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**VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$ 1,025,920.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS  
Scholarships to be awarded to local students on June 5**

**Camarillo, Calif. (May 27, 2008)** – The Ventura County Community Foundation will hand out 354 scholarships at its 2008 Scholarship Awards Reception on June 5 at the Ventura County Office of Education hosted by Haas Automation, Inc. 2,332 individual scholarship applications were received this year. The number of VCCF scholarships has exploded since 1993 when \$5,000 in scholarships was awarded. Including 2008’s awards, VCCF will have awarded over \$4 million. The scholarships are awarded from over 77 funds, totaling more than \$17 million that are set up at VCCF in memorial, designated and named scholarship funds.

New funds this year include the Ann Marie Education Fund Scholarship, a \$500 award this year to a CSUCI student majoring in education and planning to go into the teaching profession and the Orfaea Forgivable Loan Award Fund that provides an additional supplement of \$1,462.50 per recipient to the Ventura County Medical Education Fund’s \$5,000 forgivable loan awards to nursing students who agree to practice in Ventura County for a minimum of two years following completion of their studies.

“We are delighted to partner with so many dedicated and generous donors, each of whom has made an investment in the future of Ventura County students. This is a key element of the Foundation’s mission to promote philanthropy,” noted VCCF president Hugh Ralston. “We are proud to continue the important tradition of one generation staking the next.”

“We are also enormously grateful to the many volunteers who help VCCF’s dedicated scholarship team review applications, ensure technical compliance with the donor requirements and make recommendations to the VCCF board,” noted VCCF Chair Mary Schwabauer, a long time volunteer with the scholarship effort and chair of the Foundation’s Scholarship Advisory Committee. “We could not have done it without them.”

The winners this year are:

**From Camarillo:**

Nina Abiera, \$1,000, Bob Benedetto Memorial Scholarship Fund for Social Workers; Alicia L. Began, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alisa De Los Santos, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Aissa Fernandez, \$1,000, Jean Weber Memorial Scholarship; Maxwell Fisch, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Evan Gravelle, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Gina Herkel, \$3,175, Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship; Keenan Hochschild, \$1,000, Charles K. and Ola I. Gose Scholarship; Scott Kamino, \$500, Bob Beltramo Memorial Scholarship for Athletic Sportsmanship; Tawny Lim, \$1,000, Salik Omar Shah Scholarship; Shannell Nelson, \$1,500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Amelia Pecsok, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Clifford William Slay, \$450.00, Indian Education Scholarship; Gabriel Soliz, \$500, Bob Beltramo Memorial Scholarship for Athletic Sportsmanship; Bree Stephens, \$1,000, TEACH Fund Endowment; Elizabeth Wilkinson, \$2,000 William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship

#### **From Fillmore:**

Christina Amezcua, \$600, Jerry E. Lorenz Scholarship; Angelica Amezcua, \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Julio Chavez, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Linnea Fechtner, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alicia Figueroa, \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Luz Figueroa, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship and \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Josefina Garcia, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship and \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Tenea Raelene Golson, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Ashley Grande, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Anthony Gurrola, \$500, SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship and \$2,000 William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Danny Klittich, \$2,000 William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alec McLaughlin, \$1,000, Ventura County Coastal Association of Realtors Scholarship; Laura Orozco, \$3,385, Finch Family Scholarship and \$2,800 Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Kassaundra Sandoval, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Angelica Serna, \$1,500, Sage Scholarship; Dora Servin, \$2,000 William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Angel Silva, \$500, TEACH Fund Endowment, Shaun Stehly, \$2,000 William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Pedro Valdovinos, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award.

