



THE 2025 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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Allan Hancock College Foundation

The Allan Hancock College Foundation has been a resource for thousands of Allan Hancock College students since 1977. Whether a student needs workforce training, plans to transfer to a four-year university or college, or is looking for personal enrichment, the foundation is there to help make it possible.

Our purpose is to ensure college for all, to ensure that finances are never an obstacle to starting or completing a college education at Hancock. It's a big, bold claim, one that will take many years and millions of dollars to achieve. It's a purpose that will orient our planning and work for the foreseeable future and will pull us forward toward a hopeful and necessary future.

Allan Hancock College fosters an educational culture that values equity and diversity and engages students in an inclusive learning environment. We offer pathways that encourage our student population to achieve personal, career, and academic goals through coursework leading to skills building, certificates, associate degrees, and transfer. Allan Hancock College will provide, upon request, alternate translation of its general information documents in large print, Braille, e-text, etc. Please call 1-805-922-6966, ext. 3788. The Allan Hancock Joint Community College District ("District") is committed to equal opportunity in employment and all access to institutional programs and activities. The District, and each individual who represents the District, shall provide access to its employment opportunities, services, classes, and programs without regard to national origin, religion, age, sex or gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disability, or military and veteran status of any person, or because he or she is perceived to have one or more of the foregoing characteristics, or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.



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, Mrs. Hancock 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.

Mrs. Hancock 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.

2024 - Calista Freeland	2005 - Kimberly V. Kaufman	1985 - Anna Marie Yambao
2023 - Katherine Goldstein	2004 - Abby Oehler	1984 - Karen Strong
2022 - Fabiola Vazquez	2003 - Steven P. Seyfert	1983 - Tamara J. Cloud
2021 - Rafael Valdovinos	2002 - Aurea Dominguez	1982 - Carrie Dykema
2020 - Jacquelyn Huebner	2001 - Tanya M. Conley	1981 - Elizabeth Osborne
2019 - Jennifer Cervantes	2000 - Chia H. Huang	1980 - Debra Davis
2018 - Annalise Ketz	1999 - Wendy Phillips Hadley	1979 - Joy Futaba
2017 - Rachel Naugle	1998 - James M. Healy	1978 - Karen Chandler
2016 - Gabriel Nava	1997 - Will Bruce	1977 - Mary Louise Lane
2015 - Aurora Ruvalcaba	1996 - Jodi Ruddick	1976 - James Trowbridge
2014 - Jesus Sanchez	1995 - Christine Doughtie	1975 - Kea Apilado
2013 - Sara Bell Galindo	1994 - Young Mi Skehen	1974 - Tom Vogt
2012 - Erika E. Carbajal	1993 - Alejandro I. Chávez	1973 - Ron Domingos
2011 - Teresa A. Cortes	1992 - Debra A. Willis	1972 - Alice Penney
2010 - Humberto	1991 - Angela Souza	1971 - David Latshaw
Maldonado-Guzman	1990 - Victoria Peterson	1970 - Bob Sly
2009 - Lucerito Salgado	1989 - Heidi Renee Dahmen	1969 - Mark Ray Hathaway
2008 - Silvia F. Lucatero	1988 - Edward D. DeFranco, II	1968 - Mike Henderson
2007 - Manuel Velasco	1987 - Electa Weber	1967 - Del Holford
2006 - Connie L. Havelka	1986 - Carla J. Apodaca	

ALLAN HANCOCK
COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Scholarship Awards

May 22, 2025 | 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions

Jon Hooten, Ph.D.

Executive Director, College Advancement, Allan Hancock College

Special Presentation

Kevin G. Walthers, Ph.D.

