



THE 2024 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

ALLAN HANCOCK
COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Scholarship Awards

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Welcome & Introductions

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The Daane Award for Integrity in Leadership



MAGGI DAANE

Maggi Daane (1946-2023) served on the Allan Hancock College Foundation Board of Directors for twelve years, including as President of the board, upon her passing in 2023. She was a dynamic community leader in the Santa Maria Valley who left an impact wherever she served. Maggi was courageous in her convictions, brave in her decisions, and always led with honesty and integrity. To honor her 30 years of community service, and to encourage her example of ethical leadership, the Allan Hancock College Foundation endowed the Daane Award for Integrity in Leadership to be presented each year to an outstanding student leader. The annual awardee will demonstrate high ethical standards in their leadership and be committed to a life of community service.

Special Presentation

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Marian Hancock Scholarship



MARIAN MULLIN HANCOCK

Marian Mullin Hancock, wife of the late Captain G. Allan Hancock, possessed a passion for philanthropy. She supported many causes, especially education, the arts, and health care in the Santa Maria Valley.

The couple married in October 1946 and made a lasting impression on the community for many years. In 1954, what was then known as Santa Maria Junior College moved to Hancock Field, which for a number of years had housed the original Santa Maria Airport and Hancock College of Aeronautics. The name of the college was changed to Allan Hancock College in honor of the captain, who owned the land.

In the 1960s, she was instrumental to the Hancock family’s donation of a 10-acre field to the Sisters of St. Francis. The land became the new home of what is now called the Marian Regional Medical Center.

Always interested in education, she remained a staunch supporter of the college and the Allan Hancock College Foundation’s scholarship program. In 1967, the college awarded the inaugural Marian Hancock Scholarship to Del Holford. She established the scholarship to recognize one outstanding student who excelled in service to the school, scholastic achievement, and personal conduct.

She passed away in 1992 at the age of 88. However, her name and legacy live on throughout the Santa Maria Valley, especially at Allan Hancock College.

Marian Hancock Scholarship Recipients (1967-present)

Since its creation, the Marian Hancock Scholarship has been awarded to one outstanding student every year. The winner is selected on three qualifications: service to the school, scholastic achievement, and personal conduct.

2023 - Katherine Goldstein	2004 – Abby Oehler	1985 – Anna Marie Yambao
2022 - Fabiola Vazquez	2003 – Steven P. Seyfert	1984 – Karen Strong
2021 – Rafael Valdovinos	2002 – Aurea Dominguez	1983 – Tamara J. Cloud
2020 – Jacquelyn Huebner	2001 – Tanya M. Conley	1982 – Carrie Dykema
2019 – Jennifer Cervantes	2000 – Chia H. Huang	1981 – Elizabeth Osborne
2018 – Annalise Ketz	1999 – Wendy Phillips Hadley	1980 – Debra Davis
2017 – Rachel Naugle	1998 – James M. Healy	1979 – Joy Futaba
2016 – Gabriel Nava	1997 – Will Bruce	1978 – Karen Chandler
2015 – Aurora Ruvalcaba	1996 – Jodi Ruddick	1977 – Mary Louise Lane
2014 – Jesus Sanchez	1995 – Christine Doughtie	1976 – James Trowbridge
2013 – Sara Bell Galindo	1994 – Young Mi Skehen	1975 – Kea Apilado
2012 – Erika E. Carbajal	1993 – Alejandro I. Chávez	1974 – Tom Vogt
2011 – Teresa A. Cortes	1992 – Debra A. Willis	1973 – Ron Domingos
2010 – Humberto	1991 – Angela Souza	1972 – Alice Penney
Maldonado-Guzman	1990 – Victoria Peterson	1971 – David Latshaw
2009 – Lucerito Salgado	1989 – Heidi Renee Dahmen	1970 – Bob Sly
2008 – Silvia F. Lucatero	1988 – Edward D. DeFranco, II	1969 – Mark Ray Hathaway
2007 – Manuel Velasco	1987 – Electa Weber	1968 – Mike Henderson
2006 – Connie L. Havelka	1986 – Carla J. Apodaca	1967 – Del Holford
2005 – Kimberly V. Kaufman		

Scholarships

AB540 DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship supports AB540 students continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

ROBERT E. ACQUISTAPACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Tolman & Wiker Insurance Services in memory of their colleague and friend, Robert “Bobby” Acquistapace. This scholarship supports a student majoring in business either continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

WILLIAM C. ADAM SCHOLARSHIP

These endowed scholarships were established by the estate of Mrs. Irma Adam Pratt in honor of her father, Mr. William C. Adam.

ADAMS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Brigadier General (Ret.) Charles J. and Virginia Adams to support students majoring in space engineering or nursing and continuing at Allan Hancock College.

DR. KATE ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. Kate Adams, a beloved change-maker in the English department, Allan Hancock College, and the community. This scholarship strives to carry on her legacy of compassion, advocacy, and social justice, and is presented to an outstanding student transferring to a university.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by the college’s student body government to support students continuing at Allan Hancock College with first priority given to those currently or previously active in student government.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY GOVERNMENT JOE WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by the college’s student body government. The recipient is selected from within the leadership class at the college.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by the college’s full-time faculty association for a student majoring in education and transferring to a university in the fall.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE PART-TIME FACULTY ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by the college’s part-time faculty association to support a student who demonstrates leadership abilities and concern for others.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by members of the Mathematics Department and supports a student whose major is mathematics, engineering or computer science.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE MESA SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by the Allan Hancock College MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement) program to support students majoring in math, engineering or science.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE SPEECH COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was established by the faculty of the AHC Speech Communication department to support a continuing Hancock student who is majoring in speech communication and has successfully completed at least 4 speech communication classes, or an AHC speech communication major.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE STUDENT SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by faculty and staff in the college’s Student Services department to support students continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

MARINE CPL. AARON ALLEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed memorial scholarship provides awards to Allan Hancock College fire academy graduates from the Santa Ynez and North County Marines in memory of Cpl. Aaron Allen, a 2002 graduate of Santa Ynez Valley Union High School.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by the Santa Maria Chapter of the American Association of University Women to support female students with learning assistance needs and continuing at Allan Hancock College.