#### **From Moorpark:**

Seyed Aminirad, \$500, SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship; Anaamika Campeau, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Angela Chen, \$700, Vicky Howard Community Service Award and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Corinna E. Doris, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alexandra Garcia, \$1,000 TEACH Fund Endowment; Ryan Hnarakis, \$500, SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship; Natisha Kalpage, \$500, Second Century Legacy Fund Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Samin Khoshkhoo, \$1,500, Sage Scholarship; Ryan Krebs, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Cristina Miranda, \$2,250, TEACH Fund Endowment; Judy Miyara, \$1,500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Sarswatie Rampersaud, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship and \$20,000 James C. Basile Scholarship; Jessica Sworzyn, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alexis Tai, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Tajah Chanelle Tubbs, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Justin Tung, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Westley Dakota Wright, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Hsiangchin Ariel Yeh, \$5,000, Jan Heyne Memorial Scholarship, \$1,500, Katherine M. Wakelee Scholarship and \$3,500, TEACH Fund Endowment.

#### **From Newbury Park:**

Rasha Ahmed, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Leslie Haynes, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship and \$2,500 Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Kirsty Brooke Hormell, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Jack Knauer, \$2,000, William A. and

Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Erin Rusch, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Abigail Sassoon, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Samir Siddhanti, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship;

**From Oak Park:**

Elizabeth Heredia, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Laretta Rosanne Dominguez, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship

**From Ojai:**

Alexandria Anderson, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Rebekah Casas, \$1,000, Dennis S. Ford Memorial Scholarship and \$1,000, Jean Weber Memorial Scholarship; Adam Devine, \$5,000, Jan Heyne Memorial Scholarship and \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Breanne Gumaskas, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Shelby Herbruck, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; April Kenney, \$575, Berenice Barnard Music Education Scholarship; Josuel Lupercio, \$1,500, Sage Scholarship; Daniel Mathis, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Angelica Montelongo, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field) and \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Hana Randakovam \$500, Eleanor Tillquist Scholarship; Katherine Sawyer, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; John Zatkowsky, \$16,400, Ryan Orfalea Scholarship

**From Oxnard:**

Victor H. Alamillo, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,462.50, Orfalea Forgivable Loan Award and \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field) and, \$5,000, Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan); Maria Alfaro, \$600, Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarship; Eric Almaguer, \$750, Mary R. and James R. Galbraith Scholarship; Rachel O. Arment, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alexa Mae Asperin, \$1,000, Jean Weber Memorial Scholarship; Regie Barcena, \$1,000, MacKenzie Family Scholarship; Isis Benitez, \$1,000, MacKenzie Family Scholarship; Emily D. Christison, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Uriel Cobian, \$700, Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarship; Daniel Corona, \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Anthony Luis Cruz, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Chris Daduya, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Fidel del Aguila, \$700, Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarship; Sandra Delgado, \$1,500, Sage Scholarship; Sac-Nicte DeLira, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); David Deutsch, \$1,000, Bob Benedetto Memorial Scholarship Fund for Social Workers; Rene Far fan, \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Erica Fernandez, \$1,000, Adelante Scholarship, \$750, Herbert A. Berlin Memorial Scholarship and \$500, Ventura County Agricultural Scholarship; Vicky Floss, \$2,500, Oracle Scholarship Awards (Health Field) and \$1,000 Ventura County Career and Technical Education Scholarship; Jorge Flores, \$2,825, Oracle Scholarship Fund Award; David A. Ferias, \$2,825, Oracle Scholarship Fund Award; Michelle Frostier, \$750, Charles J. and Kay Schuler Scholarship and \$1,000, Ventura County Coastal Association of Realtors Scholarship; Cynthia E. Fluencies, \$2,825, Oracle Scholarship Fund Award; Michael Garcia, \$20,000, James C. Basil Scholarship; Javier S. Graybar, \$20,000, James C. Basil Scholarship; Sarah E. Hakes, \$500, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship; Susan K. Hakes, \$500, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship; Daniel Hernandez, \$1,500, Sage Scholarship; Christine Herrera, \$500, Ann Marie Education Fund Scholarship; James \$1,000, TEACH Fund Endowment; Jessica Howell, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Rhianna Dorothy Lee, \$600, Oscar and Aileen Horn Scholarship; Holly Le-Wong, \$1,462.50, Orfalea Forgivable Loan Award and \$5,000, Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan); Monica Lomeli, \$1,462.50, Orfalea Forgivable Loan Award; \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field), and \$5,000, Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan); Julieta Lopez-Herrera, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Austin Martin, \$2,125, TEACH Fund Endowment; Miguel Martinez, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Alejandra Martinez, \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Ariana Jazmin Martinez, \$500, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship; Evelia Maya, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Miguel Medina, \$500, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship; Carolina Mendez, \$2,800 Orfalea Migrant

