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**Las Vegas teen wins international scholarship competition with video entry—
Two other Las Vegas teens are finalists**

Las Vegas, September 7, 2010 – Stephen Boyd of Henderson is the winner of a \$2,500 scholarship that he plans to put toward a degree in journalism.

Boyd was among students from the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico and Guam who submitted a video to compete for two scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 each. Entries were narrowed to 10 finalists, from which two scholarship winners were chosen. Entrants had to be age 18 or younger as of July 15, 2010, and had to submit a video about how improvements to their smile through orthodontics have changed them. In his video, Boyd talked about improved confidence, self-image and his desire to study journalism. At the end, he thanked his orthodontist.

“As we see our patient’s smiles and personalities blossom, my father and I are rewarded each day.” said Dr. David Chenin, Boyd’s orthodontist and partner of Chenin Orthodontics in Henderson. “It’s great to see our patients recognized for their creativity and talent.”

Three of the top ten finalists in the international competition are patients of Chenin Orthodontics.

“We really hoped one of our kids would win, but to find out that three of them were in the top ten is simply amazing. We couldn’t be more proud.” said Dr. Stephen Chenin.

Boyd will receive a \$2,500 scholarship from the American Association of Orthodontists, who sponsored the competition. He attends Coronado High School.

Malia Civetz of Las Vegas and Mia LaCascia of Henderson were top-ten finalists. Both are patients at Chenin Orthodontics.

For interviews, photos or copies of the students’ entry videos, please use the contact info above.

About Chenin Orthodontics: Chenin Orthodontics was founded in 1978 by Dr. Stephen T. Chenin, DDS, a second-generation dental practitioner and graduate of the USC Orthodontic residency program. Dr. Chenin was joined by his son, Orthodontist David A. Chenin, DDS, MSD, in 2000. Chenin Orthodontics proudly serves patients from across the entire Las Vegas valley. The practice specializes in the Invisalign® System, with Dr. David Chenin having published the first clinical article on Invisalign in the Journal of the American Dental Association and co-authored a text book on the subject. Chenin Orthodontics excels in providing outstanding care by providing some of the most technologically advanced treatment devices in the practice of Orthodontics. Their office is located at 10730 S. Eastern Avenue in Henderson and can be reached via phone at 702-735-1010. They can be found online at www.cheninortho.com.

About the American Association of Orthodontists

The AAO comprises 16,000 members in the United States, Canada and abroad. Founded in 1900, the AAO supports research and education leading to quality patient care and promotes increased public awareness of the need for and benefits of orthodontic treatment. Orthodontists are uniquely qualified to correct improperly aligned teeth and jaws. They are specialists in the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of dental and facial irregularities. Orthodontists receive two to three years of specialized education beyond dental school to learn the proper way to align and straighten teeth. Only those with this education may call themselves “orthodontists,” and only orthodontists may be members of the AAO. The AAO is headquartered in St. Louis, Mo.

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