ANNA B. AMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed memorial scholarship was established by the Anna B. Ames Living Trust to support a student continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE BULLDOG REC-ING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by The Bulldog Rec-ing Club supporting students with a major of recreation management.

YES-U-CAN, BERT ARDANTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Yes-U-Can scholarship was created by the Ardantz family in memory of Bert Ardantz. Bert was a re-entry student at Hancock. She was a product of the foster care system, as well as a single mother. She later attained her bachelor’s degree in education from UC Santa Cruz, and went on to form her Yes-U-Can tutorial and mentoring program focusing on inner-city youth.

ARROYO GRANDE LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Arroyo Grande Lions Club scholarships are provided to students who are resuming their education after some type of interruption, such as for military service or being a single parent. Other criteria includes academic achievement, hardship, and interest in community service because with over 1.5 million members, Lions Clubs International is the world’s largest service organization.

JUSTIN ATKINSON HUMANITIES SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Justin Atkinson, a retired faculty member from Allan Hancock College, to support a student in the field of literature/social sciences, preferably in the field of education.

CHARLEY AULT NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship celebrates Charley Ault’s retirement of 46 years in the field of nursing. To continue her honor, this award will support a nursing student with an interest in maternal health. This award was made possible through donations from the nurses, physicians, and staff on the third floor at Marian Regional Medical Center.

AVANZINO ARTIST AWARD

This scholarship is designed to support AHC student artists and honors the life dedication to education and the arts of Linda Avanzino.

JIMENEZ BALDERAS SCHOLARSHIP

The Jimenez Balderas Scholarship is a family’s approach to giving back to the community by supporting education and promoting diversity in STEM fields. This scholarship is an expression of our family’s belief in the importance of investing in the future of the youth in our community by providing opportunities for those who might not have had them otherwise. By supporting underrepresented groups, such as minorities and first-generation students, this scholarship seeks to enable the pursuit of academic and professional success of our local students, which will ultimately benefit hem and our community alike.

THE BARAJAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship supports an outstanding Allan Hancock College student in the sciences who demonstrates a love for community service and is university bound.

BARTLESON FAMILY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship, established by the Bartleson Family, supports students majoring in nursing and the health sciences.

BARTLESON FAMILY TRUST AND OSHER INITIATIVE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

This endowed scholarship was established thanks to the generous gift from the Bartleson family matched by the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students to support students majoring in nursing and health sciences.

BERNARD AND GERTRUDE BECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed memorial scholarship was established by Kristi Jenkins, a retired faculty member from Allan Hancock College, in memory of her parents to support a student whose primary focus is in care-giving, home health or long-term care.

KARISA BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by generous gifts from the Allan Hancock College staff, family, and friends in memory of Karisa Lynn Bennett, supporting students continuing at Allan Hancock College in the field of accounting.

FIRE CHIEF RON BENNETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed memorial scholarship was established by family members in memory of Chief Ron Bennett to support a student enrolled in the Allan Hancock College fire academy program.

BETA LAMBDA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by the Santa Maria Chapter of Beta Lambda Sorority to support female students from local Santa Maria area high schools with economic challenges.

DAN BLOUGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship honors the life and work of Dan Blough through the support of students who are preparing for careers in technical professions or the trades.

MICHAEL BONACCORSI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Bonaccorsi was the 20th American master sommelier who became one of California’s most gifted and passionate young winemakers until his untimely death in 2004. The endowed scholarship was established for outstanding students in the college’s viticulture and enology program. It is to help students whose love of wine inspired them to further their education and make it part of their purpose.

BORICUA SCHOLARSHIP – DR. JOSE M. ORTIZ

This scholarship is provided by Dr. José M. Ortiz, former Superintendent/ President of Allan Hancock College (2005-2012) to support first-generation, underrepresented students continuing to their second year at AHC.

NANCY BRAMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed memorial scholarship supports a student in the field of nursing.

BOB BRANDENBURG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship celebrates the life of Bob Brandenburg, who dedicated his life to serving others. Bob served his country in the US Navy and then worked for OSHA to keep businesses safe for their employees. The scholarship is presented to students with either a military background or academic goals to serve their community.

BRANDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by the Brander Foundation to support students who are single parents and students who are studying enology/viticulture.

Scholarships Continued

FIDENZO “BRUNO” BRUNELLO AND JACQUELINE BRUNELLO EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Fidenzo Brunello by his wife and children. The scholarship supports a student pursuing a career in education.

WILL BRUCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided in loving memory by the friends of Will Bruce, to support an EOPS student majoring in human services, psychology, sociology, or early childhood studies, with preference to single parents.

WILLIAM A. BRYANT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided by family members in memory of William A. Bryant to support a student continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

LYNNE BLAND BURKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by family members in memory of Lynne Bland Burke, a former English instructor at Allan Hancock College, to support a student majoring in English.

BULLDOG PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

The Bulldog Pride Scholarship acknowledges the intersection between academics and identity. This scholarship was developed to alleviate barriers towards a student’s path to their academic goals.

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF CPA’S CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship supports a student majoring in accounting and transferring to Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

CHARLES E. CARLSON SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by Karen and John Carson to support a student majoring in nursing.

CHICK-FIL-A ENOS RANCH REED - MCGUIRE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was established by the owner/operator of the Santa Maria store, Joey Hickox, to support his employees who are also students at Allan Hancock College.

THE DINO AND MABEL COLLI SCHOLARSHIP

This Dino & Mabel Colli Scholarship Fund, initiated by the 2021 passing of Mabel Colli, celebrates their contribution to growth of the local retail wine business. Burgeoning Northern Santa Barbara County viticulture and enology of the 1970s and 1980s were strongly supported by their efforts. This award is presented to an outstanding student from AHC’s Viticulture and Enology Program.

CESAR CHAVEZ EOPS SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by the Allan Hancock College EOPS/CARE & CalWORKs programs and are funded with profits garnered from various fundraising events. Recipients must be under-represented first-generation college students who are currently served by these programs.

ROBERT M. COE SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship, established by the late Mr. Robert Coe, supports a student from the Lompoc Valley who is transferring to a university.

C.S.E.A. CHAPTER NO. 251 SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by the California School Employees Association Chapter No. 251 of Allan Hancock College to a member or dependent of a member of the chapter.

