



2nd Annual Business Leaders' Breakfast at downtown's Jonathan Club.

Nicholas Roque was 4 years old when his father was deported back to his homeland of Mexico. His mother was faced with many difficult decisions, but decided that a life for Nicholas and his younger brother Patrick, would be best spent here in the United States. She knew they would need male paternal role models; positive influences that could mold them into fine young men, so when they were of age, she put them in Troop # 375 in Montebello.

In the Spring, Nicholas will be starting his Senior year at Loyola High School of Los Angeles. He is active in Cross Country, Track & Field and participates in numerous clubs and community service projects. He has also been a part of many Troop outings and activities, which he admits, would not have been possible if not for the generosity of the Los Angeles Area Council campership programs, and his Troops fundraising efforts.

How is he spending his summer? He was awarded the Montana Leadership Scholarship and is spending 4 weeks there participating in leadership activities and conferences with other students from across the country. He is also scheduled to spend 4 weeks in Peru with Loyola classmates, helping make lives better for our South American neighbors. He finished his testimonial by saying, "...with your help, many other gifted boys and girls will be able to take part in this life-changing experience. Thank You!"