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# 34TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CERMONY



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FOUNDATION

# SPECIAL WELCOME MESSAGE

**Welcome to the Ventura College Foundation’s 34th Scholarship Awards Ceremony!**

Thank you for joining us this evening to celebrate our 2023 Student Scholarship Recipients! We are delighted to honor and to celebrate our scholarship awardees, acknowledge their families & friends, and to extend our deep appreciation to our generous donors, event sponsors, and campus partners.

**Tonight, we are thrilled to announce that the VC Foundation is awarding 439 scholarships to 235 students amounting to \$670,406 in support for 2022-2023.**

We are grateful to partner with outstanding supporters who share the same belief that investing in education enhances the quality of life and commerce in our county.

Scholarships provide critical financial support as so many Ventura College students must overcome tremendous barriers to their education including food and housing insecurity, financial need, working multiple jobs, limited transportation, and family responsibilities to just name a few.

Despite these obstacles, we are constantly blown away by the drive and determination of our fantastic students to achieve their educational goals, regardless of what obstacles might be in their path.

Investing in Ventura College students is possibly the best way for community members to improve access to higher education and so that everyone can take advantage of the life-long opportunities that education brings.

Thank you for your belief in the power of education and for joining us to recognize this talented group of Ventura College students who will achieve their dreams!

With gratitude,

*Ellyn Dembowski*

ELLYN DEMBOWSKI  
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# TONIGHT’S PROGRAM

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

**Anne Paul King, Executive Director**  
Ventura College Foundation

**Nicole Kreutz, Vice Chair**  
Ventura College Foundation Board of Directors

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

**Anne Paul King, Executive Director**  
Ventura College Foundation

**Daniel Barboza, VC Alumni Class of 2017 & Committee Member**  
Ventura College Foundation Program Sustainability Committee

## VC ALUMNI & VC FOUNDATION PAST SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPEAKERS

**Brian McNelly, VC Alumni Class of 2013**  
**Meegan McNelly, VC Alumni Class of 2014**  
Ventura College Foundation Scholarship Donors

## IN MEMORIAM

David Allen Evans • Norman Goldberg • Don Hatala

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

## VC FOUNDATION PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT SPEAKER

**George Casarez, VC Student**  
2022 Eleanor Tillquist Phoenix Scholarship Recipient

## SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

## CLOSING REMARKS

## SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

Ventura College Small Gym

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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## ABOUT THE VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

### OUR MISSION: FACILITATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Established in 1983, the Foundation is one of the most successful community college foundations in California, having raised nearly \$48 million dollars for Ventura College and its students.

The Ventura College Foundation transforms students' lives through education by providing innovative and vital resources and financial support. The Foundation collaborates with Ventura College to enhance human potential, civic engagement, careers, and academic success of students enabling their effective impact and legacy on the college, local workforce, and our community.

### VCF PROGRAMS

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
PHOENIX & VETERAN SCHOLARSHIPS  
VC PROMISE  
DAVID P. BIANCO TEXTBOOK & RESOURCE LENDING AND RESERVE LIBRARY  
JERRY ARELLANO VETERAN RESOURCE CENTER LIBRARY  
VC BASIC NEEDS INCLUDING THE JORDANA YBARRA-TELIAZ EMERGENCY GRANT FUND  
COMMUNITY CAMPUS TOURS  
FOSTER YOUTH SUPPORT  
WEEKEND MARKETPLACE  
VENTURA COLLEGE CAMPUS PROGRAMS & CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT

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## IN MEMORIAM

Today's Scholarship Awards are presented in memory of three longstanding members of the Ventura College Foundation Family. Today, we honor their legacy that continues to make a difference in the lives of the students they cared about so passionately.

### David Allen Evans

David Allen Evans lived from 1944 until March of 2023. He was born in Minnesota. Upon graduation from high school in 1962, he joined the United States Air Force, attended Indiana University, and the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center in Monterey, California. Later he joined a military unit on the Iranian border. After leaving the military, he worked with Burroughs Industry as a production manager. In 1971, he married Dr. Joyce Mason and moved to Thousand Oaks, California. Several years later Dave began working at Teradyne in Westlake Village and after a 45-year productive career, he retired to pursue some of his passions. Dave loved nature and developed an in-depth knowledge of drought-resistant plants. The couple made regular philanthropic contributions to museums, arts, sciences, education, cultural and political causes. Dave served for several years on the Board of Futures for Children, a mentoring program for American Indian youth. Although no children of their own, he and Joyce mentored a young Hopi Native American of whom they were very proud. Dave is survived by his wife, Dr. Joyce Mason Evans, a beloved and retired Ventura College faculty member. The Evans have generously funded the Dr. Joyce Mason Evans & David A. Evan Phoenix Scholarship, Dr. Joyce Mason Evans Annual Scholarship, and the VC Promise.

### Norman Goldberg

Norm and Arlene Goldberg supported the Ventura College Journalism program for many years. Norm Goldberg passed away recently and was known to the Ventura College Foundation for his devotion to his departed wife, Arlene. In her memory, friends and family of Norman endowed the Arlene Goldberg Memorial Scholarship in 2005. The scholarship continues to benefit a re-entry student majoring in Journalism, Public Relations, or the Communications program.

### Don Hatala

Don Hatala lived from 1935 until August of 2022. He grew up in Detroit and had a high school education. He worked for 3M when he was transferred to Los Angeles. He moved to Ventura while working for an insurance company that insured 3M. Eventually, he found a career in the construction business for 30 years in Ventura, building homes near the college. He was very successful. In his later years, he was fond of his cuckoo clock collection and canine companions, ultimately fostering a senior dog with cancer named Daisy who lived many years under his care. Don was inspired to help students get an engineering degree after high school, an opportunity he did not have. He worked with the foundation to arrange for a portion of his estate to support the Ventura College Engineering Department.

## MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Would you like to know about more innovative ways to give while building a lasting legacy and making an impact on the causes that are important to you? You can make gifts that fit your philanthropic and financial goals while supporting Ventura College and its students for generations.

To learn more about how you can invest in Ventura College and leave a lasting legacy in our community, please contact Gerry Pantoja, Director of Philanthropy at [gpantoja@vcccd.edu](mailto:gpantoja@vcccd.edu) or 805.289.6158 with any questions or to make your planned gift today!



An Independent Approach to Institutional Investing

### Miracle Mile Institutional congratulates all awardees of the Ventura College Foundation's 2023 Scholarship Awards!

Miracle Mile Institutional provides independent, fiduciary advice to institutions. We were founded by expert institutional investment professionals who have over 20 years of experience and a proven track record of success. Miracle Mile Institutional uses an innovative, independent platform backed by an award-winning team to service endowments, foundations, pension funds, and non-profit organizations.

# TOGETHER, WE HAVE THE POWER TO KEEP THE FUTURE BRIGHT

We are proud to support the Ventura College Foundation  
**Spring 2023 Scholarship Awards**

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS (in alphabetical order)

### Audrey Abbe

Bess Pinkstaff Scholarship

### Karissia Aceves

Barbara Meister Teaching Scholarship

### Lyric Aebi

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

### Paola Aguilar

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

Joyce Ogawa Yoshioka Memorial Scholarship

League of Women Voters of Ventura County Scholarship

### Sunghee Aguilar

Janet and Mark L. Goldenson Nursing Scholarship

### Mea Ann Alanes

Advocates for Social Justice Scholarship

Taylor Family Scholarship

VC Dreamers Scholarship

### Hugo Alfaro

George E. Tillquist Engineering Scholarship

John and Glenda Hammer Science Scholarship

Noah Charles Kriese Memorial Scholarship

### Omar Alvarado

Donna Santo Family Scholarship

Ventura College Foundation Diesel Mechanics and Automotive Scholarship

### Michael Andrews

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth D. Helms Memorial Organ Scholarship

Micheline & Albert Sakharoff Music Scholarship

### Adam Argueta

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

### Shavonne Asberry

Larry Meister Memorial Business Scholarship

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS.





## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Arturo Balderrama**

Collin Family Scholarship  
Harry J. and Lucille E. Earl Scholarship  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

### **Celida Barios**

Kristin & Richard Taylor Phoenix Scholarship  
Taimi Chauveau Nursing Memorial Scholarship

### **Emily Baughn**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

### **Rebecca Becerra**

Barbara Meister Phoenix Scholarship  
Barbara Meister Teaching Scholarship  
Osher Foundation Scholarship  
Patricia Sanchez Ehret Memorial Scholarship  
Venoco, Inc. Phoenix Osher Scholarship

### **Cynthia Borrayo**

SEIU Local 99 Classified Senate Scholarship

### **Christopher Boydston**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Sam & Mary Saputo Scholarship

### **Natalia Bucio**

Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

### **Krista Burns**

Brett Larsen Scholarship  
Carolyn Villines Memorial Scholarship  
Ventura College Holistic Studies Scholarship

### **Kristi Caban**

Gordon Ross Medical Scholarship

### **Faustino Calderon**

Bill and Elise Kearney Paramedic Scholarship

### **Greg Campbell**

Gibbs Truck Centers Diesel Student Scholarship

### **Averi Carter**

Alfred Howe Davis Memorial Scholarship  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **George Casarez**

Bob Gowder Family Scholarship

### **Justine Castillo**

George and Jean Woolley Memorial Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Veterans Scholarship

### **Thomas Castillo**

Quinn Company Diesel Student Scholarship

### **Jasmin Castro**

Fattarelli Family Trust Scholarship  
Guadalupe Lopez Nursing Scholarship  
Niamatullah SA and A-Ishah MA Memorial Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

### **Diego Cea-Godoy**

Osher Foundation Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Diesel Mechanics and Automotive Scholarship

### **Vicente Ceja**

Gibbs Truck Centers Diesel Student Scholarship

### **Maria Belen Cervantes**

Niamatullah SA and A-Ishah MA Memorial Scholarship  
VC Dreamers Scholarship

### **Jacob Chambers**

Jacqueline and Walter Walker Memorial Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Phoenix Scholarship

### **Sandra Chavez**

Ventura College Holistic Health Graduate Scholarship

### **Jay Clark**

Gibbs Truck Centers Diesel Student Scholarship

### **Richard Clark**

Stan Weisel Phoenix Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Veterans Scholarship

### **Rebecca Claytor**

David P. Bianco Family Scholarship  
Drs. Rosalind Warner and Michael Hogan Foster Youth Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Bianca Coria Carrasco**

Arlene Goldberg Memorial Scholarship

**Javier Cortez**

Clean Power Alliance Voyager Scholarship

**Matthew Cortez**

Osher Foundation Scholarship

**Cordray Crabbe**

GMR Foundation for Research and Education Paramedic Scholarship

**Roberto Cuestas**

Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

**Taevin Cuevas**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

Joe Hernandez Memorial Art Scholarship

Theodora Art Scholarship

**Kelsy Daniels**

George & Eleanor Tillquist Scholarship

Patricia Sanchez Ehret Memorial Scholarship

**Julissa Deluna**

Gene Haas Scholarship

**Stephany Dijar**

John Tallman Memorial Scholarship

Miriam and Henry Schwab Memorial Aquatics Scholarship

**Austin Dillon**

Talle Stanton Scholarship

Taylor Family Scholarship

**Rick Djouwe**

Cavola Family Scholarship

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

**Alexandria Donnelly**

California Environmental Education Scholarship

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Alexandre Dos Santos**

Tommy Anthony Paramedic Scholarship

Maude A. Broughton Memorial Scholarship

**Dominic Doud**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

Noah Charles Kriese Memorial Scholarship

**Annelise Ebell**

Edmund Andreas Arredondo Memorial Scholarship

Viento Y Mar Environmental Scholarship

Wendy Dunn Memorial Scholarship of Ventura College

**Kenya Edelhart**

Bess Pinkstaff Scholarship

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

**Lara Eisenhower**

Osher Foundation Scholarship

**Brandon Ellis**

Ventura College Foundation Diesel Mechanics and Automotive Scholarship

Ventura Downtown Lions Club - Fred W. Smith Osher Scholarship

**Stephanie England**

SEEAG Career Pathways in Agriculture Scholarship

**Ivan Enriquez**

Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

Western States Petroleum Association Scholarship

**Andres Escobedo**

Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

**Natalie Espinoza**

Mechanics Bank Student Success Scholarship

**Gabriel Fajardo**

Gerald R. Curtis Engineering Scholarship

Hofflund Family Phoenix Scholarship

**Denise Falco**

Assistance League of Ventura County Re-Entry Scholarship

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

Ventura College Academic Senate Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Nathaniel Fedoroff**

Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

**Vanessa Fernandez**

Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

**Matthew Fischer**

GMR Foundation for Research and Education Paramedic Scholarship

**Jimmy Flores**

Mary Guthrie Teaching Scholarship

**Marissa Flores**

Lubock and Galligan Family Annual Scholarship

**Christopher Foster**

Gibbs Truck Centers Diesel Student Scholarship

**Kylie Gallick**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

**Pedro Alejandro Gandarillas Portillo**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

The Orozco Family Scholarship (La Beca De La Familia Orozco)

**Daniel Garcia**

American Legion Post 339 (Ventura) Scholarship

George and Jean Woolley Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Prescott Nursing Scholarship

Ventura College Foundation Veterans Scholarship

**Isaac Garcia**

Denise Baylor Automotive & Diesel Mechanics Scholarship

**Marissa Garcia**

Alvis and Sandra McNelly Memorial Scholarship

Micheline Sakharoff Nursing Scholarship

**Martha Garcia**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

Gerald Jones Memorial Scholarship

Linda McSherry-Roos Environmental Studies Scholarship

Tony & Ruth Garcia Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Matthew Garcia**

Frank S. and Ardella J. Watts Memorial Scholarship

Paige-Bianco Textbook Scholarship

**Bledar Gashi**

Brian Marshall Memorial Scholarship

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

**Ghazaleh Gholami**

Blalock Family Endowed Scholarship

Cheuvront Family Scholarship

Donna Santo Family Scholarship

Ellyn & Jim Dembowski Scholarship

Linda McSherry-Roos Environmental Studies Scholarship

Rohan Zen Scholarship

**Larry Gleeson**

California Resources Corporation Veteran Students Scholarship

Dr. Morris and Judith Leventhal Art Scholarship

**Luz Neomi Gonzalez**

Ruth Hemming Foster Youth Scholarship

Western Ventura County - Employer Advisory Council - Avelina Villalobos Scholarship

**Marissa Gonzalez**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

Prison Hospital Action Committee Scholarship

**Monique Gonzalez**

Betsy Slover Phoenix, RN, Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Thomas B. O'Neill Nursing Scholarship

**Victoria Gonzalez**

McNeely Family Scholarship

**Michal Goodison**

Bill and Elise Kearney Paramedic Scholarship

Phyllis Diane Pepe Scholarship

Ventura College Foundation Phoenix Scholarship

**Breanna Goodner**

Mary J. Gloisten Nursing Scholarship

Micheline Sakharoff Phoenix Scholarship



## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Chase Grandpre**

Citizens Business Bank Scholarship  
Delta Theta Tau Sorority - Zeta Epsilon Chapter Memorial Business Scholarship  
Nellie Day Harris Scholarship  
Western Ventura County - Employer Advisory Council - Avelina Villalobos Scholarship

### **Lindsey Griffin**

American Association of University Women Ventura County Branch Bevans/Klein Scholarship  
I-DA-KA Scholarship  
Lupton Child Development Textbook Scholarship

### **Nayeli Guerrero**

Barbara Ann Mrvichin Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Edith H. French Scholarship  
I-DA-KA Scholarship  
Michael Kirkpatrick Seely Creative Writing Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

### **Malia Gundayao**

Carrasco Nungaray Family Scholarship  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
John and Glenda Hammer Engineering Scholarship

### **Jennifer Gutierrez**

Grey Dog Ranch Scholarship  
Osher Foundation Scholarship

### **Nicholas Gutierrez**

Kada Family Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Veterans Scholarship

### **Allison Harris**

Bill Miller Memorial Scholarship  
Miriam and Henry Schwab Memorial Aquatics Scholarship

### **Alyssa Henderson**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Pamela Oster Memorial Scholarship  
Susan M. Buchter Nursing Scholarship

### **Danielle Henley**

Micheline and Albert Sakharoff Nursing Scholarship  
Dr. Thomas B. O'Neill Nursing Scholarship

### **Oscar Hernandez**

Larry Meister Memorial Business Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Agustin Herrera**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Native American Scholarship  
Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

### **Kristopher Herrera**

Betsy Slover Phoenix, RN, Memorial Scholarship  
George & Eleanor Tillquist Scholarship  
Lupe and Robert Piros Nursing Scholarship  
Nancy Steward Memorial Nursing Scholarship

### **Victoria Herrera**

Elaine G. Tennen Nursing Scholarship  
Janet and Mark L. Goldenson Nursing Scholarship  
VCSNA Peer Assistance Scholarship

### **Michael Herschman**

Hickerson Family Scholarship  
Taylor Family Scholarship

### **Denise Higuera**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Rebecca Singer-Beilin Memorial Scholarship

### **Janelle Hill**

Stan Weisel Phoenix Scholarship

### **Angel Huante**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

### **Arturo Hurtado**

Barbara Meister Phoenix Scholarship  
Heizer Family Phoenix Scholarship

### **Holly Hussong**

Citizens Business Bank Scholarship  
Eleanor Tillquist Phoenix Scholarship

### **Amy Ibarra**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship  
Osher Foundation Scholarship

### **Megan Ingamells**

Collin Family Annual Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Shelby Jackson**

Bill Miller Memorial Scholarship  
Miriam and Henry Schwab Memorial Aquatics Scholarship

### **Jordan Jennings**

Goldman Metalworking Scholarship  
Osher Foundation Scholarship

### **Cynthia Jimenez**

Prison Hospital Action Committee Scholarship

### **Enely Jimenez**

Bess Pinkstaff Scholarship  
John and Glenda Hammer Education Scholarship

### **Rachel Johnston**

Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

### **Jennifer Juarez**

Assistance League of Ventura County Re-Entry Scholarship  
Kristin & Richard Taylor Phoenix Scholarship