THE DAANE AWARD FOR INTEGRITY IN LEADERSHIP

Maggi Daane (1946-2023) was a dynamic community leader in the Santa Maria Valley who left an impact wherever she served. To honor her 30 years of community service, and to preserve her example of ethical leadership, the Allan Hancock College Foundation is establishing the Daane Award for Integrity in Leadership to be presented to an outstanding student leader each year. The student awardee will demonstrate high ethical standards in their leadership and be committed to a life of community service.

SUSAN B. DANA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed memorial scholarship, established by Mr. Joe Dana and his family in memory of their wife/ mother, Susan B. Dana, supports a student majoring in nursing.

DAWN DARLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship provided by Dr. Kerry Runkle, Allan Hancock College counselor, supports a student majoring in auto technology or auto body.

J.M. AND PHOEBE DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed memorial scholarship supports a student who has graduated from a Santa Maria area high school and will be transferring to a university.

MR. AND MRS. A.M. DEGASPARIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the family in memory of their parents supporting students continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY, ETA LAMBDA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship supports a female student with financial need from either the Santa Maria or Lompoc valley who is pursuing a career in the field of education and transferring to a university.

DEMOS POLITICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship supports a transferring student, preferably to a UC campus, studying political science or a related field with financial need.

RAYMOND EARL MEMORIAL - COURAGEOUS HEART AWARD

This annual scholarship was established in memory of Raymond Earl for a student-athlete who has overcome adversity. Raymond Earl was an example of courage and perseverance during difficult times.

JOYCE DENDO VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded by donations from the staff of the Allan Hancock College Financial Aid Office to acknowledge the dedication and service that Joyce Dendo, Financial Aid Analyst, has provided to our Veteran students. It is presented to an outstanding Veteran student transferring to a university.

RICHARD DWORACZYK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship, provided by Terry Dworaczyk and his family in memory of his father, Richard Dworaczyk, supports a student majoring in business.

SUSAN FARLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship honors the late Susan Farley, a passionate instructor of English who believed in her students absolutely. She was their mentor, their teacher, and their advocate for her nearly 14 years at Allan Hancock College.

JANICE DUGGER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship, established by John and Sharon Henning of Country Oaks Care Center, in memory of Janice Dugger who was a nurse at the facility from 1974 until her retirement.

GERTRUDE DUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in loving memory of Gertrude A. Dunn, RN and long time resident of Santa Maria, awarded to a student in the field of nursing or health sciences.

TONY V. AND LAURA A. ENOS MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE ARTS

This endowed scholarship is provided to students majoring in music and the visual arts.

SEAN FLEMING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship, provided in Sean’s honor and memory by the Vandenberg Professional Firefighters Local F-116, with the support of his family and friends, supports new firefighters that share Sean’s interest.

TIM FLEMMING SCHOLARSHIP

Tim was a community college graduate himself, and in honor of his years as Director of the Foundation, this scholarship is presented to a student majoring in education who will continue and graduate from AHC.

F.O.E PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

The Fraternal Order of Eagles Santa Maria Aux #1745 annual scholarship supports a student who is involved with volunteer work in the community.

ADAM AND EVELYN FRYE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in honor of Adam and Evelyn Frye who met and married in Santa Maria in 1949. They raised three daughters with the understanding that they would all attend college. Because of their love and dedication, they all received four-year college degrees and one Masters. It is an honor and privilege to pay it forward and assist another young person in achieving their dreams in their loving memory.

ANN FOXWORTHY SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Hancock colleagues and friends of Dr. Foxworthy upon her retirement as Superintendent/ President from Allan Hancock College. The award supports a student transferring to a university.

FROST SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship supports a PCPA acting student continuing at Allan Hancock College for their second year of actor training.

BURT E. AND ANNE L. FUGATE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships, provided by Burt Fugate and family, promote and support the education of students who have financial need and have been residents in the Santa Maria Valley for at least four years.

G. ALLAN HANCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is proudly provided by the G. Allan Hancock family to support a Hancock College student continuing their education in vocational education, attending community college, transferring to a university or beginning their career. This honors G.A. Hancock’s contributions to the Santa Maria Valley. Hancock was a visionary and true renaissance man. In 1925, he bought farmland, oil fields, a railroad and began business ventures which expanded to meet the needs of the community. Our family’s most important value is to give back to our community which strengthens the community.

GENE HAAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by the Gene Haas Foundation to support students enrolled in an Allan Hancock College machining-based training program.

SOPHIE GOTTLIEB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Chemists who excel in their craft are essential to today’s world and the world of tomorrow. This scholarship, founded by chemistry professors Dr. Sean Marc Gottlieb and Dr. Kelli Mae Gottlieb, is for those students majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering to aid in their pursuing and achieving their chemistry educational goals. This scholarship is named for Sophie Gottlieb, the first chemistry lab dog of the Gottlieb family.

RICHARD AND JOYCE HALL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by Roger Hall in honor of his parents, Richard and Joyce Hall, to support a continuing or transferring student majoring in history or the social sciences.

Scholarships Continued

MARIAN HANCOCK SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship celebrates the life of the late Marian Hancock, wife of G. Allan Hancock, for whom the college is named. It was a tradition that began during her lifetime and is presented to an outstanding student transferring to a university.

THE HANSEN ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hansen to support a student who's declared major is in the field of engineering. Preference is given to students continuing the pursuit of his or her degree in the field of civil engineering at Allan Hancock College.

LEE HARTMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Lee Hartman to support students with financial need continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

PENELOPE LOCKRIDGE HARTNELL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship honors the life and philanthropy of the late Penelope Lockridge Hartnell. Though a long time resident of New York, Ms. Hartnell loved her ranch on Orcutt Hill and was a friend of many Santa Maria residents. Through her love of libraries and education, this scholarship is presented to a Hancock student pursuing a career in education or library science.

ED HARVEY SCHOLARSHIP

These endowed scholarships were established by Mary Harvey, in memory of her husband, Ed Harvey, a full-time faculty member in the fine arts department at Allan Hancock College. These scholarships support students continuing or transferring who are majoring in fine arts with a first preference to visual arts majors.

KATHRYN EUGENIA HEATON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Howell and Heaton families in memory of Kathryn Eugenia Heaton to support a student majoring in the field of nursing.

