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VENTURA COUNTY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS REACH RECORD HIGH IN 2009

CAMARILLO, Calif. (May 21, 2009) – A record number of scholarships will be awarded to local students at the Ventura County Community Foundation Scholarship Awards Reception at the Ventura County Office of Education on June 4.

Nearly 380 awards, totaling more than \$1.35 million, will be handed out at the event. A total of 490 scholarships will be given to 383 individuals.

Despite the downturn in the economy this year, the Community Foundation will award at least \$290,000 more than it did in 2008.

“At this time of economic distress for so many families, these scholarships may well decide whether students continue their education and keep their dreams alive,” said Pierre Y. Tada, chair of the VCCF board.

Ventura County Community Foundation began granting scholarships 16 years ago. The fund started with \$5,000 in that first year and has since given more than \$5 million in scholarships. VCCF has more than 93 individual scholarship funds, with \$12.6 million in endowment funds supporting its annual program.

“Few actions are a stronger statement of a person’s belief in the future than establishing a scholarship fund,” Tada said. “A scholarship fund at VCCF ensures that the money will not only be there for today’s students but for young scholars for decades to come.”

This year, donors and contributors extended VCCF’s awards by \$135,500 in new scholarships including awards for young artists, students who are the first in their families to attend college, children of agricultural workers as well as students majoring in agriculture, women resuming her education after being in the workforce, future science teachers and students studying medicine.

The scope of this annual undertaking would not be possible without dozens of unsung volunteers who have been working behind the scenes since the Jan. 16 application deadline. A team of 18 processed the more than 3,060 applications, a 30 percent increase from the prior year. Sixteen screened the applications to make sure they complied with the guidelines set by donors. A committee of 40 volunteers rated the 1,371 eligible applications and made recommendations to the VCCF board for the final awards.

“This is community at its best,” said Hugh J. Ralston, president & CEO of the Community Foundation. “Donors and volunteers work together to give young people a better future, furthering one of the oldest building blocks of community: one generation staking the next. An investment in these students creates one of the very best long-term returns for Ventura County.”

Here are the scholarship winners by city of residence:

Camarillo

Sara Anger, Iris and Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Roxana Ardebili, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Lauren C. Bernstein, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Michael Carlson, Bob Beltramo Memorial Scholarship Fund for Athletic Sportsmanship, \$500; Geoffrey J. Douglas, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Timothy Foreman, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Sarah Gonzalez, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Christopher Grasmick, Stanley E. Cohen Memorial Education Endowment Fund, \$650; Kristen Guiang, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Katherine Hause, Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship, \$3,000; Corinne Herman, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Carla S. Heyler-Pinuelas, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Rachael Jensen, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Elena Light, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Katherine Light, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Charles K. and Ola I. Gose Scholarship Fund, \$1,000; Brittany Little, Herbert A. Berlin Memorial, \$600; Bertina Loui, Bob Beltramo Memorial Scholarship Fund for Athletic

Sportsmanship, \$500; Fumiko Matsumoto, Orfalea Forgivable Loan Fund, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Kaitlin A. Miller, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Amy P. Nguyen, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Kaitlyn Philpott, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Katie Power, Bob Beltramo Memorial Scholarship Fund for Athletic Sportsmanship, \$500; Maria C. Prieto, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Cassandra B. Scollick, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Madison Scollick, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Alexa Shaw, Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Alex Sookikian, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Elizabeth Wilkinson, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Heather Wills, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000.

Fillmore

Gabriele Alviz, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial, \$2,200; Angelica Amezcua, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Destino Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Elizabeth Amezcua, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Mayra Amezcua, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Alani Barajas, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial, \$2,200; Alicia Figueroa, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Luz Figueroa, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Alexandra Garcia, Destino Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Natalie Garnica, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial, \$2,200; Ashley Grande, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Rebeca Herrera, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Danny Klittich, Milton McKeveatt Teague Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Susie I. Lopez, TEACH Fund, \$750; Maricarmen Magana, Orfalea Migrant Scholarship Fund, \$2,310; Laura Orozco, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Carlos Tarango, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Antoinette Tarango, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Juan Carlos Toledo, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Jillian Wilber, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000.