### **Olivia Judkins**

Damián De La Peña Memorial Scholarship  
I-DA-KA Scholarship  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

### **Lara Kassab**

Linda McSherry-Roos Environmental Studies Scholarship

### **Manjot Kaur**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

### **David King**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

### **Benjamin Landeros**

Eleanor Tillquist Phoenix Scholarship  
Lucia Tebbe Memorial Phoenix Scholarship

### **Alina Leos**

Carrasco Nungaray Family Scholarship  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Susan M. Buchter Nursing Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Summyr Leviotff**

Rohan Zen Scholarship  
Westside Scholarship

### **Ryan Lewis**

Cheuvront Family Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

### **Octavius Licon**

David P. Bianco Family Scholarship  
Kenneth D. Helms Memorial Choral Scholarship  
Helen Yunker Music Scholarship

### **Ashton Lindstrom**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship  
Martin P. Knowlton Memorial Scholarship

### **Kelly Lipscomb**

Stan Weisel Phoenix Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Phoenix Scholarship

### **Tajrus Lipscomb Jr.**

McNeely Family Scholarship

### **Anthony Longe**

Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

### **Christina Lopez**

Andy & Sarah Reynolds Scholarship  
Kristin & Richard Taylor Phoenix Scholarship

### **Evelyn Lopez**

Hemming Family Scholarship

### **Maximino Lopez**

Gene Haas Scholarship

### **Yanelli Lopez Daniel**

Employer Advisory Council Scholarship  
Nasif, Hicks, Harris, & Co., LLP Accounting Transfer Student Scholarship

### **Jennifer Love**

Joe Hernandez Memorial Art Scholarship  
Stan Weisel Phoenix Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Erick Lujan**

Venoco, Inc. Phoenix Osher Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Diesel Mechanics and Automotive Scholarship

### **Tony Luong**

Betsy Slover Phoenix, RN, Memorial Scholarship  
Linda Rose Memorial Scholarship  
Osher Foundation Scholarship

### **Laura Macias**

Assistance League of Ventura County Re-Entry Scholarship  
Martinez y Ewens Anasazi Annual Scholarship  
San Buenaventura Women's Club Osher Scholarship

### **Gabrielle MacNeill**

Osher Foundation Scholarship

### **Arturo Magana**

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

### **Denica Magana**

Ojai Family Podiatry Clinic, Dr. James Todd Beaty, DPM Scholarship

### **Gabriela Magana**

Carl Stehle, Jr. Physical Science Scholarship

### **Hannah Magana**

Lupe and Robert Piros Nursing Scholarship  
Talle Stanton Scholarship

### **Nelson Magana Alvarez**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Mary A. Sandoval Memorial Scholarship  
The Bauer Family Nursing Annual Scholarship

### **Alanm Magana Gonzalez**

Barbara Meister Teaching Scholarship  
Creative Arts Foundation Trust Scholarship  
Frank S. and Ardella J. Watts Memorial Scholarship

### **Jacqueline Magana-Chavez**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Lillian Dember Scholarship  
San Buenaventura Women's Club Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Julian Magdaleno**

Stanley Prescott Business Scholarship

### **Sourb Mahi**

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

### **Spencer Major**

Aera Energy Scholarship  
Clean Power Alliance Voyager Scholarship  
Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship

### **Idaly Maldonado**

Kada Family Scholarship

### **Tyler Maldonado**

Osher Foundation Scholarship

### **Rojelio Manzo**

Judith Leventhal Two-Dimensional Art Scholarship

### **Giovanni Marquez**

Rotary Club of Oxnard Sunrise Scholarship

### **Juan Martinez**

Larry Meister Memorial Business Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

### **Julianna Martinez**

George & Harriet Arita - Tai Boy Biology Scholarship  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

### **Antonio Mazzola**

Hon. Colleen Toy White Memorial Annual Scholarship  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

### **Joshua McHale**

Clean Power Alliance Voyager Scholarship  
Ed and Sue Stile Scholarship  
Ellyn & Jim Dembowski Scholarship  
John and Glenda Hammer Science Scholarship

### **Josefina Medel**

Bess Pinkstaff Scholarship

### **Roger Mejia**

Stan Weisel Phoenix Scholarship



## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Adan Mena**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

**Marissa Miller**

Contarino Family Scholarship

Micheline and Albert Sakharoff Nursing Scholarship

**Spencer Moore**

Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

**Jerome Morata**

Diana Lillie Seely Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Prescott Art Scholarship

Micheline & Albert Sakharoff Theatre Arts Scholarship

**Corrigan Nagashima**

Gordon Ross Medical Scholarship

Seiji Yoshioka and Mary Phillips Yoshioka Scholarship

**Alexis Nava**

Miriam and Henry Schwab Memorial Aquatics Scholarship

**Gabriel Navarro**

Bess Pinkstaff Scholarship

**Daphne Neilan**

Miriam and Henry Schwab Memorial Aquatics Scholarship

**Andrew Newman**

Automotive Career Education Scholarship

**Phuong Nguyen**

Don and Sandy Greenberg Scholarship

**Kendra Oliver**

Prison Hospital Action Committee Scholarship

**Sara Ortiz Ramirez**

Benjamin Tanner Memorial Scholarship

**Jennifer Orozco**

Mary Guthrie Teaching Scholarship

**Cole Parkin**

Mary Guthrie Teaching Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Keltie Pasko**

Paul and Bessie Carter Nursing Scholarship

**Diana Perez**

Amy Cherot Foster Our Future Scholarship

**Jasmine Perez**

Associated Students of Ventura College Scholarship

Ellyn & Jim Dembowski Scholarship

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

**Julissa Perez**

Associated Students of Ventura College Osher Scholarship

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

**Mark Phouiphiphath**

John and Cherie Brant Ventura Boys & Girls Club Scholarship

**Lauren Pierce**

John Tallman Memorial Scholarship

Miriam and Henry Schwab Memorial Aquatics Scholarship

**Joshua Pimentel**

Clean Power Alliance Voyager Scholarship

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

**Jet Puga**

American Association of University Women Ventura County Branch Bevans/Klein Scholarship

Gene Haas Scholarship

Martinez y Ewens Anasazi Scholarship

**Christopher Putnam**

Stan Weisel Phoenix Scholarship

Taylor Family Scholarship

**Maria Corinne Quizon**

Gordon and Dorothy King Memorial Nursing Scholarship

**Lisette Raigoza**

James Doyle Memorial Scholarship

**Edward Ramirez**

GMR Foundation for Research and Education Paramedic Scholarship

2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Ethan Ramirez**  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Southern California Edison STEM Scholarship
- Max Ramirez**  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
McNeely Family Scholarship
- David Ramos**  
Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship
- Kimberly Ramos**  
Carrasco Nungaray Family Scholarship  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship  
Tim Suel Memorial Scholarship  
Ventura College Academic Senate Scholarship
- Liliana Ramos**  
Chappy Morris Scholarship
- Aasia Rand**  
Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship  
Tony & Ruth Garcia Scholarship
- Armando Razo**  
Bank of the Sierra Scholarship  
Don L. Carlton Family Scholarship
- Julio Rey**  
Don L. Carlton Family Scholarship
- Kevin Reynolds**  
Kada Family Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Veterans Scholarship
- Abel Rivera**  
Jessica Prescott Library Science Scholarship  
Professor Ismael "Mayo" De La Rocha Memorial Scholarship
- Raisa Rivera**  
Talle Stanton Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Phoenix Scholarship
- Blanca Rodriguez**  
Lubock and Galligan Family Annual Scholarship

2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Jennifer Rodriguez**  
Jessica Prescott Nursing Scholarship
- Lauren Rodriguez**  
Betsy Slover Phoenix, RN, Memorial Scholarship  
Prison Hospital Action Committee Scholarship
- Zuleima Rodriguez**  
Scholarship Reader Merit Award
- Kelly Rogers**  
Ed and Sue Stile Scholarship
- Tyler Rose**  
Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Diesel Mechanics and Automotive Scholarship
- Telloria Roseman**  
George and Jean Woolley Memorial Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Veterans Scholarship
- Alyssa Roth**  
Bill and Elise Kearney Phoenix Scholarship  
Ruth Hemming Phoenix Scholarship
- Donna Lyka Roxas**  
James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship
- Jesus Ruvalcaba**  
Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship  
The Millard G. Reed ('59) Engineering Scholarship
- Logan Ruybalid**  
Benjamin Tanner Memorial Scholarship
- Brendan Ryan**  
Benjamin Tanner Memorial Scholarship
- Annika Salant**  
Alfred Howe Davis Memorial Scholarship  
Hemming Family Scholarship
- Diego Salas**  
Carole Olsen-Bryan Memorial Scholarship  
Terence P. O'Neill Memorial Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Adrian Sanchez**

Sandra Hope Thomas Art Scholarship

### **Lizette Sanchez**

Gordon and Dorothy King Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Guadalupe Lopez Nursing Scholarship

Guadalupe Lopez Nursing Endowed Scholarship

Talle Stanton Scholarship

### **Emmanuel Sandoval**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

Ventura College Foundation Scholarship

### **Diamond Santellano**

Betsy Slover Phoenix, RN, Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Thomas B. O'Neill Nursing Scholarship