FIDEL HERRERA MEMORIAL ESL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established in loving memory of the late Fidel Herrera, retired English as a Second Language instructor at AHC, whose passion was teaching his students. This scholarship will help support a continuing or transferring ESL student from Allan Hancock College.

DAVID R. HERSMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the life of the late David R. Hersman, career commander for Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department, and former criminal law instructor at Allan Hancock College.

THE HIGGINS-TRAPNELL FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by the Higgins-Trapnell Family Foundation to help a student pursue a career in the field of science, engineering, or medicine and continuing at Hancock.

HONORING HANCOCK COLLEGE RETIREES SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is in recognition of the college's retirees and supports a student continuing at Allan Hancock College.

HOWARD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Mrs. Gwinneith Howard and family in memory of George E. Howard, Jr., a retired Allan Hancock College administrator, to support a student enrolled in the Allan Hancock College nursing program.

ROY AND ELAINE HALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Roy and Elaine Hale Memorial scholarship honors two passionate agricultural researchers who took Erin Krier under their wings, taught her about agricultural science and field research, and financially assisted her through her graduate studies. This scholarship is to support hard-working agriculture students.

“GOLDEN MEDLEY” KAY RILEY HOOD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was created by the Hood family in memory of Sandra Kay Hood. Kay was a dedicated single mother of three who shared her love and admiration for songs and musical theatre. She was a proud Texan raised by a family who appreciated the arts and giving back to the community. The annual scholarship was established for outstanding students in the college's music or PCPA programs. It is to help students whose love of music inspired them to further their education and make it part of their purpose.

ISAACSON LITERATURE SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship honors Bob Isaacson, rancher, poet, teacher, and, for 32 years, guiding light of the college's literature program.

RONALD H. JACKA FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was created in memory of Ron Jacka, who spent 31 years working at Vandenberg Air Force base as a firefighter. "Glad you got to see me."

JDX PHARMACY SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by Sandhya Patel with JDX Pharmacy to support students majoring in nursing who have graduated from Santa Maria-area high schools.

JOANIE’S SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

This scholarship recognizes the commitment and resilience of a student who has embraced or overcome personal odds to pursue a passion for the performing arts. This scholarship is named for Joan Milbourne, who overcame the odds to become an AHC student and perform with the PCPA ensemble.

BLAINE JOHNSON MEMORIAL VICA SCHOLARSHIP

These endowed scholarships were established by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson and family in memory of their son, Blaine Johnson, following his fatal accident at Indianapolis Raceway Park in 1996. These scholarships support students in the field of automotive technology continuing at Allan Hancock College and students in the field of engineering planning to transfer to a university.

CHRIS KANTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship is provided in memory of CDF (CAL FIRE) firefighter, Chris Kanton, Station 58, Riverside, California. Chris was a graduate of the Allan Hancock College fire academy. However, his love and passion for the firefighting profession started years prior to attending the academy. He started his career as a paid-call firefighter in Paso Robles, California. Chris found joy in helping others and loved his firefighting family. This scholarship is awarded to a graduate of the Allan Hancock College Fire Academy who demonstrates a love for and dedication to the firefighter community.

MAY NUSS KARNS SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by May Nuss Karns to support students continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

BRIAN KEARNS SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was established by the Coastal Business Finance Group in honor of Brian Kearn's 27 years of service. The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in business.

JOHN W. KERR, II, VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP

The late Mr. Kerr was a disabled Vietnam veteran/helicopter crewmember. He had been winemaking locally for 20 years prior to becoming a part-time instructor in the enology/viticulture program at Allan Hancock College. This annual scholarship is specifically for any current service member, veteran, or their child.

KINSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Kinship Scholarship recognizes the hardships that system impacted students face when seeking higher education. Through this scholarship, we aim to support system impacted students in reaching their highest potential.

FRED AND JOIE KNOTTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Sandy Knotts and Ray Bonilla in memory of Fred and Joie Knotts. The award supports high school graduates from Arroyo Grande High School, Ernest Righetti High School, Nipomo High School, Pioneer Valley High School, Santa Maria High School, or St. Joseph High School. Recipients will be transferring to a university.

NORMA, SAM, AND LORRAINE CENTER AND LILLI & ALEXANDER KOPECKY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to one outstanding student-scholar who maintains at least a 3.7 GPA. This award honors hard work and a dedication to academics, something which the Centers and the Kopeckys believed in and encouraged wholeheartedly. The Centers and Kopeckys were also known for their great bravery and steadfastness in standing up to those who would stifle curiosity and attempt to quash free thought.

LAHR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are provided by the Lahr family to support students who are pursuing education and training in the industrial technology field.

LAHR INDUSTRIAL WELDING SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Don Lahr, Jr., owner of Lahr Industrial Welding, to support students in the field of welding.

LANCASTER SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF GRACE DEPUY

This endowed scholarship, established by The Richard L. Depuy Trust, is in memory of his late wife, Grace Depuy, and is given gratefully to students majoring in the medical health field and the arts. May this help you to empower change.

MYRTON D. AND MARIE W. LIKES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the estate of Marie W. Likes to support students continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

THE NATHAN A. & RUTH S. LIPSCOMB SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Nathan and Ruth Lipscomb to support students in the field of oral or written communication with an academic focus on speech, writing, and/or composition.

LOMPOC KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Lompoc Knights of Pythias to support students majoring in the field of nursing, administration of justice, or fire science and continuing at Allan Hancock College.

JIM TURK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – LOS OLIVOS ROTARY CLUB

This scholarship is provided in memory of Jim Turk to support a student from the Santa Ynez Valley majoring in nursing and continuing at Allan Hancock College in the fall.

Scholarships Continued

LOS OLIVOS ROTARY STEM SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided to support a student from the Santa Ynez Valley majoring in STEM continuing or transferring at Allan Hancock College.

ED PRUTZMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – LOS OLIVOS ROTARY

This scholarship is provided in memory of Ed Prutzman to support a student from the Santa Ynez Valley continuing at Allan Hancock College.

KEEP ON TRUCKING SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided to support a student who has overcome or continues to recover from a health scare, serious illness, or health-related setback. No matter where a person is in their recovery, encouragement helps along the way and reminds a person to keep on trucking and pursue a college education. The recipient must be enrolled in classes at Hancock and can be from any major.

LOFTHUS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is for students from the Santa Maria Valley that will be transferring to a university in fall.