Moorpark

Blake A. Byfuglin, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Sergio A. Calix, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Lupita Cano, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Michael K. Dupree, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Alexandra R. Garcia, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Ryan Hnarakis, SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship, \$500; Thomas Johnson, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Andrew J. Kazmer, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Joseph Koressel, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Jacob Levy, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Ashley M. Nelinger, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Ariel S. Ostrowiecki, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Neil M. Paik, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Second Century Legacy Fund, \$500; Brandon Rokos, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Whitney Rutland, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Carin Stevens, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Oscar V. Trujillo, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Silvia Valencia, Ann Marie Education Fund, \$500; Briana Valencia, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000.

Newbury Park

Naveen Balan, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Hedy H. Chen, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Sarah Dreese, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Christine Forbes, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Jeremy Hanna, Emerging Artists Scholarship, \$2,500; Eileen Henderson, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Andrew Knauer, William A. &

Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Judy A. Miyara, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750; Sherry A. Miyara, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750; Monica Qiu, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Lucas Reilly, Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Bari L. Toro, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Jeremy Zeller, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000.

Oak Park

Sarah Markus, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Amy Poyer, Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship, \$3,000; Lisa S. Rotenstein, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200.

Oak View

Olivia Guadiana, Mike Larrabee Athletic Scholarship, \$1,500; Sandra Martinez, Jean Weber Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Ojai

Angela Amico, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Mark Edwards, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Tatianna Foster, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Nancy Gomez, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Anna North, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Adriana Olivas, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Melvin Rico, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Forrest Riege, Berenice Barnard Music Specialist-PEO, \$1,000; Berenice Barnard Music Education-DKG, \$575; Alicia Strait, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Sage Scholarship, \$1,500; Kylie Stump, Dennis S. Ford Memorial, \$1,000; Darah Tabrum, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Haven Whipple, Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County Scholarship, \$500; William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Sage Scholarship, \$1,500; Morgan Wyatt, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500.

Oxnard

Jonathan M. Aguirre, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Victor Alamillo, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Anabel Arroyo, Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Meagan E. Avalos, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Randy A. Baez, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Marilyn Banh, Margaret A. Tompkins Oxnard Monday Club Scholarship, \$500; Joel Barrett, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Chris Brooks, Destino Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750; Veronica (Jackie) Bustamante, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750; Rose Ann Cacho, Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Daniel Carrillo Jr., Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Julia N. Chavez, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$1,250; Amy M. Chavis, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Leticia Cruz, ¡Adelante! Scholarship Fund, \$1,000; Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; David Deutsch, Bob Benedetto Memorial Scholarship Fund for Social Workers, \$1,000; Maria Espinoza, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Carlos A. Espinoza, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Jessica Fortner, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$1,000; Michelle Frustere, Delta Kappa Gamma Recruitment Grant, \$1,000; Irene Galicia, Salik Omar Shah Scholarship, \$1,000; Alma Garcia, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Mechelle A. George, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Hailley Goleta, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship, \$700; Ryo Hanada, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Ed Harkless, James C.

Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Kendra Heredia, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Saixious A. Kilday, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Diana Lee, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship, \$700; Holly Le-Wong, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Joe Liu, Salik Omar Shah Scholarship, \$1,000; Melissa Maldonado, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Austin E. Martin, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$1,250; Cristina K. Miranda, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$1,250; Corinna Moberly, Eleanor Tillquist Scholarship, \$500; Saray Moreno, Armando & Lourdes Lopez Scholarship Fund, \$500; Veronica Navarro, Cheryl Shearer Scholarship, \$1,000; Shannell A. Nelson, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Phoung T. Nguyen, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Douglas O'Neill, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Jamie C. Paniagua, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750; Sona Parikh, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship, \$700; Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Yesenia Ramos, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Daniel Rios, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Yudin Z. Roa, Ventura County Coastal Association of Realtors Scholarship, \$1,000; Oscar Rodriguez, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Raul Rodriguez, Ventura County Coastal Association of Realtors Scholarship, \$1,000; Kalen Schumacher, Oscar & Aileen Horn Scholarship, \$600; Samuel L. Shorter, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Ariana Simpson, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Rosario Solano, Science Matters Scholarship, \$1,000; Marlon Giovanni Solares, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; James Stanfill, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship, \$700; Jariah Lishey Strozier, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Paola Tafolla, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Karen Tran, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Ashley Villanueva, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Sage Scholarship, \$1,500; Breanna C. Webb, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Joseph Wong, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Jamee Ybarra, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750; Paul Zarate, Paul Lehmann Memorial Scholarship, \$700; Rachel B. Ziegler, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750.

Piru

Taylor Atkins, Finch Family Scholarship, \$3,400; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Jonathan Escamilla, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500.

