

2021 SAN DIEGO MIRAMAR COLLEGE

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Welcome

Welcome to a very special occasion... our *27th Annual Miramar College Foundation Scholarship Program*.

Many faculty, staff, industry partners and friends, through their generosity, have helped us open the doors to a world of opportunities for San Diego Miramar College students. This afternoon, we're celebrating deserving students who will benefit from scholarships sponsored by awards from several Foundations, organizations, individuals and external agencies. Congratulations to all recipients!

The Scholarship Awards Ceremony is one of the major events of the Miramar College Foundation. College, community and industry representatives have dedicated time, talent and resources throughout the year to ensure deserving students will be selected and awarded with various scholarships. On behalf of our faculty, staff and students, we would like to personally extend our most sincere appreciation to each of them for their extraordinary support.

As well, we would like to thank all the generous and caring donors who make this event possible. This afternoon's donors and Scholarship sponsors represent a commitment to the educational success of San Diego Miramar College students.

Enjoy this day of celebration!

Wes Lundburg

Dr. Wesley Lundburg, President
San Diego Miramar College



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Yang".

Sarah Yang, President
Miramar College Foundation

Program

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Scholarship Awards

Welcome Remarks

Steve Quis, Emcee

Wesley Lundburg, President

San Diego Miramar College

Constance M. Carroll, Chancellor

San Diego Community College District

Maria Nieto Senour

Member, Board of Trustees

San Diego Community College District

Awards

Thanks to all Donors & Scholarship Sponsors

Thank You for sharing this day of student celebration with us!

Academic Senate Scholarship

The Academic Senate Scholarship is made possible by the faculty of San Diego Miramar College. To assist students, the Senate established this scholarship awarded each year.

Riam Badr
Edward Borek

Adrianna Lugo
Ashley Ng

AFT Larry Schwartz Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship fund was established by the faculty members of American Federations of Teachers of the San Diego Community College District to honor the memory and contributions to education and the union to Larry Schwartz (1932-1995): history professor, labor organizer, a founder and long-time president of the AFT and political activist. It is awarded to members, former members, or children of members of a union who are pursuing their education.

Alia Barkzi
Gabriel Burrill
Kelli Figueroa

James Kim
Yatxil Licon Lopez

Annette Bening Promise Scholarship

The San Diego Promise is an initiative that provides tuition-free education and other support for deserving students. The Annette Bening Promise Scholarship is named for an alumna of Mesa College who has had a successful career in film and theatre, and who supports the education of students at all campuses of the San Diego Community College District. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing student who has made a full-time commitment to his/her studies, excels academically, and is dedicated to service.

Irina Bessonova

Associated Student Government Scholarship

The San Diego Miramar College Associated Student Government established this award to recognize club members who have made significant contributions to the college and/ or surrounding community.

Jasmine Ancheta
Sanam Azai
Riam Badr
Irina Bessonova
Christopher Boosey
Edward Borek

Rebecca Chen
Mandie Hankinson
Saltanat Kali
Rita Nelson
Ananto Sarowar

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Brittany Price
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Jessica Thomas
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Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of The Bernard Osher Foundation and matching funds from other agencies, the following students received a Bernard Osher Scholarship this year as part of the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment. Mr. Osher's vision is to invest in community college students to "not only benefit the community college students of today but countless more for years to come."

Mansoor Ameri
Duc Cuong Bui
Seraj Dehghani
Ekaterina Demina
Heather Garcia
Isaiah Garcia
Monica Gerami
Nguyen Ho

Jaden Idarza
Mahdieh Khodaveisi
Hang Mai
Chi Nguyen
Brandan Ruland
Jhodil Santos
Anette Zepeda

Biological Sciences Scholarship

Made possible by the Biology faculty of Miramar College. The faculty wishes to assist a deserving student that aspires to a career in biology or allied health.

Riam Badr

Board of Trustees Scholarship

Made possible by The Board of Directors of the Scott A. and Elizabeth V. Christensen Charitable Foundation. The Christensen Foundation wish to provide funding for students in career/technical education programs. This scholarship supports students who have vocational and workforce goals and who can benefit from support that will enable them to pursue job opportunities in the San Diego Region.