MJH SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by Mary Harvey, a retired Allan Hancock College counselor, to support a female student who is a first-generation college student and will be transferring to a university.

MARGARET T. MADSEN NURSING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Vernon and Jean Madsen and Edward and Betty Madsen in memory of their mother, Margaret T. Madsen, to support a student enrolled in the nursing program at Allan Hancock College.

WADE J. MADISON EMT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided in memory of Wade J. Madison, a former EMT, to support a Hancock student enrolled in the Allan Hancock College Emergency Medical Services program.

WILLIAM R. MAGGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship is to honor and celebrate the life of William R. Maggs, beloved father who loved to share his passion of invention and building. This scholarship is to help an aspiring STEM student to pursue their goals.

THOMAS MCCANN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship celebrates the life of the late Thomas McCann, husband of Sharon McCann. The McCann family has a proud tradition of public service careers. This scholarship is available to returning military veterans and/or other students seeking a career in public service.

TED MAININI SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Mr. Theodore Paul Mainini to support a student transferring to a university.

RUTH MALVAROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Allan Hancock College Dance department in memory of Ruth Malvarose, to support a student majoring in dance, preferably active in the Allan Hancock College dance program and participating in main stage concerts.

MARIAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by Marian Regional Medical Center to support students who are employed or whose parents are employed by the hospital and are majoring in the health care field.

MARIAN REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER MEDICAL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided to support students who are employed or whose parents are employed by the hospital and are majoring in the health care field.

VIRGINIA B. MARTINEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by family/friends in memory of Virginia B. Martinez, an Allan Hancock College retiree who worked in the language arts department, to support a female reentry student continuing their education at Allan Hancock College.

JAMES G. MCDONALD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors James G. McDonald's 12 years of service to the college and community as an elected trustee. This scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in engineering with plans to transfer to a university in the fall.

MAUREEN MCCOLLUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by Jody and Michael Derry in memory of their sister, Maureen McCollum, to support a student majoring in the field of computer business office technology or business.

JAN MCKEE CERAMICS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided in memory of Jan McKee, a former Hancock student enrolled in the college's ceramics program for many years. Mrs. McKee had a love for ceramics and was quite the artist. An annual scholarship will be awarded to a Hancock student enrolled in the college's ceramics program.

MELBY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was originally established by Mr. Donald C. Melby in memory of his wife, Joyce Melby. Since Mr. Melby's passing, the award is now a memorial scholarship honoring both he and his wife to support a student majoring in economics or business.

AYLEEN MELSHEIMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided in loving memory of Ayleen Melsheimer, beloved mother and wife, passionate instructor, and board game champion. Ayleen spent many years training future nurses at Allan Hancock College, where she was loved for her creative and engaging approaches to teaching, as well as her passion for her students, and her kind soul. It was Ayleen's pride to see her students flourish under her focused tutelage and graduate to become caring and competent nurses. This scholarship is awarded to well-deserving students who reflect all of what Ayleen loved about nursing.

ART MENDEZ FIRE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Art Mendez to support a student who has graduated from the Allan Hancock College Fire Academy. The recipient must also be an honorably discharged veteran or active reserve of any branch of the United States military.

DANIEL METAXAS AND DONALD TINKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are made in memory of Daniel Metaxas and Donald Tinker, the father and husband of former faculty member, Linda Metaxas. One is for a student majoring in physics or another science, the second is for a fine arts major, either music or visual arts, and the last is an open scholarship.

THE MOATS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by Dr. and Mrs. Michael Moats in memory of his sister, Cynthia Lowe, to support students majoring in nursing and continuing his or her education at Allan Hancock College.

CONSTANCE BOYNTON NIGHTINGALE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship, established by the estate of the late Constance Boynton Nightingale, supports a student in the field of music.

WILLIAM B. NOLAN, JR. AND MARGARET B. NOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by family members in memory of their parents, William Nolan, Jr. and Margaret B. Nolan, to support a student continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

JOSEPH A. OLIVERA, JR. SCHOLARSHIP

These annual scholarships are provided by the Olivera family to support students who have graduated from Santa Maria-area high schools.

JENNIFER SMITH OLIVERA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jennifer Smith Olivera annual nursing scholarship celebrates and honors her life long career in nursing in the Santa Maria Valley. She last worked as an R.N. in the Operation Room at Marian Hospital. She began in the 1970s as an LVN graduate from Hancock College and became a Registered Nurse in the first R.N. graduating class in 1990-1991 at Hancock College.

EDWIN O'NEILL LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the estate of Edwin O'Neill to support students majoring in investigative law enforcement and transferring to a university.

ORANGE COUNTY WINE SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships support students studying enology, viticulture, or culinary arts.

THE OSHER INITIATIVE FOR CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS

These endowed scholarships were established with a generous gift by The Bernard Osher Foundation to the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment to support student success and opportunity. Recipients of these scholarships will be recognized as "Osher Scholars."

GRACE RILQUIO PACHECO “SI SE PUEDE” MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Grace by the Rilquio, Pacheco, and Rucobo family. The recipient must be a first-generation student, single parent, and persevered from an illness.

PASQUINI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided in loving memory of Charles and Gina Pasquini by Charles and Juanita Pasquini for a student pursuing a major in the field of mathematics, computer science, or engineering.

LEA C. PEARSON MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Howard Pearson in memory of his wife, Lea Pearson, to support a student majoring in music, preferably piano.

ALFRED J. PERLMAN SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Alfred and Rosaline Perlman Trust to support a student enrolled in Allan Hancock College PCPA - Pacific Conservatory Theatre.

PERLMAN BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Alfred and Rosaline Perlman Trust to support a worthy outstanding transfer student in the field of biological sciences.

PISMO BEACH / FIVE CITIES ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

These three annual industrial trade scholarships are for high school graduates of Arroyo Grande High School, and will be continuing their studies at Allan Hancock College.

JOE PRANDINI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS, BONIPAK PRODUCE, INC.

These annual scholarships, provided by Bonipak Produce, Inc., support employees and/or dependents of employees of Betteravia Farms, Bonita Packing, and Oceano Farming continuing his or her education at Hancock.

Scholarships Continued

PRESQU’ILE WINERY AND MURPHY FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by Presqu’ile Winery and the Murphy Family Foundation to support students majoring in the field of enology or viticulture.