Nancy Steward Memorial Nursing Scholarship

### **Pearl Santellano**

Dr. Thomas B. O'Neill Nursing Scholarship

Fattarelli Family Trust Scholarship

Janet and Mark L. Goldenson Nursing Scholarship

### **Aariana Saunders**

Advocates for Social Justice Scholarship

Arthur Sumliner Memorial Scholarship

### **Jackson Sauthoff**

Gene Haas Scholarship

Ventura College Foundation Veterans Scholarship

### **Rebekah Savard**

Westlake Village Garden Club Scholarship

### **Jake Schuman**

Alexis Dember Scholarship

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

### **Erika Sherman**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

League of Women Voters of Ventura County Scholarship

Tim Suel Memorial Scholarship

### **Vishavdeep Singh**

Amy Cherot Foster Our Future Scholarship

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### **Braden Siri**

Bank of the Sierra Scholarship

### **Aidan Smith**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

Nicholas Joel Haverland Memorial Scholarship

### **Jasmine Smith**

Classified Senate Scholarship

Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship

### **Miguel Solis**

Gary Daniel Newcomb Memorial Scholarship

### **Clarissa Swallows**

Martinez y Ewens Anasazi Annual Scholarship

Maude A. Broughton Memorial Scholarship

Santa Clara Valley Healthcare Scholarship

### **Michelle Tapia**

Nasif, Hicks, Harris, & Co., LLP Accounting Transfer Student Scholarship

### **Xavier Terminello**

Sam & Mary Saputo Scholarship

### **Danny Torres**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

### **Lezanne Touma**

James V. and Idah W. Iliff Memorial Scholarship

### **Matthew Unger**

Gene Haas Foundation Scholarship

### **Juan Carlos Uribe**

Bernice Beilin Memorial Phoenix Scholarship

Dave & Liz Kraus Phoenix Scholarship

Ventura College Foundation Phoenix Scholarship

### **Rebecca Va Leu**

Eric William Borchard Memorial Scholarship

Pier Angela Fiumerodo Memorial Scholarship



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**Daniel Alan Vaca Rodriguez**  
Heizer Family Phoenix Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Phoenix Scholarship

**Thomas Vargas**  
Osher Foundation Scholarship

**Maria Vega**  
Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship  
Osher Foundation Scholarship

**Jose Velasquez**  
Blalock Family Endowed Scholarship  
Gene Haas Scholarship

**Juliet Ward**  
Scholarship Reader Merit Award

**Jennifer Wasserman**  
Aurora Loss Nursing Endowment Scholarship  
Kristin & Richard Taylor Phoenix Scholarship

**Kolby Wilkinson**  
Gene Haas Scholarship

**Jayden Wolfe**  
Ojai Family Podiatry Clinic, Dr. James Todd Beaty, DPM Scholarship

**Tailini Woods**  
Cavola Family Scholarship  
Frank Nolan Memorial Scholarship  
John and Glenda Hammer Science Scholarship

**Lewis Yang**  
Ventura College Foundation Phoenix Scholarship  
Ventura College Foundation Veterans Scholarship

**Uthairat York**  
Gordon Ross Medical Scholarship

**Angela Zamudio**  
Guadalupe Lopez Nursing Endowed Scholarship  
Guadalupe Lopez Nursing Scholarship



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### ADVOCATES FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was created to support students pursuing careers in social justice by advocating for inclusion and equality for people of color, people with disabilities, members of the LGBTQAI+ community, individuals struggling with immigration issues, women and girls, citizens who are experiencing hunger or are economically marginalized, and/or members of other marginalized groups in our society.

### AERA ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP

The Aera Energy STEM Scholarship Fund will award an annual scholarship to a student or students who are studying and seeking a degree. In STEM disciplines particularly those interested in pursuing a career in the energy sector.

### ALEXIS DEMBER SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established to benefit Physical Sciences or Mathematics majors.

### ALFRED HOWE DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in honor of Alfred Howe Davis to support students majoring in Journalism, Media Studies, Public Relations, or Communications.

### ALVIS AND SANDRA MCNELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Sandy, who had to forego her nursing career to care for her family, and for Alvis, who was a mentor and father figure for more than his own children.

### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN VENTURA COUNTY BRANCH BEVANS/KLEIN SCHOLARSHIP\*

The Ventura County Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) was founded in 1911, incorporated in 1951, and has come to the end of its existence. The membership felt that this scholarship would keep the name of the group alive and honor two women who made generous planned gifts allowing the interest to be used for scholarships. The Mary Bevans Scholarship was endowed in 1941 for \$3,000, and art and architecture were her interests. The Maureen Klein scholarship was endowed for \$5500 in 1970, and her interest was language. Maureen Klein was a past President and Scholarship Chairman for the Ventura Branch. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is passionate about gender equity.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 339 (VENTURA) SCHOLARSHIP

Chartered and incorporated in 1934, American Legion Post 339 has a long tradition of service to Ventura County. Its primary interest is the support of Veterans and service members, and helping young men and women to become future leaders.

### AMY CHEROT FOSTER OUR FUTURE SCHOLARSHIP\*

This scholarship was established to benefit students majoring in Sciences, Engineering, or Fine Arts.

### ANDY AND SARAH REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established for a student with outstanding achievement and leadership in the Veterinary Technology Program.

### ARLENE GOLDBERG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Friends and family of Norman Goldberg established this scholarship in memory of his wife, Arlene, who supported the Ventura College Journalism program for many years. It benefits a re-entry student majoring in Journalism, Public Relations, or Communications who is passionate about gender equity.

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### ARTHUR SUMLINER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by a generous gift from the Arthur and Marcia Sumliner estate to benefit students graduating from Ventura College and pursuing careers in medicine with a preference to support students studying pharmaceuticals.

### ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF VENTURA COUNTY RE-ENTRY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a student who has re-entered college after a gap in their education continuum, working toward a specific goal of completion.

### ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF VENTURA COLLEGE OSHER SCHOLARSHIP\*

The Ventura College ASVC represents the students of Ventura College by participating in various forums and committees, both on and off campus. This scholarship benefits students who major in business, social science, and public and social services with a preference for those actively involved in ASVC and student government.

### ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF VENTURA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Ventura College ASVC represents the students of Ventura College by participating in various forums and committees, both on and off campus. This scholarship benefits students actively involved in ASVC and student government.

### AURORA LOSS NURSING ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Loss established this scholarship benefiting a deserving nursing student. She has supported Ventura College nursing students through scholarships and direct program support since 1999.

### AUTOMOTIVE CAREER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Created by Brian and Doretta Burgess, this scholarship is awarded annually to support students enrolled in the Ventura College Diesel program who intend to have a career in the diesel heavy equipment industry.

### BANK OF THE SIERRA SCHOLARSHIP

Funded by a grant from the Bank of the Sierra, the Bank of the Sierra's promise is to help make every community they're in better. This scholarship is awarded annually to continuing and/or transferring Ventura College students who are majoring in business and/or a business-related field of study and are preparing for a career in business and/or a business-related area.

### BARBARA ANN MRVICHIN MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to a Buena High School graduate, planning a career in teaching. It is in memory of Barbara Ann Mrvichin, who was Buena High School Spanish teacher.

### BARBARA MEISTER PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Meister, a retired educator and renowned community philanthropist, established this scholarship to benefit a re-entry student who has overcome hardships and is seeking an education to pursue their dreams.

### BARBARA MEISTER TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP\*

Barbara Meister, a retired educator and renowned community philanthropist, established this scholarship to benefit an outstanding student pursuing a career in teaching with a preference for those who want to teach at the elementary level.



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**BENJAMIN TANNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Anne and David Tanner honored their son, Benjamin, who was an EMT and aspired to be a paramedic, by establishing this scholarship to benefit a student enrolled in the Paramedic Studies Program at Ventura College.

**BERNICE BEILIN MEMORIAL PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship in the memory of Bernice Beilin, is intended to support a re-entry student who is devoted to completing college and helping others.

**BESS PINKSTAFF SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the California Beta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa (ADK) to benefit an education major planning to teach at the elementary, middle, or high school level in honor of charter member, Bess B. Pinkstaff. ADK works to recognize outstanding women educators, build fraternal fellowship among women in the profession, promote high standards in education, and promote educational and charitable projects and activities.

**BETSY SLOVER PHOENIX, RN, MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

The family and friends of Betsy Slover Phoenix, RN, established this scholarship in her memory to benefit students enrolling or currently enrolled in the Ventura College Nursing Program.

**BILL AND ELISE KEARNEY PARAMEDIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Ventura County philanthropists Bill and Elise Kearney established this scholarship to benefit an outstanding student pursuing a degree in Paramedic Studies.

**BILL AND ELISE KEARNEY PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP\***

Ventura County philanthropists Bill and Elise Kearney established this scholarship to benefit a re-entry student.

**BILL MILLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Friends and family of longtime Ventura College Aquatic Instructor, Bill Miller created this scholarship in his memory. It is awarded to students participating in the Ventura College Aquatics program who are transferring to a four-year university or college.

**BLALOCK FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship benefits an outstanding student in any discipline. It was established by Ventura College Alum Charlene Blalock in honor of her family and in memory of her twin sister Cheri Love.

