPI) announces the release of a new study titled *College Scholarships for Latino Students: Are Opportunities Being Missed?*, as well as online and print scholarship directories for California Latino students.

The study finds that although a tremendous amount of online scholarship information exists for Latino students, the information is widely varied, often outdated, and not actively disseminated to the communities who need it most.

The printed and online scholarship directories released today incorporate many of the recommendations of the study. Copies of the printed directory have been mailed to 5,000 guidance counselors and educators statewide in school districts that have concentrated low- and middle-income Latino populations.

The report, made possible with a grant from The Walt Disney Company, is available at <http://www.trpi.org/PDFs/scholarshipreport.pdf>.

The directory, which was made possible with grants from The Sallie Mae Fund, Southern California Edison, and The Walt Disney Company, is available at <http://www.trpi.org/PDFs/2006directory.pdf>.

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