Scholarship and \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Margarita Mendoza, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Jacqueline Mendoza, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Kathy Murray, \$1,500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Mariela Nevarez, \$600, Margaret A. Tompkins Oxnard Monday Club Scholarship; Isabel Nunez, \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship and \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Silvia Ramos, \$1,462.50. Orfalea Forgivable Loan Award and \$5,000, Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan); Tessa Karina Reeder, \$500, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship; Nikki Pauliean Reyes, \$1,500, Sage Scholarship; Luis J. Salazar, \$500, Armando and Lourdes Lopez Scholarship; Yaderi Salazar, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship; Nicole Schmitz, \$500, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Natalie A. Snee, \$1,462.50, Orfalea Forgivable Loan Award and \$5,000, Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan); Christopher Sugino, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Chelsea Thomas, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Melinda Thomas, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Joshua Tirado, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Jessica Valadez, \$1,500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Cynthia Vargas, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Cristal Vasquez, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Justin E. Vilorio, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Jing Yuan Wang, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship and \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Lauren A. Wiggins, \$500, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship; Vaneza Zavala, \$1,500, TEACH Fund Endowment

**From Piru:**

Mariana Barajas, \$3,385, Finch Family Scholarship

**From Port Hueneme:**

Karen Acevedo, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; James G. Eberhardt, \$10,000, Michael A. DiRaimondo Foundation Scholarship; Stephanie Johnson, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Jessica Lienemann, \$800, Kent Weigel Math Scholarship; Amanda M. McDowell, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship

**From Santa Paula:**

Esperanza Aguilar, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship; Sergio Alamillo, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; William Allen, \$1,700, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Bryce Belgum, \$500, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Sarah Bestle, \$500, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Breanna Castaneda, \$1,000, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Carlos Chavez, \$500, Armando and Lourdes Lopez Scholarship; Jasmine Garcia, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship; Maria G. Garcia, \$500, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Jennifer Gonzales, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Claudia Gonzalez, \$2,500 Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Erika Guzman, \$2,500 Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Diana Hardin, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award and \$500, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Kristin Ketterman, \$500, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Marisol Luna, \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Kelly Martin, \$500, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Maribel Martinez, \$500, Eleanor Tillquist Scholarship and \$500, Finck Family Charitable Fund Scholarship; Rosa Navarro, \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Mariana Navarro, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Rosa Navarro, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Marisela Ortiz, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship and \$2,800, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship; Austin Rodriguez, \$625, Calavo Scholarship Fund; Irene Sandoval, \$1,500, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship; Maria Zacarias, \$2,000, Ray Libero

Sepulveda/Ray Garcia Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$900, Saticoy Lemon Association Employee Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship

**From Simi Valley:**

Jeremiah Brady, \$500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Angelo Brockway, \$500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Marc Anthony Cianciullo, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Kristyn Fryrear, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Angela Gonzales, \$500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Michelle Kane, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Steffi Khurana, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Chelsea King, \$500, Community and Folk Art Scholarship; Janet Li, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Blake Mahorney, \$1,500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Nahal Niakan, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship and \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Amish Patel, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Nicole Ray, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Brittany Silverstein, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Candice Marie Solomon, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Katherine Stevenson, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Whitney A. Tautkus, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; DeWayne Williams, \$500, TEACH Fund Endowment

**From Somis:**

Alana J. Dowden, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Leslie M. Tong, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship

**From Thousand Oaks:**

Lydia Chung, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Lucy E. Darago, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Laura Fredrickson, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Isavel Guillen, \$500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Spencer Gulbranson, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Victoria Lou, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Annelise Mah, \$1,000, Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Joseph Mazeika, \$500, David F. Casavan Memorial Scholarship; Morgan McLeod, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Anna Nakayama, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Shirley S. Palomino, \$700, Vivian Klemz, Memorial Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Jessica Pilloni, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Manuel Pardo, \$2,500, Milton McKeveatt Teague Scholarship; Sidney Primas, \$1,000, Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Juan Rodrigo Ricafort, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Vanessa Szeto, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Anthony Modesto Tomlinson, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Angela Tong, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship

**From Ventura:**

Claire Ackland, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Esteban Alvarado, \$700, Parker M. and Virginia Y. Howell Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Sarah Anderson, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Anthony Atchley, \$2,500, Milton McKeveatt Teague Scholarship and \$675, William P. Reiman Memorial Scholarship; Annette Berryhill, \$1,500, Joyce M. Kennedy, Ph.D. Scholarship; Keshara H. Bjorkman, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Mira Brown, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alex K. Bryant, \$1,500, Mike Larrabee Athletic Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Carlie Callaway, \$700, Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarship; Gema Cardona, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Jamie Ryan Crawford, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Kim Cyprian, \$500, Arleigh McConnell Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000, Jan Heyne Memorial Scholarship

and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Joy Cyprian, \$2,500 Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field) and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Pedro Damiani, \$700, Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarship; Marie Edwards, \$1,500, TEACH Endowment Fund; John S. Ekman, \$1,000 Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Jacquelynn Fabiszak, \$575, Berenice Barnard Music Specialist Scholarship and \$1,000, Helen Mathilda Yunker Music Scholarship; Austin Flauding, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Alejandro Gallardo, Jr., \$500, Mike Frick Memorial Baseball Scholarship; Diana T. Glines, \$1,462.50, Orfalea Forgivable Loan Award and \$5,000, Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan); Paola Gonzalez, \$2,825 Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Lindsey Gould, \$2,825 Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Amy Griffith, \$2,825 Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Laura Guerra, \$1,000, Bob Benedetto Memorial Scholarship Fund for Social Workers; Shirley Hernandez, \$850, Stanley E. Cohen Memorial Education Fund; Mara Hochberg-Miller, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Nicole Jahng, \$575, Berenice Barnard Music Education Scholarship and \$1,500 Berenice Barnard Music Specialist Scholarship; Daniel Jenkins, \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Melanie Kathan, \$2,825 Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Crystal Kilgore, \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Stephanie Kroll, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Megan Landeros, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Louis Lopez, \$600, Berenice Barnard Music Specialist Scholarship and \$2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Julia Rose Lopez, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Amelia Mathis, 2,825, Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Erin Mayo, \$1,575, Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship; Vincent McCowan, \$500, Arleigh McConnell Memorial Scholarship; Renee McMurray, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship and \$2,500 Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Kelly R. Mizraji, \$2,000 William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Raquel Montes, \$3,000 TEACH Fund Endowment; Natasha Marie Moreno, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Ginger Nguyen, \$2,000, Ventura County Coastal Association of Realtors Association; Michelle L. Oishi, \$675, Edna Wirt Woods and Ruth Nagel Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alice Park, \$1,000 Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship and \$2,000 William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Angel Dylan Puig de Robles, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Scott Quintana, \$600, Berenice Barnard Music Specialist Scholarship; Karishma Raghuwanshi, \$2,000 William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Neil Sean Reigelman, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Helen Ren, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Ashley Breonne Rios, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Lauren Roberts, \$500, Community and Folk Art Scholarship; Justin Roberts, \$1,500, TEACH Fund Endowment; Caitlynne Rodarte, \$16,400, Ryan Orfalea Scholarship; Mario Rodriguez, \$650, Arleigh McConnell Memorial Scholarship and \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alma Rubalcava, \$20,000, James C. Basile Scholarship; Nichole Rupp, \$1,000, Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarship; Geoff Schneider, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Keili Joan Simmons Marble, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Stuart Smith, \$500, Mike Frick Memorial Baseball Scholarship; Chelsie Marie Spoon, \$450, Indian Education Scholarship; Jay Spry, \$1,462.50, Orfalea Forgivable Loan Award and \$5,000, Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan); Alyssa L. Terrym \$700, Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarship; Christopher Tull, \$2,825 Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Jessica Weaver, \$2,825 Orfalea Scholarship Fund Award; Lauren S. Weiner, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Tracy White, \$1,300, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship and \$2,500, Orfalea Scholarship Awards (Health Field); Heather J. Williams, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Dallas N. Woodburn, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Christine Yim, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Caroline Zeiher, \$16,400, Ryan Orfalea Scholarship