**BOB GOWDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

The family of Bob Gowder established this scholarship to benefit a full-time student of any discipline.

**BRETT LARSEN SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in memory of our son who died at the age of 14, after a 10-year struggle with cancer, and supports students pursuing a career in nursing.

**BRIAN MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Carol Marshall established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Ventura College Golf Coach Brian Marshall. It benefits an outstanding athletic student (preferably one who plays on the Ventura College Golf Team) and is transferring to a four-year university.

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**CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to an Environmental Studies Student demonstrating significant community activity involving environmental issues.

**CALIFORNIA RESOURCES CORPORATION VETERAN STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP**

The CRC Veteran Students Scholarship was established to provide annual scholarships to Veteran students to enable them to reach their higher education goals. This scholarship serves to relieve Veteran students from financial hardships promoting well-being, easier transition to civilian life, and academic success.

**CARL STEHLE, JR. PHYSICAL SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Nancy Stehle established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Carl Stehle, Jr., a geologist. This scholarship benefits a Physical Science major.

**CAROLE OLSEN-BRYAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

In memory of Carole Olsen-Bryan. She was a graduate of Ventura College and a third-grade teacher for 16 years.

**CAROLYN VILLINES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to honor the life of Carolyn Villines. Carolyn received incredible care from the nursing staff while recovering from surgery.

**CARRASCO NUNGARAY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Marian and Marco Nungaray established this scholarship to benefit students who demonstrate leadership in the community or on the Ventura College campus.

**CAVOLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Frank Cavola created this scholarship to benefit deserving students studying the field of Engineering or Photography.

**CHAPPY MORRIS SCHOLARSHIP**

Mission Produce, in memory of Chappy Morris, has created this scholarship to benefit students who are passionate about agriculture.

**CHEUVRONT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP\***

Virginia Stout established this scholarship to benefit a deserving student meeting the Ventura College Foundation's academic standards for scholarships. This scholarship benefits an outstanding student enrolled in any field of study.

**CITIZENS BUSINESS BANK SCHOLARSHIP**

Funded by a grant from Citizens Business Bank, this scholarship is awarded annually to continuing and/or transferring Ventura College students who are majoring in business and/or a business-related field of study and are preparing for a career in business and/or a business-related area.

**CLASSIFIED SENATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Classified Senate of Ventura College established this scholarship to benefit all relatives of current classified employees and former classified employees and former classified employees, who are returning to school.



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### **CLEAN POWER ALLIANCE VOYAGER SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the Clean Power Alliance in support of students pursuing careers in green/sustainable energy and/or development.

### **COLLIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Kenneth Collin established this scholarship to benefit an outstanding student interested in Engineering or Sciences.

### **CONTARINO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in honor of the Contarino family to benefit an outstanding Ventura College nursing student.

### **CREATIVE ARTS FOUNDATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to benefit a student who transferred to Ventura College from Ventura High School and is studying writing, art, music, drama, or photography.

### **DAMIÁN DE LA PEÑA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Karen and José de la Peña established this scholarship in memory of their youngest son, Damián, who attended Ventura College and studied math and sciences. He aspired to have a career in neuropsychology. This scholarship supports students majoring in Psychology.

### **DAVE & LIZ KRAUS PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

Dave and Liz Kraus created this scholarship to support a re-entry student studying humanities.

### **DAVID P. BIANCO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP\***

David Bianco established this scholarship for students who were emancipated foster children or had lived in transitional housing during their lifetime.

### **DELTA THETA TAU SORORITY - ZETA EPSILON CHAPTER MEMORIAL BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

Delta Theta Tau Sorority is a national women's organization dedicated to the advancement of philanthropy and charity. Delta Theta Tau is a nonsectarian, nonacademic organization promoting welfare for all and fostering the spirit of good fellowship.

### **DENISE BAYLOR AUTOMOTIVE & DIESEL MECHANICS SCHOLARSHIP**

Denise Baylor created this scholarship to support a student currently enrolled in Ventura College's diesel or automotive programs.

### **DIANA LILLIE SEELY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The friends and family of Diana Lillie Seely established this scholarship to benefit a student majoring in Theater or Arts.

### **DON & SANDY GREENBERG SCHOLARSHIP\***

Don and Sandy Greenberg created this scholarship to benefit a student majoring in Education or Liberal Arts.

### **DON L. CARLTON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP\***

Mr. Carlton established this scholarship to benefit students majoring in Business.

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### **DONNA SANTO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP\***

Ventura College Foundation Board Member Donna Santo established this scholarship in honor of her family to benefit a re-entry student in any area of study.

### **DR. MORRIS & JUDITH LEVENTHAL ART SCHOLARSHIP\***

Judith Leventhal established this scholarship in memory of her husband, Morris, a master ceramics artist devoted to the VC art department. This scholarship benefits students majoring in applied arts.

### **DR. THOMAS B. O'NEILL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

The late Dr. Thomas O'Neill, a long-time VC faculty member and head of the Biology Department, established this scholarship which benefits outstanding students enrolling or currently enrolled in the VC Associate Degree Nursing Program.

### **DRS. ROSALIND WARNER AND MICHAEL HOGAN FOSTER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

Drs. Rosalind Warner and Michael Hogan established this scholarship to benefit an outstanding student who is currently or formerly in the foster care system.

### **ED AND SUE STILE SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Stile to benefit an outstanding student with a passion and desire to succeed.

### **EDITH H. FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP**

The trust of Edith H. French created this scholarship to assist a student planning to teach in a K-12 school.

### **EDMUND ANDREAS ARREDONDO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

In loving memory of Edmund Andreas Arredondo, artist, stylist, costumer, actor, producer, and lover of life and lover of the arts.

### **ELAINE G. TENNEN ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to benefit a student enrolled in the Ventura College Nursing Program.

### **ELEANOR TILLQUIST PHOENIX**

Ventura College Foundation Board Emeritus George E. Tillquist created this scholarship as a gift to his wife, Eleanor Tillquist. This scholarship benefits re-entry students who have overcome hardships in order to pursue an education.

### **ELLYN & JIM DEMBOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP\***

Ventura College Foundation Board Member Ellyn Dembowski and her husband Jim established this scholarship to benefit excellent students pursuing any area of study.

### **EMPLOYER ADVISORY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established by the Western Ventura County Employer Advisory Council (EAC) to benefit a student studying Business Administration. The VC EAC is an independent, nonprofit organization that works with the Employment Development Department to improve the quality of employment services in Ventura County.

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### **ERIC WILLIAM BORCHARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in memory of Ventura College Alumnus, Eric Borchard, by his family and friends. It recognizes those students with a documented physical or learning disability who, like Eric, triumph in the face of adversity, and ensures that they too are able to reach their full potential.

### **FATTARELLI FAMILY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP\***

The Fattarelli Family established this scholarship to benefit students enrolled in the Ventura College Nursing Program.

### **FRANK NOLAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The friends and family of Frank Nolan created this scholarship to benefit an exceptional student in any discipline.

### **FRANK S. & ARDELLA J. WATTS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

The daughters of Frank and Ardella Watts established this scholarship in their memory. It is awarded to a student majoring in Performing or Fine Arts.

### **GARY DANIEL NEWCOMB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the Newcomb family in memory of their son, Gary Daniel Newcomb, whose passion for computers and love of family filled his life. The scholarship benefits students pursuing an education in a computer-related field.

### **GENE HAAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Gene Haas Foundation created this scholarship to benefit a student majoring in Engineering, Machining Manufacturing, or Computer Aided Design.

### **GENE HAAS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship program supports machining students enabling many to remain at Ventura College after their first year to complete their manufacturing design education.

### **GEORGE & ELEANOR TILLQUIST SCHOLARSHIP**

Respected community philanthropists, George and Eleanor, established this scholarship for a student living in Ventura who majors in Nursing or Emergency Medical Services.

### **GEORGE & HARRIET ARITA - TAI BOY BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP**

Harriet and George Arita established this scholarship in recognition of their beloved dog, Tai Boy. Students receiving this scholarship must major in science. The scholarship is geared toward students who will be transferring to a four-year college or university who plan to teach K-12 or plan to conduct research.

### **GEORGE & JEAN WOOLLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

Dr. John Woolley established this scholarship in honor of his parents, George and Jean Woolley, to support a Veteran student majoring in Associate Justice, Law Enforcement or Liberal Arts.

### **GEORGE E. TILLQUIST ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

Eleanor Tillquist established this scholarship in memory of her husband George E. Tillquist to benefit an engineering student.

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### **GERALD JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Jones family established this scholarship to celebrate the memory of Gerald Jones and his passion for the sciences and higher education. Gerald was an orphan but refused to let this challenge get in his way. He traveled the world, worked as a diver on the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific and loved his family. This scholarship will help a student from a disadvantaged background who is seeking a major in the sciences.

### **GERALD R. CURTIS ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

Bambi Curtis created this scholarship in loving memory of her husband "Jerry" to help support a highly qualified Ventura College student to acquire an advanced degree in engineering in order to help benefit our global society.