Port Hueneme

Kathleen Pelham, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Jessica R. Serrano, MacKenzie Family Scholarship, \$1,000; Kevin Uson, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Ashley Vasquez, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000.

Santa Paula

Savannah C. Brooks, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Jonathan Calderon, Saticoy Lemon Association Employee Scholarship, \$650; Maria Cancino, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Finch Family Charitable Fund Scholarship, \$650; Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$500; Ryan Carter, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$500; Annette Chavez, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Parker Colborn, Sage Scholarship, \$1,500; Julie A. Cordova, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Kendra J. Finley, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$500; Miguel Gomez, Adelante! Scholarship Fund, \$1,000; Ventura County Agricultural Scholarship, \$500; Emily F. Hobson, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$1,000; Milton McKevee Teague Scholarship, \$2,500; Leo & Rita Vanoni Scholarship, \$1,000; Rene Maciel, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Jan

Heyne Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000; Edwin Mancilla, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$500; Jesus Medina, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Sage Scholarship, \$1,500; Kent Weigel Math Scholarship, \$600; Teddi Nichols, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$500; Matthew Phillips, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$500; Misael Ramirez, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Rocio Ramirez, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$500; Romelia Richman, Ventura County Coastal Association of Realtors Scholarship, \$2,000; Jasmine Rodriguez, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Salvador Roman, Ray Libero Sepulveda/Ray Garcia/Latino Town Hall Scholarship, \$500; Cristina Vera, Eleanor Tillquist Scholarship, \$500.

Simi Valley

Geobio Boo, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship, \$500; Tabitha Paige Brune, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Briana N. Elliott, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Cory W. Elliott, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Anh Elsaleh, Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Rachel Forbat, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Vicky Howard Community Service Award, \$500; Tiffany C. Hendrix, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Melissa Holloway, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Natasha Kanury, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Marisa Lomeli, Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Blake Mahorney, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750; Emilie Mateu, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Tamara McCarty, Community and Folk Art Scholarship, \$500; Shandi N. Muirhead, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$1,500; Himani Nadgauda, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Kimberly Patton, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Jack Peachey, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Jessi C. Sampogna, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Lindsay M.K. Seino, Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Bernadete Trice, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Catherine A. Welsh, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Jordan Willis, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Thomas Willson, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Elyse B. Wood, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Katrina M. Zamora, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750.

Somis

Justin Bricker, SAME Engineer/Architect Scholarship, \$500; Carlos Gonzalez, Bob Beltramo Memorial Scholarship for Athletic Sportsmanship, \$500; Erika C. Lopez, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Leslie Tong, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200.

Thousand Oaks

Sarah A. Buxbaum, Gould Family Scholarship, \$500; Lucy Darago, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Laura Fredrickson, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Alexander Friedman, Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; Han Gu, Mary R. & James R. Galbraith Scholarship, \$750; Michael Hanley, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Daniel J. Harvey, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Elizabeth Hatakeyama, Emerging Artists Scholarship, \$2,500; Asher W. Lober, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Jacqueline B. Manzer, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Stephanie Nicolard, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Shirley Palomino, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Vivian Klemz Memorial Scholarship, \$600; Juan Rodrigo Ricafort, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Nadia Safaeinili, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn

Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Daniel Stroud, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Wesley Wong, Gary W. Chism Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000; William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Ray Zhang, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200.