NORMA ROBLES RAZO SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by Norma Razo, a retired Allan Hancock College administrator, to support a student who will be transferring to a University of California campus.

BURNS RICK AND MAXINE RICK SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Rick to support students with financial need continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

THE RIDLEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by The Ridley Foundation to an established scholarship fund at an accredited college or university and may be used to support a full-time student in paying any portion of tuition, room and board, living expenses, books, laboratory, and other direct educational costs.

BRIAN RIEWALD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship, established by the late H. G. Riewald and Mildred Riewald in memory of their son, Brian Riewald, supports a student who is a local high school graduate with a major in voice, music, acting, technical theater, or automotive technology.

LARRY RIEWALD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship, established by the late H. G. Riewald and Mildred Riewald in memory of their son, Larry Riewald, supports a student who is a local high school graduate involved in sports.

DR. JACK R. ROBERTSON AND JANICE C. ROBERTSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Dr. and Mrs. Robertson to support a continuing student in Allan Hancock College’s PCPA - Pacific Conservatory Theatre program.

GLENN H. ROBINSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the estate of the late Glenn H. Robinson to support students with financial need.

LIONEL ROBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Allan Hancock College Dance department in memory of Lionel Roby, a student involved in the dance program. The award supports a student majoring in ance, preferably active in the Allan Hancock College dance program and participating in main stage concerts.

THE FERNANDO AND ROSIE ROJO “SI SE PUEDE” AWARD

This award supports and encourages Hispanic/LatinX students of immigrant parents to further their education. As children of immigrants themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Rojo hope this award reminds students that - “¡Si Se Puede!” (Yes You Can!)

MARIA ROMERO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by Mario Juarez in memory of Maria Romero to support a student who works in agriculture or has a family member who works in agriculture and has financial need.

EUGENE AND MARY RYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the estate of Eugene Ryan, a retired Allan Hancock College instructor, to support a student who has graduated from a local high school, is majoring in education, liberal studies, speech, or English, and will be transferring to a university.

SANDY CARTY NURSING SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY THE ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA MARIA BREAKFAST

This endowed scholarship was established by the Santa Maria Breakfast Rotary Club to a student in the field of nursing with financial need and continuing at Allan Hancock College.

ERNEST RIGHETTI, SR. TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS - SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE NO. 1538

These annual scholarships are provided by the Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538 in memory of Ernest Righetti, Sr. to support a female and a male student who has graduated from Santa Maria area high schools and will be transferring to a university.

ELLEN SMITH NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in nursing and is passionate about caring for others.

SANTA MARIA ELKS LODGE NO. 1538 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by the Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538 to support vocational students who have graduated from Santa Maria area high schools and will be continuing at Allan Hancock College.

SANTA MARIA MODEL A FORD CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Santa Maria A’s have provided scholarships for the last 15 years to support students studying automotive technology and other majors within the industrial technology program. A car show, “All Ford Show,” sponsored by the organization in September in Old Town Orcutt, raises funds for the scholarship awards.

SANTA MARIA NOONTIME ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by the Santa Maria Noontime Rotary Club to support students continuing at Allan Hancock College.

FUTURE TEACHER’S SCHOLARSHIPS, SANTA MARIA- LOMPOC CALIFORNIA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

These annual scholarships are provided by the Santa Maria- Lompoc California Retired Teachers Association to support students majoring in education/ teaching who are from the Santa Maria or Lompoc area and will be transferring to a university.

KEVIN MATTHEW SCHRAGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is established in memory of Kevin Matthew Schrager. It is awarded to a student who will be continuing on for a bachelor’s degree in the future. It is for a student who has participated in community service, does well academically, and enjoys the outdoors.

MARGARET SEGURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Margaret Segura for a student in the EOPS program who will be continuing at Allan Hancock College.

JOAN SEMELSBERGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by Susan Roth and the late Donald and Joan Semelsberger to support single parent and/or reentry students from the Lompoc Valley who will be continuing at Allan Hancock College.

SESLOC CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship, established by SESLOC, is for a student who is either continuing or transferring to a university in the Fall.

JAN SEVERSON SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late Jan and John Severson. Mrs. Severson served as an elected trustee representing the Santa Ynez Valley for many years. This scholarship supports a student in the PCPA program majoring in drama/acting who will be transferring to a university in the fall.

JOHN SIMKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by John Rasmussen, with the Puritan Ice Company in Guadalupe, to support students majoring in engineering either continuing his or her education at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

PAUL L. AND PHYLLIS L. SLADEK MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Mrs. Paula Sladek-LeGros in memory of her parents, Paul L. and Phyllis L. Sladek, to support a student in the field of nursing.

DOROTHY AND MARK J. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

These scholarships are provided by the Mark and Dorothy Smith Family Foundation to support students transferring to a university.

JOEY WILSON AND DR. WILLIAM LELAND SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Joey Wilson, a retired Allan Hancock College faculty member, in memory of her father, Dr. William Leland Smith, to support a transfer student studying in the field of science or education.

RUDY SMITHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the estate of Rudy Smithers to support students continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

LIL’ FERNANDO G. SOTO AND RICHARD VINCENT RUFINO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship celebrates the life of two kindhearted individuals who passed away at a young age. It is given to support a re-entry student who has overcome multiple barriers to attend Allan Hancock College. Through this scholarship, we hope their gentle spirits will be remembered for generations to come.

CLEO SNELLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by William “Bill” Snelling in memory of his wife, Cleo, to support a female student continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

SOLVANG ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by the Solvang Rotary Foundation to support a student who has either graduated from Santa Ynez High School or is currently living in the Santa Ynez Valley, and will be transferring to a university or continuing at Hancock.

SONRISA ENTERPRISES SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camiel to support students majoring in the field of math or science. Mr. Camiel is a retired Allan Hancock College mathematics instructor.

MARGARET STELLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship was established in memory of Margaret Steller for a student majoring in art, drama, or dance continuing their education at Allan Hancock College in the fall.

BREAK THE STIGMA SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship recognizes the grit and determination of a student who has dealt with substance use issues or is pursuing a career to help those who are facing such challenges. This scholarship honors breaking the stigma of addiction and recognizes the power of recovery.