### **GIBBS TRUCK CENTERS DIESEL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Created by the Gibbs Truck Centers, this scholarship is awarded annually to support students enrolled in the Ventura College Diesel Program who intend to have a career in the diesel industry. Gibbs Truck Centers is proud to partner with Ventura College to invest in preparing more students for more rewarding careers.

### **GMR FOUNDATION FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PARAMEDIC SCHOLARSHIP**

GMR Foundation for Research and Education recognizes that high-quality prehospital care begins with provider education. In some cases, the cost of EMT and paramedic education may prevent otherwise well-qualified candidates from pursuing a career in EMS, especially in medically underserved areas in the United States.

### **GOLDMAN METALWORKING SCHOLARSHIP**

Martino and Marcelle Goldman created this scholarship to benefit a deserving welding or construction student at Ventura College.

### **GORDON & DOROTHY KING MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established by Gordon King to benefit a student pursuing a career in Nursing.

### **GORDON ROSS MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship benefits a student pursuing a career in Nursing.

### **GREY DOG RANCH SCHOLARSHIP**

Grey Dog Ranch supports the development and education of veterinary technicians; their skill and care are essential to positive patient outcomes. We seek to help students break down financial barriers so they can access the education they deserve.

### **GUADALUPE LOPEZ NURSING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

The children of Ventura College Alumna, Guadalupe Lopez, created this scholarship to be awarded to a student enrolling or currently enrolled in the VC Nursing Program who demonstrates leadership in advocating for gender equality and/or the rights of Hispanic/Latinx/Mexican communities.

### **GUADALUPE LOPEZ NURSING SCHOLARSHIP\***

The children of Ventura College Alumna, Guadalupe Lopez, created this scholarship to be awarded to a student enrolling or currently enrolled in the VC Nursing Program who demonstrates leadership in advocating for gender equality and/or the rights of Hispanic/Latinx/Mexican communities.

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### **HARRY J. & LUCILLE E. EARL SCHOLARSHIP**

Harry J. and Lucille E. Earl created this scholarship to be awarded to a graduate from a Ventura County high school majoring in Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering or other science technology.

### **HEIZER FAMILY PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP\***

Linda Heizer Seaman created this scholarship to support the educational endeavors of re-entry students.

### **HELEN YUNKER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Helen Yunker was one of Ventura's most renowned and well-loved supporters of the Arts. She created this scholarship to support students majoring in Music.

### **HEMMING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP\***

Ventura College Foundation Board Emeritus, Dr. Ruth Hemming, established this scholarship for continuing students majoring in Communications, Journalism and Liberal Arts.

### **HICKERSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship benefits a student demonstrating community involvement and financial need.

### **HOFFLUND FAMILY PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

Created by the Hofflund Family, this scholarship is awarded to re-entry students whose lives were interrupted by "life" but have returned to Ventura College to pursue their dreams and are transferring to a four-year college or University.

### **HON. COLLEEN TOY WHITE MEMORIAL ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is established in memory of the Honorable Colleen Toy White. It is to be awarded to a single parent returning to school after a break in their education, a circumstance reflecting Judge White's own path. It is hoped this award will inspire and motivate the recipient to pursue and achieve success in their own chosen field, and to help others along that path to do the same, as exemplified by Judge White.

### **I-DA-KA SCHOLARSHIP**

The former I-DA-KA social club established this scholarship to benefit a student with community service experience, majoring in Social Science, Sociology or Teaching. I-DA-KA is an Indian word for "We Serve."

### **JACQUELINE AND WALTER WALKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Walker family and the Santa Paula Society of the Arts funded this scholarship to benefit a student majoring in visual arts, preferably aqua media painting.

### **JAMES DOYLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ventura County Community College District Police Officers Association created this scholarship in honor of Officer James Doyle, a district police officer killed in the line of duty. The scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Criminal Justice.

### **JAMES V. & IDAH W. ILIFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Idah Iliff, a Ventura City Councilwoman from 1949 until 1961 and a high school teacher established this scholarship in honor of her husband, James Iliff, who taught Mathematics at Ventura College for 30 years. Students receiving this scholarship must be continuing their education at a four-year university or college.

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### **JANET & MARK L. GOLDENSON NURSING SCHOLARSHIP\***

Community philanthropists, Janet and Mark L. Goldenson established this scholarship to support Nursing majors in their second year of the Nursing program.

### **JESSICA PRESCOTT ART SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by a generous bequest from the Stanley and Jessica Prescott Estate for students majoring in Art.

### **JESSICA PRESCOTT LIBRARY SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established by a generous bequest from the Stanley and Jessica Prescott Estate to benefit students majoring in the social sciences.

### **JESSICA PRESCOTT NURSING SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established by a generous bequest from the Stanley and Jessica Prescott Estate for students enrolling or enrolled in the Ventura College Nursing Program.

### **JOE HERNANDEZ MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP\***

Tess Hernandez created this scholarship in memory of her husband Joe, a long-time art student at VC and an expert watercolorist to benefit students majoring in Art.

### **JOHN AND CHERIE BRANT VENTURA BOYS & GIRLS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

John and Cherie Brant continue their long-time support of the Boys and Girls Club through this scholarship benefiting students that have attended the Boys and Girls Club in the City of Ventura.

### **JOHN AND GLENDA HAMMER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

John and Glenda Hammer created this scholarship to benefit a student majoring in Education.

### **JOHN AND GLENDA HAMMER ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

John and Glenda Hammer created this scholarship to benefit a student majoring in Engineering.

### **JOHN AND GLENDA HAMMER SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP\***

John Hammer established this scholarship in memory of his wife, Glenda, to benefit a student planning a career in the sciences.

### **JOHN TALLMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of John Tallman, who began his career at Ventura College as Aquatics Director in 1972. He also served as Budget Manager, Dean of Instruction, and Vice Chancellor of Instruction. Mr. Tallman brought more than 200 palm trees from around the world to Ventura College, which now has the largest collection of palms in the state. This scholarship is awarded to an athlete who is transferring to a four-year college or University.

### **JOYCE OGAWA YOSHIOKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in memory of Joyce Ogawa Yoshioka in support of students who intend to pursue a career in law.

### **JUDITH LEVENTHAL TWO-DIMENSIONAL ART SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in memory of Judith Leventhal to benefit a deserving student studying drawing, painting, or photography.



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### **KADA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP\***

Lynne Kada established this scholarship in honor of her family. It benefits Veteran students with a preference for those majoring in STEM.

### **KENNETH D. HELMS MEMORIAL CHORAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kenneth D. Helms scholarships were both established in memory of Kenneth Helms by his wife, Elizabeth, to honor his long career in music. The Kenneth D. Helms Memorial Choral Scholarship benefits music students with a preference for those who participate in Choir or Choral Conducting as a part of their music studies.

### **KENNETH D. HELMS MEMORIAL ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Kenneth D. Helms Memorial Organ Scholarship is awarded to a music student with a preference for a student who participates in Organ Conducting as a part of Music Studies.

### **KRISTIN AND RICHARD TAYLOR PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

Ventura College Foundation Board Emeritus Richard Taylor and his wife, Kristin, created this scholarship to support re-entry students at Ventura College. Mr. Taylor was instrumental in creating the Phoenix Scholarship Program 21 years ago.

### **LARRY MEISTER MEMORIAL BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP\***

Philanthropist Barbara Meister established this scholarship in memory of her late husband. It benefits a student who majors in business, social science, and public and social services.

### **LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to benefit students majoring in Political Science, History or Government.

### **LILLIAN DEMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to benefit students majoring in life sciences.

### **LINDA MCSHERRY-ROOS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established by community philanthropist, Linda McSherry Roos, for continuing students pursuing STEM studies.

### **LINDA ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

My Aunt Linda was an amazing woman and I miss her every day. When in her last days she inspired and encouraged me to pursue my degree in nursing. Although my degree was gained after her devastating loss, I care for my patients as I would have cared for her if given the chance. I also received financial aid and scholarships through the VC Foundation, which made it possible to put myself through the ADN Program. I am now in the position to not only give back but to also honor the strong woman who helped spark the fire within me. I love you and miss you my Linda Lou, and I am proud to do this in your memory.

### **LUBOCK AND GALLIGAN FAMILY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Lubock family believes in the transformative power of higher education and knows that Ventura College can be the engine that drives future success. This scholarship supports the dreams of students in the fields of Accounting, Business Administration, and Agriculture and Natural Resources Management who are working towards degrees from Ventura College or a four-year university. Preference will be given to students at Ventura College, where Bonnie began her own educational journey as a single parent and earned an AA in Accounting, and to students planning to attend California State University Northridge, where both Alan and Bonnie graduated with Accounting degrees.

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### **LUCIA TEBBE MEMORIAL PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

Friends and family of Lucia Tebbe established this scholarship in memory of her passionate support for re-entry students who come back to Ventura College to continue their education and better the lives of their families, their community and themselves. Lucia's pivotal financial support and leadership helped to create the Phoenix Scholarship program in 1999.

### **LUPE & ROBERT PIROS NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Lupe and Robert Piro established this scholarship to benefit a student enrolled in the VC Nursing Program.

### **LUPTON CHILD DEVELOPMENT TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP**

John Lupton established this scholarship in memory of his beloved wife, Jeri, who served as a Childcare Instructor for many years at VC. This textbook scholarship benefits a student enrolled in child development courses.