Aweis Adde (Aviation Technology)
Mohamed Ammar (Aviation Technology)
Chenar Awla (Aviation)
Crystal Castaneda (Aviation)
Dominic Ferrera (Aviation)
Shota Geperidze (Automotive)
Ananto Sarowar (Aviation Technology)

CA Coast Credit Union Scholarship

California Coast Credit Union has been serving the educational community for over 90 years, including the San Diego Community College District. Through their generosity, four high achieving students at Miramar College are awarded this scholarship each year.

Spring 2021
Alyssa Nieves
Sarena Pham

Fall 2021
Sama Ahmed
Francheska Tenderro

Chancellor's Award Scholarship

Through the generosity of the San Diego Community College District Chancellor, Dr. Constance M. Carroll, this scholarship recognizes a student for academic excellence and leadership.

Rita Nelson

Scholarships

Charles Patrick Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of the first Chancellor of the San Diego Community College District. Charles W. Patrick was a great leader who helped build the District, one building at a time. His efforts enabled the District to best serve the community's educational needs.

*Sanam Azai
Ashley Ng*

EOPS Scholarship

The Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) Scholarship is awarded to active EOPS students, who demonstrate commitment to their education pursuits regardless of the challenges they continue to face and are well on their way to achieving their goals.

*Mansoor Ameri
Maria Gaspar*

First Generation Student Scholarship

As a former Miramar College graduate, Miramar College employee, Lily Cava, makes this scholarship possible to recognize students who have experienced obstacles as the first member of their family to pursue a college education. This scholarship is to recognize students who are determined to accomplish their college education and have an alternative plan if they are unsuccessful.

*Kerseyleska Catolos
Ngoc Trinh Tran Phung*

Harry L. Martin, Architect Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of architect Harry L. Martin, and made possible through contributions from his wife Barbara Martin to deserving art students.

*Irina Bessonova
Skyler Chen
Jenny Choi*

Honors Scholarship

The generosity of the San Diego Miramar College President has made this scholarship possible. Scholarship winners are from both the Honors Program and Phi Theta Kappa for 2020-2021.

<i>Sanam Azai</i>	<i>Lancey Nguyen</i>
<i>Rebecca Chen</i>	<i>Vincent Nguyen</i>
<i>Marklin Dallenger</i>	<i>Gennis Pilapil</i>
<i>Pardis Khorramshahi</i>	<i>Jesus Seineke</i>
<i>Joy Mack</i>	<i>Xiner Zhang</i>

I Love English Scholarship

This scholarship was made possible by the contribution of Clara Blenis, Professor of English/ESOL, to help support Miramar College Basic Skills English students as they diligently pursue any field of study.

*Marlon Banks
Chi Nguyen*

In Memory of George F. Dowd Scholarship

This scholarship is dedicated to George F. Dowd, who retired from the Navy having served in the U.S. Army during World War II (1942-1950) in the European front including Normandy, France. He was honorably discharged from the Army in order to enlist into the U.S. Navy, where he served until his discharge (honorable) from the Navy in 1970. While in the Navy he was an Aviation Machinist serving in the Pacific until his retirement in 1970 in San Diego. This contribution is made possible by Dr. Bonnie Ann Dowd, Executive Vice Chancellor for Business and Technology Services for the San Diego Community College District.

*Mohamed Ammar
Crystal Castaneda
Dominic Ferrera*

LGBTQ+ Student Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a Miramar student in the LGBTQ+ community. It is sponsored by Miramar College's LGBTQ+ Alliance, a cross-campus organization of faculty, classified professionals, administrators, and students.

Aaron Bautista

McKee Family Scholarship

Made possible by contributions from the McKee family, this scholarship is for a deserving foster youth student who displays time and talents by volunteering and helping others.

Kayla Polk

Miramar Business Club Scholarship

Awarded for academic excellence in the study of business and demonstrating a personal commitment to community service. The scholarship is made possible by business faculty.

Efren Navarra

Miramar College Foundation/Osher Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the Miramar College Foundation awards five scholarships to assist students to reach their fullest academic potential. These scholarships are funded by matching funds from the Bernard Osher Foundation, donations from San Diego Miramar College faculty, staff and administrators, as well as business and community members.

<i>Ameneh Gharabi</i>	<i>Sevin Ronaki</i>
<i>Dorsa Kamyabi</i>	<i>Sophia Wu</i>
<i>Justin Rico</i>	

Miramar College Foundation – Freshman Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the Miramar College Foundation has established scholarships for deserving students graduating from area high schools who intend to enroll at San Diego Miramar College in the fall. These scholarships are funded by donations from faculty, staff and administrators, as well as business and community members.