Scholarships Continued

SUTTER SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT

This annual scholarship is provided by Wendy Sutter, Allan Hancock College mathematics instructor, and supports an EOPS student as they further their education.

VICKI L. TEAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship is established by Charles Michael (Mike) Teal, USAF retiree and graduate of Allan Hancock College while stationed at Vandenberg AFB, in memory of Vicki L. Teal. Vicki was Mike's daughter, who suffered from amyloidosis, a rare and incurable illness which is usually fatal. She passed away in 2009 at the Hospice of the Western Reserve in Euclid, Ohio. The purpose of this gift commitment is to provide promising and talented students with a declared major in nursing an opportunity to achieve their educational goals.

HENRY AND MARY TELLERIA SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Kathleen M. Telleria in memory of her parents to support a student who attended the Santa Maria-Bonita School District (K-8) and is continuing at Allan Hancock College.

R.H. AND MYRTLE TESENE SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the late R.H. and Myrtle Tesene to support a student who is continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

GARY THOMPSON MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is in honor and memory of longtime area music educator and Allan Hancock College band director, Gary Thompson. As a part of his 60 year career, Gary conducted the college band from 1976 until his retirement in 1990. This scholarship is presented to an outstanding band student transferring to a university and majoring in Music Education.

FIRE ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP, TRI-COUNTY TRAINING OFFICER'S ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Tri-County Training Officer's Association to support a student enrolled in the Allan Hancock College fire academy program.

THE SANTA YNEZ VALLEY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship supports a student with financial need who has been a permanent resident of the Santa Ynez Valley or Los Alamos for a least one year prior to applying for a scholarship and who will be continuing at Allan Hancock College.

DRISCOLL AND ALBERTA TRUITT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the family in memory of their parents, Driscoll and Alberta Truitt. Mr. Truitt was a retired Allan Hancock College administrator and an enthusiastic fan of the athletics program at the college. This award supports a student who has graduated from a Santa Maria area high school with plans to transfer to a university.

L.E. AND IDA TWITCHELL BLOCHMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the estate of L.E. and Ida Twitchell Blochman to support a student continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university.

URBACH-SJOVOLD FAMILY AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship is in memory of the Urbach-Sjovold family. The scholarship supports students majoring in nursing or science degrees.

VALLEY OF FLOWERS HALF-CENTURY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

The Valley of Flowers Half-Century Club believes strongly in furthering the education of deserving youth wishing to continue on to Allan Hancock College.

VAPOR TRAIL VETTES OF SANTA MARIA SCHOLARSHIPS

These annual scholarships are provided by the Vapor Trail Vettes Club of Santa Maria to support students majoring in automotive technology.

MARTHA VELASCO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship honors the life and work of Martha Jane Velasco through the support of students who are studying business and/or accounting.

PETER S. VILLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is established in loving memory of Peter S. Villa, an engineer for Santa Barbara Research Center and Raytheon Systems for 39 years. The scholarship is provided by the Villa family, to support continuing Allan Hancock College EOPS students who are majoring in the field of engineering.

KEVIN WALTHERS AND SHANNON & TREY ELLIOTT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided by Kevin Walthers, Superintendent/President of Allan Hancock College, and his wife and son, Shannon and Trey Elliott, to recognize and support a student continuing at Allan Hancock College.

KYLE MATTHEW WATERBURY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is established in loving memory of Kyle Matthew Waterbury, who was a philosopher, poet, humble spirit, intensely caring, and a creative mind. He thought that caring for others was not only his personal commitment but his philosophical commitment as well. He understood that we find wisdom in living our lives well and in helping others do the same. This is part of how he thought of what it meant to be a philosopher, and what he called philosophical lifework. He wrote, "The full philosopher engages and integrates two species of work which correspond to the two extreme projects of philosophy: the work upon the self, and the work upon thought." Scholarship(s) will be given to students who have interest philosophy and poetry within the arts/ humanities and English majors.

JACQUES (LIL' J) WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This memorial scholarship celebrates the life of Jacques Walker- also known as Lil' J. The scholarship is awarded to a recipient who shows resilience through adversity, much like Lil' J did throughout his life.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WARRIOR AWARD

This scholarship is dedicated to AHC students committed to serving the college and community by taking social justice actions to ensure the world is left a better place having this person in it.

TIM WATTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by Jim and Darlene Watts in memory of their son, Tim, to support a student majoring in graphic arts, commercial art, fashion design, architectural design or a closely related field, and transferring to a university in the fall.

MENTAL WELLNESS SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship, established by CoastHills Credit Union, is for a student who is passionate about mental health advocacy.

DR. ROGER AND MRS. CATHERINE WELT SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by the Welt Family in tribute to Dr. Welt, who retired in 2009 from Allan Hancock College. Dr. Welt served as the executive dean for Off-Campus Programs/Lompoc Valley programs for many years and as the vice president of Student Services.

ARTHUR H. WESTERFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Arthur Westerfield by his family.

ARTHUR M. AND KATHERINE H. WESTERFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by A- rthur H. Westerfield in memory of his parents, Arthur M. and Katherine H. Westerfield, to support a student continuing at Allan Hancock College on the Santa Maria campus.

EDITH F. WESTERFIELD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Westerfield family in memory of their wife/ mother to support a student continuing at Allan Hancock College on the Santa Maria campus.

RONALD R. WILKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided in memory of Ron Wilkins, an active member and former president of the Santa Maria Model A Ford Club. This scholarship supports students studying automotive technology.

COREY WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Corey Williams by his family and friends. Corey began his art career at Allan Hancock College. After graduating from the California College of Arts and Crafts he began his career as a tattoo artist. The award supports a student currently majoring in the arts.

MERRELL M. WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the Williams family in memory of their father to support a full-time student involved with the FFA or 4-H and either continuing at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university in the fall.

MICHAEL WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is provided by family and friends in loving memory of Michael to support students majoring in automotive technology or welding.

SANTA MARIA WOMEN'S NETWORK

This annual scholarship is provided by the Santa Maria Women's Network supporting a woman in transition in her life, who is dedicated to her education, and has financial need. The student may be continuing their studies at Allan Hancock College or transferring to a university in the fall.