### **MARTIN P. KNOWLTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

Ventura College Foundation board members David Bianco and Amy Cherot established this scholarship through the Center for Future Studies. It honors Martin P. Knowlton, who co-founded Elderhostel with Mr. Bianco. This scholarship benefits a continuing student studying social sciences with an interest in exploring new paradigms.

### **MARTINEZ Y EWENS ANASAZI SCHOLARSHIP**

Michael Ewens and Lydia Martinez-Collins established this scholarship to benefit first-generation students who demonstrate a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for the rights of Native American communities and who also have a passion for community service. This scholarship honors Mike's 34 years of teaching at Ventura College and his military service in three American wars.

### **MARY A. SANDOVAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Friends and family of Mary A. Sandoval created this scholarship to benefit a student who demonstrates leadership in advocating for the rights of Hispanic/Latinx/Mexican communities.

### **MARY GUTHRIE TEACHING SCHOLARSHIP**

Mary Guthrie, former Ventura College Administrative Dean of Student Personnel Services, established this scholarship through a generous bequest. It benefits students transferring to a four-year university to become teachers.

### **MARY J. GLOISTEN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Community philanthropists, Donald and Mary Gloisten, created this scholarship to benefit Nursing students.

### **MAUDE A. BROUGHTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

Mr. James created this scholarship in memory of his mother, Maude, to benefit students who demonstrate a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for the rights of African American/Black communities who are pursuing a career in Nursing or health sciences.

### **MCNEELY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

George McNeely began teaching Agriculture at Ventura College during the Great Depression. Before he retired in 1972, he also served as the Dean of Students. George was a founding board member of the Foundation. The Ventura College Foundation honored Mr. McNeely by naming the planned giving legacy society in his honor. The scholarship benefits a student studying any of the sciences.

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### **MECHANICS BANK STUDENTS SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to a continuing and/or transferring Ventura College student who is majoring in Business and/or a Business-related field of study and is preparing for a career in business and/or business-related area.

### **MICHAEL KIRKPATRICK SEELY CREATIVE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP**

The friends and family of Michael Kirkpatrick Seely created this scholarship in his honor to benefit an outstanding student studying writing.

### **MICHELINE & ALBERT SAKHAROFF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Micheline Sakharoff established this scholarship as a tribute to her husband Albert and their mutual love of music. It benefits an outstanding music student.

### **MICHELINE & ALBERT SAKHAROFF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP\***

The Sakharoffs established this scholarship to benefit students enrolled in the Ventura College Nursing Program.

### **MICHELINE & ALBERT SAKHAROFF THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP\***

The Wasserman family created this scholarship in honor of Micheline and Albert Sakharoff to benefit students majoring in the arts with a preference for theatre arts students.

### **MICHELINE SAKHAROFF NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Friends and family of Micheline Sakharoff created this scholarship on Micheline's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to honor her tremendous commitment and philanthropy to Ventura County.

### **MICHELINE SAKHAROFF PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

Friends and family of Micheline Sakharoff created this scholarship on Micheline's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday to honor her tremendous commitment and philanthropy to Ventura County.

### **MIRIAM AND HENRY SCHWAB MEMORIAL AQUATICS SCHOLARSHIP**

A beloved local philanthropist, passionate classical music champion and long-time supporter of Ventura College, Miriam Emily Schwab made a bequest of \$12 million through her estate to Ventura College to benefit the Ventura College Instrumental Music Program as well as the Ventura College Aquatics Program. This scholarship benefits VC aquatics students who are transferring to a university.

### **NANCY STEWARD MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP\***

Dr. Evan Slater and his wife, Fran, established this scholarship in memory of Nancy Steward. It benefits a student enrolled in the Ventura College Nursing Program.

### **NASIF, HICKS, HARRIS, & Co., LLP ACCOUNTING TRANSFER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

NHHCO is a local public accounting firm with locations in Santa Barbara and Ventura. We are excited to announce that we are providing scholarships of \$1,200 each for two accounting students who are planning on transferring to a four-year university to complete their Accounting degree.

### **NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Chuck and Susan Holmes established this scholarship to benefit Native American students pursuing their educational goals at Ventura College.

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### **NELLIE DAY HARRIS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Buena Center Business and Professional Women's Club created this scholarship in honor of member, Nellie Day. This scholarship benefits students who demonstrate a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for gender equality and who are majoring in business, social science, and public and social services with a preference for students majoring in education.

### **NIAMATULLAH SA AND A-ISHAH MA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Saliha Sha in memory of his mother. It benefits a student who demonstrates a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for immigrant rights and who is passionate about community service.

### **NICHOLAS JOEL HAVERLAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established to encourage the study of the Biology field, in memory of Ventura College student Nick Haverland's love of the natural world of Ventura County and beyond.

### **NOAH CHARLES KRIESE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

Former board member Laura Kriese established this scholarship in memory of her nephew, Noah, to benefit students majoring in science or music.

### **OJAI FAMILY PODIATRY CLINIC, DR. JAMES TODD BEATY, DPM SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established for continuing students majoring in the arts or career education.

### **OSHER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP\***

The Osher Foundation Scholarship was provided through the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment initiative, a program of the Bernard Osher Foundation.

### **PAIGE-BIANCO TEXTBOOK SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Dave Bianco, Ventura College Foundation Board Member Emeritus and founder of Elderhostel, in honor of Robert Paige who was a member of the Longwood Cricket Club when Mr. Bianco was the manager. It benefits a student with ADA-recognized disabilities.

### **PAMELA OSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Henry Oster established this scholarship in memory of his beloved wife, Pamela Oster, who taught at Ventura College for many years. This scholarship benefits a student planning a career in nursing with a preference for nutrition science or early childhood development.

### **PATRICIA SANCHEZ EHRET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP\***

Family members established this scholarship for students planning on careers working with children.

### **PAUL AND BESSIE CARTER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established from the estate of Ventura County residents, Paul and Bessie Carter. The scholarship will benefit nursing students to assist with the cost of the program.

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### **PHYLLIS DIANE PEPE SCHOLARSHIP**

Phyllis Diane Pepe was a brilliant lesbian woman who pursued a career in medical research and had a highly successful self-taught interest in stock trading. This allowed her to make many philanthropic donations. Honoring her life, this scholarship seeks to provide support to a student with similar interests and characteristics.

### **PIER ANGELA FIUMERODO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established in 2016 to honor and celebrate the memory of Pier Angela (nee Barla) Fiumerodo, the mother of Anthropology Professor, Dr. Maria Teresa (Gigi) Fiumerodo. Pier Angela was a loving and hard-working mother and immigrant to the United States. This scholarship will help a student studying anthropology or child development who demonstrates a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for immigrant rights and/or gender equality.

### **PRISON HOSPITAL ACTION COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP\***

The Prison Hospital Action Committee of Camarillo disbanded in 2009 and awarded the funds for this Ventura College nursing scholarship.

### **PROFESSOR ISMAEL “MAYO” DE LA ROCHA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Friends and family of long-time Ventura College Professor Ismael “Mayo” De La Rocha established this scholarship in his honor to benefit an outstanding Chicano Studies student who demonstrates a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for the rights of Hispanic/Latinx/Mexican communities.

### **QUINN COMPANY DIESEL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Created by the Quinn Company, this scholarship is awarded annually to support students enrolled in the VC Diesel Program who intend to have a career in the diesel heavy equipment industry. Quinn Company is proud to partner with Ventura College to invest in preparing more students for more rewarding careers.

### **REBECCA SINGER-BEILIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Beilin family created this scholarship to honor Rebecca-Singer Beilin. It benefits students majoring in Nursing.

### **ROHAN ZEN SCHOLARSHIP\***

Jan and Hal Wasserman established this scholarship in honor of their grandson, Rohan Zen, to benefit students majoring in Biology or Environmental Studies.

### **ROTARY CLUB OF OXNARD SUNRISE SCHOLARSHIP\***

The Rotary Club of Oxnard Sunrise established this scholarship to benefit current residents of Port Hueneme or Oxnard.

### **RUTH HEMMING FOSTER YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

Ruth Hemming established this scholarship to benefit an outstanding student who is currently or was formerly in the foster youth system.

### **RUTH HEMMING PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

Ventura College Foundation Board Emeriti, Dr. Ruth Hemming established this scholarship to support re-entry students who have overcome hardships and are pursuing their dreams through an education.

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### **SAM & MARY SAPUTO SCHOLARSHIP**

Mary Saputo established this scholarship to benefit a student engaged in their community.

### **SAN BUENAVENTURA WOMEN'S CLUB OSHER SCHOLARSHIP\***

The San Buenaventura Women's Club promotes friendship among its members and supports social, civic, educational, cultural, and social welfare projects in the community. This scholarship benefits re-entry female students who are at least 25 years old residing in the City of Ventura.

### **SAN BUENAVENTURA WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP**

The San Buenaventura Women's Club promotes friendship among its members and supports social, civic, educational, cultural, and social welfare projects in the community. This scholarship benefits students who demonstrate a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for gender equality.

