

HONORS & AWARDS

I received the Daughters of the American Revolution Medal for U.S. History in Fifth Grade. It was the first time a student from my Elementary School earned one.

I received a California State Scholarship on graduation from High School. I was a National Merit Quarter-finalist. I also won an essay contest sponsored by the City of Costa Mesa on "What the Declaration of Independence Means to Me." I won a trip to Washington, DC.

I graduated from UCI with honors and Phi Beta Kappa. I received a California State Assembly Commendation. I was also the Outstanding Senior and selected as the undergraduate to give the Honors' Commencement Address. I was also elected to the Classics Honor Society; my college language was Latin. I was awarded a UCI Alumni Scholarship.

I was given the Outstanding Service Award by the Phi Delta Theta Law Fraternity at Northrop University in 1984.

I was chosen the Costa Mesa High School Alumnus of the Year in 1986. I was the second person to win the award.