KAY YANAGIBASHI PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship was established by the family of Mrs. Kay Yanagibashi, a native of Santa Maria. The award supports a full-time student transferring to a university in the fall

JP YOUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Frankie Maldonado in memory of his Friend, JP. The award supports a student majoring in human service wanting to make a difference in the mental health field.

JACOB ZACARÍAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This annual scholarship is provided by the Zacarías family in memory of Jacob to support a male student who has overcome barriers to obtain his educational goals.

2024 Recipients

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Annabelle Ackert
Edwin Alfaro
Manal Alhamami
Elijah Allen
Isabella Almaguer
Alexandra Alvarez Molina
Omar Amer
Matthew Andrade
Adrian Angeles Ramirez
Jose Anguiano
Alondra Arias
Gary Arias
Allysea Arias
Charlotte Arnold
Aldo Arredondo
Luis Arredondo
Olga Arutyunyan
Mallory Asistin
Natali Avila
Caleb Awai

B

Tracy Balderama
Andrew Banderas
Vanessa Barajas
Rubi Basurto Benito
Julia Beise
Rachael Belunza
Brian Benitez
Emilio Benitez Aguinaga
Lucas Bennett
Alexa Berryman

Kyle Birkenfeld
Maxwell Blankenship
Lilian Booher
Emilia Myonette Borce
Judith Botello
Tye Branch
Khloe Branch
Xitlali Bravo
Omar Bravo Romero
Evelin Bribiesca Puga
Makayla Brogden
Regina Broomall
Gabriella Buenrostro
Matthew Burroughs

C

Miguel Cabezas
Zaid Camacho Zarate
Janet Campos
Diego Cardenas
Isabella Caro
Cole Carpenter
Nury Casadiegos Patino
Irene Castaneda
Ruben Castillo
Isaac Cervantes
Saul Chavez
Jason Chicas
Rylynn Coble
Liam Connors
Ella Consorti
Jill Cordova
Isabella Cortez
Vanessa Cortez

Martin Cortez
Luisa Cortinez Hernandez
Hidalia Cruz
Tanya Cuna
Brennan Curtis
Yairt Custodio

D

Larry Daniel
Milen Darby
Drew Darke
Alexis Davila
Daniel De La Cruz
Gabrielle Dedek
Denise Deeds
Jonathan Dees
Jennifer Diaz
Carlos Diaz
Hernan Diaz Sirlopu
Sophia Dixon
Daniela Donates Quezada
Liam Donovan
Abigail Draper
Delanie Duran
Christina Duran

E

Courtney Ekstrom
Gabriel Espinoza
Lennette Espinoza
Daniela Espinoza Carranza
Alex Espinoza-West
Dulce Estrada Tovar

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Mariana Farias
Maria Farias
Gideon Feinstein
Rebecca Finney
Nickolas Flores
Lalandra Forehand
Calista Freeland
Sara Fuentes

G

Adrian Garcia
Carlos Garcia
Isabella Garcia
Jonathan Garcia
Christopher Garcia
David Garcia Villanueva
Rebecca Gechter
Daniel Geiger
Jack Gentile
Teresa Gerrity
Luis Giles-Gutierrez
Haroute Giragossian
Glen Golike
Jonathan Gomez
Aaliyah Gomez
Cristal Gomez Castaneda
Gisella Gonzales
Marcos Gonzalez
Jennifer Gonzalez-Martinez
Madeline Gottwald
Nicholas Gottwald
Jamal Gragston

Eliana Gutierrez
Janeen Gutierrez
Oscar Guzman
Perla Guzman
Janet Guzman

H

Noah Haaland
Eden Hall
Jimin Han
Griffin Hanson
Paul Heald
Marianna Hebrard
Cameron Henrikson
Daniela Heredia Alcantar
Zayra Hernandez
Destiny Hernandez
Alyson Hernandez
Emily Hernandez
Sarai Hernandez-Barajas
Lorena Hernandez-Chavoy
Bailey Higgins
Joseph Hille
Olivia Howard
Jenna Huebner

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Kuntaya Intarakeha
Alejandro Islas Islas

J

Emily Jacobo
Lorena Jarquin Ayala
Francesca Jensen

Mateo Jimenez
Braden Johnson

K

Julia Kafeyan
Celeste Kahn
Chanuth Karunaratne
Alexander Kasten
Haley Kindon-Ledezma
Isis King
Sophie Kirby
Janelle Korman

L

Edward Lamberson
Renee Larson
Odessa Laurie
Nolan LeMay
Rhanna Lincoln
Malakia Lino
Mikayla Llamas
Harmonie Lo
Sophie Long
David Lopez
Graciela Lopez
Elsa Lopez Carranza
Remington Los
Ava Lovelace
Joel Lozano
Marcela Madrid

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Lexie Maines
Hector Maldonado Espinosa
Jackson Mance
Maria Marcial
Nayarit Marquez
Erin Marrs
Dylan Martin
Yolanda Martinez
Samantha Martinez
Unique Martinez
Rebecca Martinez
Alexa Martinez
Denise Martinez
Lianna Martinez
Sophia Martin-Straw
Kirsten Ivy Matematico
Fiona McGinnis
Michael McGinty
Stella McSween
Paulina Medina
Scott Melton
Lesly Mendez Martinez
Maricruz Mendoza
Ximena Mendoza
Alejandro Mendoza Sanchez
Victor Meneses Palacios
Brett Meznarich
Micah Miller
Stephanie Mireles
Kira Mitchell
Kassandra Molina
Omar Mora Salazar
Monica Sofia Morelos Vivar

Emma Morse
Paul Motter
Gamaliel Munoz Vega
Lesly Murcia
Joe Murray

N
Daisy Navarro
Talitha Nelson
Hadley Nelson
Lydia Nelson
Vianca Nerona
Chiya Newman
Noah Nickell
Abigail Noppenberg

O
Annabelle Oglesby
Carlos Ojeda Vega
Manolo Onofre
River Ortiz

P
Jacob Palacios
Eduardo Palma Guzman
Jeniffer Palma-Guzman
Jose Pantoja Pantoja
Jahki Parrinello
Carlie Paskett
Nicholas Pecs kovszky
Kiley Pelley
Mike Pena
Crescencio Perez
Analisa Perez

Lucero Perez
Christian Perez
David Perez
Jessica Peters
Amanda Petree
Ethan Phan
Madeline Phelps
Nathan Piacentini
Jeffery Pierce
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