Ventura

Norma Aguayo, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Leticia Aguayo, Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Sarah V. Anderson, Association of Water Agencies of Ventura County Scholarship, \$500; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Eric S. Banker, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; James T. Basta, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Sandra Berry, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750; Annette Berryhill, Joyce M. Kennedy, Ph.D. Scholarship, \$1,200; Jessica Berryhill, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Irene Bonds, Bob Benedetto Memorial Scholarship Fund for Social Workers, \$1,000; Tessa Nicole Calahan, Ryan Orfalea Scholarship, \$12,188; Ryan Cantos, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Claudia Castellanos-Reyes, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Jennifer Cathcart, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Luis R. Chavez, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Zachary Chenoweth, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Suzanna Clark, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Ryan Coccia, Michael A. DiRaimondo Foundation Scholarship, \$10,000; Lauren E. Cook, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Madeleine Crilly, Laura Duval Toomey Saticoy Poinsettia Club Scholarship, \$1,500; Edna Wirt Woods & Ruth Nagel Scholarship, \$500; Antonio Diaz, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Courtney Downing, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Grace Ellberg, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Gregory Fivash, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Consuelo Fong de Montenegro, Jerry E. Lorenz Scholarship, \$500; Nicolle Foutz, Ryan Orfalea Scholarship, \$12,188; Deborah Gorman, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Lindsey Gould, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Isabel Halpern, Arleigh McConnell Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Kevin Hanson, Charles J. & Kay Schuler Scholarship, \$750; Josephine Heath, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Catherine Hintz, Bethany Anne Cody Scholarship, \$700; Hyeonsuk Hong, Sage Scholarship, \$1,500; Joshua M. Jalaty, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Jeffrey Kadansky, William P. Reiman Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Karoun Kasraie, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Crystal Kilgore, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Grace Kim, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Jae Yun (Robin) Kim, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Grace Kim, Arleigh McConnell Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Sarai Laguna, Vocational Career/Technical Education Scholarship, \$2,000; Nerrisa R. Lee, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Tara Loughran, Helen M. Yunker Music Scholarship, \$1,700; Lihan (Diana) Lu, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Jan Heyne Memorial Scholarship, \$5,000; Katherine M. Wakelee Scholarship, \$1,500; Nash C. Mahoney, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Morgan Mascorro, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Meghan McLeod, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Rene McMurray, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Christina Mills, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$1,250; Amanda Mitchell, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Karina Montanez, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Raquel Y. Montes, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$1,500; Destiney J. Morales, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Janeth Moran, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Veronica Munoz, Orfalea Migrant Education Scholarship, \$2,310; Kathy A. Murray, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Nicole Oliver, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Jasmyne Overton,

Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Bianka Petrikova, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Arleigh McConnell Memorial Scholarship, \$500; Claudia Petrilli, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Victoria Pido, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Liesel Plambeck, Gould Family Scholarship, \$500; Kaitlyn Poindexter, Ryan Orfalea Scholarship, \$12,188; Scott Quintana, Berenice Barnard Music Specialist-PEO, \$1,000; Berenice Barnard Music Education-DKG, \$575; Elizabeth Raymond, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Meghan Rodarte, Ryan Orfalea Scholarship, \$12,188; Brittany Ruiz, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Sariely Sandoval, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Thomas Schmitz, VCCF Scholarship Grants Fund, \$600; Gabrielle N. Sharaga, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Lesley Silvernail, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Austin Solis, Berenice Barnard Music Specialist-PEO, \$1,000; Berenice Barnard Music Education-DKG, \$575; Bob & Evie Florence Memorial, \$1,000; Breana L. Spoon, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Julianne Spurlin, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Kim Stankewich, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Cody J. Stewart, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Elaine Thai, Parker M. & Virginia Y. Howell Scholarship, \$600; Jasmine Thind, Iris & Roger (Spike) Wilkins Scholarship, \$1,100; Rosangela Viera, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500; Lauren S. Weiner, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Juanita A. Wooten, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$500; Jessica L. Yasbek, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300; Joni Young, Bob Benedetto Memorial Scholarship Fund for Social Workers, \$1,000; Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; James Zaksek, Jean Weber Memorial Scholarship, \$1,000.

Westlake Village

Wai Yu Iu, Orfalea Forgivable Loan for Nurses, \$1,524; Ventura County Medical Education Fund, \$4,000; Catherine Maleki, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Amanda Mundell, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200.

Out-of-area recipients

From Berkeley: Emmi Beck, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Holly L. Singer, Orfalea Scholarship Fund, \$2,500. From Chatsworth: Sara L. Anderson, Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; Mollie Kesten, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000. From Goleta: Kim E. Cyprian, James C. Basile Scholarship, \$20,000; Joy Cyprian, William A. & Cynthia D. Fairburn Memorial Scholarship, \$2,200; Orfalea Health Field Scholarship, \$2,500; From Lexington, Ky.: Alyssa Moore, Rosellen Dee Pearsall Nurse Scholarship, \$5,000. From Los Angeles: Alicia S. Norman, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750. From Minnetonka, Minn.: Tara Saylor, TEACH Fund Scholarship, \$750. From Nicholasville, Ky.: Sarah Cole, Rosellen Dee Pearsall Nurse Scholarship, \$5,000. From Oakland: Aimee H. Kelley, Roy A. Gustafson Memorial Scholarship, \$3,000. From Palmdale: Evangelina A. Lopez, Indian Education Scholarship, \$300. From Palo Alto: Stephanie Carr, Dr. Ralph B. Busch, Jr., Memorial Medical Education Fund, \$5,000.

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