Superintendent/President, Allan Hancock College

Marian Hancock Scholarship

Scholarships

- "Golden Medley" Kay Riley Hood Memorial
- AB540 Dream
- Adam and Evelyn Frye
- Adams Family
- AHC Speech Communication Program
- Alfred J. Perlman for a PCPA Student
- Allan Hancock College Associated Student Body Government Joe White
- Allan Hancock College Associated Student Body Government
- Allan Hancock College Bulldog Rec-ing Club
- Allan Hancock College Choir
- Allan Hancock College Faculty Association
- Allan Hancock College Mathematical Sciences Department
- Allan Hancock College MESA
- Allan Hancock College Part-Time Faculty Association
- Allan Hancock College Student Services
- American Association of University Women
- Ann Foxworthy
- Anna B. Ames Memorial
- Arroyo Grande Lions Club
- Art Mendez Fire Academy
- Arthur H. Westerfield Memorial
- Arthur M. and Katherine H. Westerfield Memorial
- Avanzino Artist Award In Honor of Linda Avanzino
- Awesome Veterinary Award (A.V.A.)
- Ayleen Melsheimer Memorial
- Bartleson Family Trust
- Bernard and Gertrude Beck Memorial
- Beta Lambda Sorority
- Blaine Johnson Memorial VICA
- Bob Brandenburg Memorial
- Boricua
- Brander Family Viticulture
- Brander Single Parent
- Break the Stigma
- Brian Kearns
- Brian Riewald Memorial
- Bulldog Pride
- Burns Rick and Maxine Rick
- Burt E. and Anne L. Fugate Educational
- California Society of CPA's Central Coast Chapter
- CCID Design
- Charles E. Carlson
- Charley Ault Nursing

- Chick-fil-A Enos Ranch
Reed - McGuire Opportunity
- Chris Kanton Memorial
- Cleo Snelling Memorial
- CoastHills Credit Union
- Constance Boynton Nightingale Memorial
- Corey Williams
- Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, Inc.
- Dan Blough Memorial
- Daniel Metaxas Memorial
- David R. Hersman Memorial
- Dawn Darling Memorial
- Delta Kappa Gamma - Eta Lambda Chapter
- Demos Political Science
- Dino and Mabel Colli Family
- Donald Tinker Memorial
- Dorothy & Mark J. Smith
- Dr. Jack R. Robertson and Janice
C. Robertson Family
- Dr. Roger and Mrs. Catherine Welt
- Driscoll and Alberta Truitt Memorial
- Ed Harvey
- Edith F. Westerfield Memorial
- Edwin O'Neil Law Enforcement
- Ellen Smith Nursing
- Ernest Righetti, Sr. Transfer - Santa
Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538
- Eugene and Mary Ryan Memorial
- F.O.E People Helping People
- Fidel Herrera Memorial
- Fidenzo "Bruno" Brunello and
Jacqueline Brunello Educational
- Fire Academy - Tri-County Training
Officer's Association
- Fire Chief Ron Bennett Memorial
- Forest Elbert STEM
- Fred & Joie Knotts Memorial
- Friends of the Allan Hancock College Library
- Frost Family Nursing
- Frost Family Trust
- Future Teacher's - Santa Maria-Lompoc
California Retired Teachers' Association
- G. Allan Hancock
- Gary Thompson Band
- Gertrude Dunn Memorial
- Glenn H. Robinson Memorial
- Grace Riloquio Pacheco "Si Se Puede" Memorial
- Helping Hands
- Henry and Mary Telleria
- Honoring Hancock College Retirees
- Hoogs Memorial
- Howard Family
- Hunter Todd Heaney "Don't Give Up" Memorial
- Isaacson Literature
- J.M. & Phoebe Davis Memorial
- Jacob Zacarías Memorial
- Jacques (Lil' J) Walker Memorial
- James "Jim" Glines Memorial
- James G. McDonald Memorial
- Jan McKee Ceramics
- Jan Severson
- Janice Dugger Nursing
- Jennifer Smith Olivera Memorial
- Jimenez Balderas Family
- Joan Semelsberger Memorial
- Joanie's Fund for the Performing Arts
- Joe Prandini Memorial - Bonipak Produce, Inc.
- Joey Wilson and Dr. William Leland Smith
- John Simko Memorial
- John W. Kerr, II Veterans
- Johnson Family
- Joseph A. Olivera, Jr.
- Joy in the Morning
- Joyce Dendo Veteran Scholarship
- JP Young Memorial
- Justin Atkinson Humanities
- Karisa Bennett Memorial
- Kathryn Eugenia Heaton Memorial
- Kevin Matthew Schragger Memorial
- Kevin Walthers and Trey & Shannon Elliott
- Kinship
- Kyle Matthew Waterbury Memorial
- L.E. and Ida Twitchell Blochman Memorial
- Lahr Industrial Welding
- Larry Riewald Memorial
- Lea C. Pearson Music
- Lee Hartman Memorial
- Lil' Fernando G. Soto & Richard
Vincent Rufino Memorial
- Lionel Roby Memorial
- Lofthus Family
- Lompoc Knights of Pythias
- Los Olivos Rotary Club (Business,
Nursing, or STEM)
- Los Olivos Rotary Club Trade
- Lynne Bland Burke Memorial
- Manuel "Mano" & Ruben Calzada Memorial