Delisha Gonzalez - Mira Mesa High
Anton Gusey - Mira Mesa High
Ashley Henderson - Mira Mesa High
Enzo Temoche Munoz - Mira Mesa High
Princess Quirap - Mira Mesa High
Rianne Nicole Camerino - Scripps Ranch High
Marianne Nguyen - Scripps Ranch High
Elaine Ta - Scripps Ranch High
Alperen Yilgin - Scripps Ranch High
Austin Earp - Serra High
Angel Garcia - Serra High
Giang Nguyen - Serra High
Griselda Zuniga-Canchola - Serra High
Cirena Artero - Twain-Mesa High
Ana Dias - Twain-Mesa High
Vi Huyn - Twain-Mesa High
Kane Ledger - Twain-Mesa High
Angel Reveles - Twain-Mesa High
Spencer Anthes - University City
Kate Hunt - University City
Rachel Stodolsky - University City

Miramar Managers Scholarship

Managers at Miramar College and the SDCCD have pledged funds to create this scholarship for one student who demonstrates commitment to academic success and to the betterment of their school/community.

Edward Borek

Peggy Gray Spanninga Transfer Scholarship

The Peggy Gray Spanninga Transfer Scholarship is intended for financially needy students who have demonstrated they want to help themselves by working while attending college. Eligible students must be transferring to a California public four-year institution and demonstrate financial need. Up to fifteen scholarships are available annually. The amount of the scholarship will be determined annually based upon the number of awards and available funds. Receipt of the second year funds is contingent upon successful completion of the first year at a California Public four-year institution.

<i>Mehrnoosh Afzali</i>	<i>Rebeccas Chen</i>
<i>Jasmine Ancheta</i>	<i>Adrianna Lugo</i>
<i>Brigitte Ann Aparicio</i>	<i>Nolan Serumaga</i>
<i>Sanam Azai</i>	<i>Natalie Sinanyan</i>
<i>Riam Badr</i>	<i>Dania Taki</i>

Phi Theta Kappa President's Fee Waiver

This scholarship recognizes academic excellence and commitment to community service in 2020-2021.

<i>Christopher Boosey</i>	<i>Victor Peter Novy</i>
<i>Paulette de la Cruz-Johnson</i>	<i>Sarena Pham</i>
<i>Elior Dorzia</i>	<i>Jackie Setiady</i>
<i>Tameem Elhusseini</i>	<i>Romeo Tayag</i>
<i>Bianca Jolee Gonzalez</i>	<i>Jessica Villagomez</i>

President's Award Scholarship

Through the generosity of the San Diego Miramar College President, this scholarship assists one student with financial need who demonstrates a strong commitment to achieving academic excellence with the assistance of student support services at San Diego Miramar College.

<i>Sama Ahmed</i>	<i>Rita Nelson</i>
<i>Marlon Banks</i>	<i>Ngoc Yen Nhi Vu</i>
<i>Shota Geperidze</i>	

Regional Entrepreneurship Center – REC Innovation Lab Seed Scholarship

The REC Innovation Lab Seed Scholarship is made possible by the faculty of San Diego Miramar College and external donors. To assist students, The REC Innovation Lab established this scholarship awarded each academic year.

<i>Marc C.J. Bumatay</i>	<i>John Gould</i>
<i>Rhea Chhabra</i>	<i>Paula Intravaia</i>
<i>Martin Danner</i>	<i>Isaac Javed</i>
<i>Jakobi Dye</i>	<i>Brett Kim</i>
<i>Jessica Estevez-Rhodes</i>	<i>Raj Pabari</i>
<i>Karen Flagg</i>	<i>Brennan Pearson</i>
<i>Raphael Freiwirth</i>	<i>Anastasia Ray</i>

Richard and Eloise Johnston Scholarship

Richard Johnston was a trustee of the San Diego Community College District from its inception in December 1973 through December 1998.

Lancey Nguyen

San Diego Firefighters Emerald Society SGT/Firefighter Paramedic Brian Dunlap USMC

The Sgt/Firefighter Brian Dunlap Scholarship is made possible through donations from the San Diego Firefighters Emerald Society. Brian was one of the founding members. This is to help Fire Technology students to assist in the expenses for their education. The scholarship honors the service of Brian Dunlap, a U.S. Federal Firefighter assigned to Camp Pendleton and a Reserve USMC Sergeant who made the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Remi Barthe
Bryan Vanzant

SDG&E Fire Technology Scholarship

Made possible by the SDG&E SAFE San Diego Initiative. This scholarship is funded for Miramar College Fire Technology students to use to cover expenses for the Firefighter I Exam provided in the FIPT 381G course and State Fire Training Fees for Certifications earned in the Fire Academy.

