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SAN MIGUEL STUDENT WINS STATE FLAG CONTEST

FEBRUARY 2, 2010 – TUCSON, ARIZONA – As part of a nationwide celebration of Youth Art Month in March, the Arizona Art Education Association held a student state flag competition. Students were asked to design a color flag containing the theme, *Art Shapes the World*, and the Youth Art Month logo.

San Miguel High School Sophomore, Cynthia Franco, won the competition. Cynthia's design is being reinterpreted into a fabric flag that will represent the state of Arizona in the National Youth Art Month Flag Display in Washington, D.C. in March, as well as the National Art Education Association Convention in April. Cynthia will also receive a box of art supplies from the Council of Art Education, Inc. Sophomore, Kaylah Rasmussen, received an Honorable Mention.

San Miguel is a private, Catholic high school that provides a quality, college preparatory education to students from families of limited financial means. Students take a full course load, while at the same time working in entry level positions at local businesses, earning approximately 60% of their school tuition. Since its inception in 2004, 100% of the students in San Miguel's first two senior classes have graduated, 100% have been accepted to college, and they've been awarded over \$6 million in scholarships and grants.

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