- Margaret Segura Memorial Fund
- Margaret T. Madsen Memorial
- Maria Romero Memorial
- Marian Hancock
- Marian Radiology Memorial Fund
- Marian Regional Medical Center Medical Staff
- Marian Regional Medical Center
- Marine Cpl. Aaron Allen Memorial
- Martha Velasco Memorial
- Maureen McCollum Memorial
- May Nuss Karns
- Melby Family Memorial
- Mental Wellness Club
- Merrell M. Williams
- Michael Bonaccorsi Memorial
- Michael Williamson Memorial
- MJH
- Monarch Fund
- Mr. and Mrs. A.M. DeGasparis
- Myrton D. and Marie W. Likes Memorial
- Nancy Braman Memorial
- Norma Robles Razo
- Norma, Sam, & Lorraine Center and Lilli & Alexander Kopecky
- Orange County Wine Society
- Osher-Bartleson Family
- Pasquini Family
- Paul and Phyllis Sladek Memorial Nursing
- Paul LeSage Memorial
- Penelope Lockridge Hartnell
- Perlman Biology
- Peter S. Villa Memorial
- Pismo Beach / Five Cities Rotary Club
- R.H. and Myrtle Tesene
- Raymond Earl Memorial - Courageous Heart Award
- Richard & Joyce Hall
- Richard Dworaczyk Memorial
- Robert E. Acquistapace Memorial
- Robert M. Coe
- Ronald H. Jacka Memorial
- Ronald R. Wilkins Memorial
- Roy and Elaine Hale Memorial
- Rudy Smithers Memorial
- Ruth Malvarose Memorial
- Sandy Carty Nursing offered by the Rotary Club of Santa Maria Breakfast
- Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538 Vocational

- Santa Maria Model A Ford Club
- Santa Maria Noontime Rotary Club
- Santa Ynez Valley Foundation
- Sean Fleming Memorial
- SESLOC Credit Union
- Social Justice Warrior
- Solomon Hills
- Sonrisa Enterprises
- Sophie Gottlieb Memorial
- Susan B. Dana Memorial
- Susan Farley Memorial
- Sutter for Educational Advancement
- Ted Mainini
- The Barajas Foundation
- The Daane Award
- The Fernando and Rosie Rojo "Si Se Puede" Award
- The Gene Haas Foundation
- The Hansen Engineering
- The Higgins-Trapnell Family Foundation
- The Lahr Family
- The Lancaster in Memory of Grace Depuy
- The McGee Family
- The Moats Family
- The Nathan A. & Ruth S. Lipscomb
- The Osher Initiative for California Community College Students
- The Ridley Foundation
- The Wayfarers
- Thomas McCann Memorial
- Tim Flemming
- Tim Watts Memorial
- Tony V. and Laura A. Enos Memorial Fund for the Arts
- Urbach-Sjovold Family Award
- Valley of Flowers Half-Century Club
- Vapor Trail Vettes of Santa Maria
- Vicki L. Teal Memorial
- Virginia B. Martinez Memorial
- W. Lee Cox Leadership Academy
- Wade J. Madison EMT
- Will Bruce Memorial
- William A. Bryant Memorial
- William B. Nolan, Jr. and Margaret B. Nolan Memorial
- William C. Adam
- Yes-U-Can, Bert Ardantz Memorial
- You've Got This