### **SANDRA HOPE THOMAS ART SCHOLARSHIP**

Family and friends of Sandra Thomas established this scholarship in her memory to benefit an outstanding student majoring in fine arts. Mrs. Thomas was a lifelong educator and Ventura resident with a great appreciation for the arts.

### **SANTA CLARA VALLEY HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Santa Clara Valley Healthcare Scholarship Committee, created this scholarship to benefit a student in the VC Nursing program.

### **SCHOLARSHIP READER MERIT AWARD**

This scholarship was established by the Ventura College Foundation Scholarship Review Committee to benefit outstanding students of Ventura College.

### **SEEAG CAREER PATHWAYS IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to students currently earning a degree in agriculture with plans to pursue a professional career within the agriculture industry.

### **SEIJI YOSHIOKA AND MARY PHILLIPS YOSHIOKA SCHOLARSHIP**

Seiji and Mary Yoshioka established this scholarship to benefit a re-entry single parent pursuing a career in nursing.

### **SEIU LOCAL 99 CLASSIFIED SENATE SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established to benefit a child, grandchild, dependent or relative of a Ventura College Classified employee.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON STEM SCHOLARSHIP**

Southern California Edison established this scholarship to honor students pursuing a degree in a STEM field who are transferring to a four-year college or University.

### **STAN WEISEL PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

Stan Weisel created this scholarship to benefit re-entry students whose lives were interrupted by “life” but have returned to Ventura College to pursue their dreams. Stan sadly passed away on January 29, 2020, but his love and generosity will forever live through this scholarship award.

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### **STANLEY PRESCOTT BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Stanley Prescott Business Scholarship was established by a bequest from the Stanley and Jessica Prescott Estate. Students receiving this scholarship major in Business.

### **SUSAN M. BUCHTER NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Luther Tolo created this scholarship to support students pursuing a career in nursing.

### **TAIMI CHAUVEAU NURSING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The friends and family of Taimi Chaveau established this scholarship in her memory to benefit students enrolled in the Nursing Program.

### **TALLE STANTON SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established from the estate of Talle Stanton in honor of Alpha Gamma Sigma and the veterans of the Vietnam War who served in the years 1962 and 1963. The Talle Stanton Scholarship benefits a student studying the health sciences.

### **TAYLOR FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP\***

Richard and Kristin Taylor created this scholarship to benefit a student who demonstrates a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for gender equality.

### **TERENCE P. O'NEILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Terence O'Neill created this scholarship in 1998 to support the students of Ventura College. He taught Western Civilization and Russian History at Ventura College for 32 years before retiring. It benefits students majoring in History, Social Science or Economics who plan to teach.

### **THE BAUER FAMILY NURSING ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by Jeannette and Dave Bauer, this scholarship is in honor of their son, Robbie Bauer, N.P. Robbie's journey began at Ventura College, and he would attend and graduate from CSUCI and UCLA and become a Nurse Practitioner. Robbie is now serving his community and helping those in need. This career has opened many doors for Robbie, and the Bauer family wants to support the next generation of nurses on their journey.

### **THE MILLARD G. REED ('59) ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP**

Engineering was the stepping stone to Millard Reed's career. He established this scholarship to support VC students studying technology and science with a preference for those pursuing careers in engineering so they can have the same opportunity as he did.

### **THE OROZCO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (LA BECA DE LA FAMILIA OROZCO)**

In honor of the sacrifices made by my parents (Maria & Hector Orozco) who immigrated to this country and the relentless challenges that are conquered each day by first-generation children. The Orozco family established this scholarship to aid the recipient in achieving their educational and career goals, el esfuerzo vale la pena!

### **THEODORA ART SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship to enable deserving art students to purchase art supplies.

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### **TIM SUEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Established by the Suel family in memory of Tim Suel, this scholarship benefits students who demonstrate a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for social justice and anti-racism and are enrolled in the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) program at Ventura College. Preference is given to students pursuing a career in counseling.

### **TOMMY ANTHONY PARAMEDIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Tom and Mary Anthony created this scholarship in honor of the paramedics who saved the life of their grandson, Tommy. It benefits a student in the Paramedics Studies program.

### **TONY & RUTH GARCIA SCHOLARSHIP\***

Dr. Ronald Garcia established this scholarship in honor of his parents, Tony and Ruth. It benefits students pursuing a degree in health care who are committed to serving the Hispanic community.

### **VC DREAMERS SCHOLARSHIP**

The VC Dreamers scholarship provides financial support to students who demonstrate a commitment to and/or leadership in advocating for immigrant rights and are committed to learning and pursuing higher education to improve their lives and the lives of others.

### **VCSNA PEER ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Ventura College Student Nurses Association established this scholarship to benefit students entering their third or fourth semester in the Nursing program who are also members of VCSNA. Preference is given to students demonstrating community service.

### **VENOCO, INC. PHOENIX OSHER SCHOLARSHIP\***

This scholarship was established by Venoco, Inc. to benefit re-entry students continuing their education at Ventura College.

### **VENTURA COLLEGE ACADEMIC SENATE SCHOLARSHIP**

These scholarships are funded through the efforts and staff of the Ventura College Academic Senate. They are awarded to exceptional students who have a 3.0 minimum GPA.

### **VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION DIESEL MECHANICS AND AUTOMOTIVE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is generously funded by an anonymous donor in support of VC students currently enrolled in the diesel mechanics or automotive programs.

### **VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION PHOENIX SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is funded through the generous donations of individuals and the Ventura College Foundation Board of Directors to benefit a re-entry student.

### **VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is funded through the generous donations of individuals and the Ventura College Foundation Board of Directors to benefit students of Ventura College.

### **VENTURA COLLEGE FOUNDATION VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by community donors to benefit veteran students.



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## VENTURA COLLEGE HOLISTIC HEALTH GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to benefit students who are majoring in Holistic Health Studies or Alternative Medicine and are transferring to a four-year college or University. Students who are actively involved with the VC Holistic Health Club may also qualify. Students who meet both criteria are preferred.

## VENTURA COLLEGE HOLISTIC STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP\*

This scholarship was established to benefit students who are majoring in Holistic Health Studies and/or students who are actively involved with the VC Holistic Health Club.

## VENTURA DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB - FRED W. SMITH OSHER SCHOLARSHIP\*

The Downtown Ventura Lions Club generously donated this scholarship to benefit a continuing student in any area of study.

## VIENTO Y MAR ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Gonzalez family endowed this scholarship in memory of a beloved son and brother and beloved aunt and sister both of whom attended Ventura College. VC was an important step to success for numerous other family members. This scholarship is intended as a “step” for the benefit of a transferring student with a major in Environmental Science or Music.

## WENDY DUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP OF VENTURA COLLEGE

Mr. Dunn established this scholarship in honor of his wife, Wendy, to benefit a student who has overcome personal hardships or challenges.

## WESTERN STATES PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established to benefit a student majoring in Engineering, Geology, Chemical, Welding, Electronics or Machine Shop.

## WESTERN VENTURA COUNTY – EMPLOYER ADVISORY COUNCIL – AVELINA VILLALOBOS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the Western Ventura County Employer Advisory Council (EAC) to benefit a student studying Business Administration. The VC EAC is an independent, nonprofit organization that works with the Employment Development Department to improve the quality of employment services in Ventura County.

## WESTLAKE VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship benefits a transfer student accepted into a four-year university or college for Agriculture, Conservation, Ecology, Environmental Science, Forestry, or Horticulture.

## WESTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP

The Westside Community Council created this scholarship to benefit a student who is a resident of the Westside of Ventura.

\*The Bernard Osher Foundation pledged an overall gift of \$50 million to launch the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment – the largest gift ever given to any community college system. Through the Osher Foundation’s generous matching dollars, our local donors, and the VC Foundations’ challenge match, the campaign, which ended in 2011 was a major success. VC Foundation raised 296% of its target goal –the best fundraising record of any college in the state – which resulted in new scholarships for 89 students at VC annually, in perpetuity.

# VCF SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR 2022-23 SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We appreciate your time and commitment to diligently review 358 applications this year!

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## INTERESTED IN JOINING THE VC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW COMMITTEE?

The Ventura College Foundation (VCF) Scholarship Review Committee is a team of community members, alumni, friends, and/or Ventura College employees who review all applications received for the VCF Scholarship Program.

- Committee members can review as few as four applications or up to 10! Anything and everything helps!
- Reviews are done on your own schedule. You just need a computer and internet connection to score applications.
- Applications are randomly assigned to each reviewer and each application is read by a total of three readers.

For more information, contact Micsin Martinez, Programs & Development Specialist at [micsin\\_martinez@vcccd.edu](mailto:micsin_martinez@vcccd.edu) or 805-289-6161.

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE VC CAMPUS

The VC Foundation would like to express our appreciation to the following VC Campus Partners & Volunteers who without their partnership & extra support these awards wouldn't be possible.

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Thank you to VC's scholarship recommenders; Paramedic Studies, Advanced Manufacturing, Agriculture, & Diesel Mechanic Programs; F.Y.E. (First Year Experience) & MESA; and VC Marketing for their additional student scholarship support throughout this past year.



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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA**  
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Museum of Ventura County

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