<i>Salvador Alvarado</i>	<i>Tanya Corrao</i>
<i>Remi Barthe</i>	<i>Jordan Robinson</i>
<i>David Buckingham</i>	<i>Bryan Vanzant</i>
<i>Jason Canonigo</i>	<i>Jake Vuolo</i>
<i>Rashid Clifton</i>	<i>Alexandra Weir</i>

SDG&E Vets-2-Jets Scholarship

Funded with generous donations from San Diego Gas & Electric, the San Diego Miramar College Vets-2-Jets project provides a supportive service to Veteran students with service-connected disabilities. Since its inception in 2013, SDG&E has contributed more than \$102,500 in support to the San Diego Miramar College Vets-2-Jets project.

*J'Nesse Fetrow
Justin Fetrow
Gantuya Larkins
Jackie Kelly
Donna Klunder
Georgina Rivera*

*Nicolle Rivero
Becky Robertson
Jackson Robertson
Carey Ross
Mario Valderrama*

Sharron Bidwell-Warren Women in Science Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible through the donation of the Warren and Mojica families in loving memory of Sharron Bidwell Warren. It is intended to support deserving female students at San Diego Miramar College, pursuing a degree in the field of Natural Science.

*Riam Badr
Lin Zhu*

Sidney W. Brossman Memorial Scholarship

The Brossman family established this scholarship in memory of Sidney W. Brossman who served as the first Chancellor of the California Community College system. Mr. Brossman was also an administrator in the San Diego Community College District. This scholarship is awarded to one student who has a strong interest in pursuing a teaching career.

Ngoc Yen Nhi Vu

The Chief Warrant Officer Scott Allan Young Memorial Scholarship

In memory of our dear friend Scott Young, who believed that furthering an education was an important step in one's journey. This scholarship was made possible by a group of his closest friends who wanted to make an impact on someone's future and at the same time honor their friend who deeply loved his family, friends and country.

Roberto Pluma

The Joe Lim and Quon Shee Wong Scholarship

Edward G. Wong establishes this scholarship in the names of Joe Lim and Quon Shee Wong because of his desire to help persons attain a college education with a financial boost and in gratitude for their long and supporting friendship.

Jake Vuolo

Tom Meccia (as in nice to have Met Cha) Miramar College Library Scholarship

This scholarship is offered in the memory of library staff member, Tom Meccia (as in nice to have Met Cha!). Tom cared deeply for his fellow staff members and the students he served. This scholarship is intended to support San Diego Miramar College students to further their academic adventures.

Edward Borek

University of Phoenix Scholarship

The University of Phoenix Scholarship is designed to support a student who is on the path to transfer to a four-year college. This scholarship embodies the University of Phoenix Mission of providing access to higher education opportunities that enable students to develop knowledge and skills necessary to pursue their professional goals, improve the performance of their organizations, and provide leadership and service to their communities. We understand the challenges of working adults and are dedicated to helping these hard-working students achieve their educational and career goals.

Yung Yi Sun

Wells Fargo Bank Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of Wells Fargo Bank and support from Miramar College Foundation Board member Sarah Yang, the following students are acknowledged for their excellence in leadership within the community.

<i>Riam Badr</i>	<i>Rita Nelson</i>
<i>Alia Barkzi</i>	<i>Ashley Ng</i>
<i>Edward Borek</i>	<i>Brittany Price</i>
<i>Ellaheh Buchanan</i>	<i>Ananto Sarowar</i>
<i>Ruby Beltran Cruz</i>	<i>Dania Taki</i>
<i>Adrianna Lugo</i>	

Special Acknowledgments – External Awards

*American Heart Association
ASC Educational Foundation Inc.
Basic Assistance to Students
California New Car Deals Association
Chickasaw Nation
Delta Group Electronics
Erin Faralan Memorial Scholarship
Hui O Hawaii
International Scholarship & Tuit Services
Liberty Diversified Intl
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation
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Navy Seal Foundation
NEREA
Optimal, Inc.
San Diego Foundation
Smart Scholarship Funding Corp.
The Paula and Oliver Jones Family
Tony Burner Memorial Scholarship
VMFA-531 Gray Ghost Squadron*

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