**From Westlake Village:**

Megan P. De Gennaro, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Stephanie Leung, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Amanda, Mundell. \$2,000,

William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship; Alicia Norman, \$2,125, TEACH Fund Endowment; Amanda M. Turk, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship

**Other Area Recipients:**

From Agoura Hills: Emily Rossi, \$2,000, William A. and Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship.

From Atlanta, Georgia: Sydney Watson, \$1,000, TEACH Fund Endowment

From Bakersfield: Cynthia Ekanem, \$1,462.50, Orfaea Forgivable Loan Award and \$5,000, Ventura County Medical Education Fund (Forgivable Loan)

From Davis: Sara Brucker, \$1,575.00, Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship

From Indianapolis, Indiana: Kailey Schulz, \$5,500, Rosellen Dee Pearsall Nurse Scholarship

From Lexington, Kentucky: Krista Shelton, \$5,500, Rosellen Dee Pearsall Nurse Scholarship

From Los Angeles: Andrew Paulson, \$3,175, Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship; John Khosravi, \$3,175, Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship

From Oxnard Shores: Billy Anthony Watson, Jr., \$450, Indian Education Scholarship

From Reseda: Shane Petrites, \$10,000, Michael A. DiRaimondo Foundation Scholarship

From: San Luis Obispo: Tara Saylor, \$1,000, TEACH Fund Endowment

Mary Schwabauer, VCCF Board of Directors Chair and Scholarship Selection Committee Member notes, "Many of these young people are first-generation college students. Ventura County Community Foundation's scholarship program provides them with a support system, without which many may not have the confidence to pursue higher education."

This year's Scholarship Application Processing, Technical Compliance, and Selection Committee volunteers include: Susan Baier, Madhu Bajaj, Gail Betramo, Sharon Bick, Joan Blacher, Carolyn Casavan, Marti De La O, Sue Eastman, Joe Griffard, Madeline Hess, Kim Hoffmans, Star Hunter, Julie Jensen, Ted Jensen, Karen Jensen, Reva Kern, Linda Catherine Le, Dottie Loebel, Lois Manning, Frank Moraga, Carole Nelson, Becka Pecsok, Bill Pellerin, Kathy Rafaelli, Joyce Resnik, Kerry Roscoe, Barbara Rose, Dharma Ryono, Jon Scheurich, Mary Schwabauer, Berta Steele, Nancy Stehle and Max, Eleanor Tillquist, George Tillquist, Dan Wakelee and Katherine Wilkinson. These volunteers spent many hours reviewing applications to make this year's scholarship program a great success.

If you would like to volunteer, contribute to a VCCF scholarship fund or would like to have more information on starting your own scholarship fund at VCCF, please call us at (805) 988-0196 or visit our website at [www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org).

The Ventura County Community Foundation is a family of 500 charitable funds with total assets of \$105 million, and distributed \$4 million grants and pledges in 2007. The Foundation's message is to promote and enable philanthropy to improve our community for good for ever, building long-term charitable capital to benefit Ventura County. The Foundation has been confirmed in compliance with

national standards by the Council on Foundations, a reflection of the highest peer review across the nation's 700 community foundations. For more information, visit [www.vccf.org](http://www.vccf.org).

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