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Celebrate deserving students whose dreams
become closer through scholarship

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Welcome to the San Diego Miramar College and the Miramar College Foundation's 32nd Annual Scholarship Celebration.

This gathering reflects the power of generosity and partnership. Today, we proudly celebrate outstanding students who have been awarded scholarships made possible by foundations, organizations, and individuals who believe deeply in the promise of education. Congratulations to each of our scholarship recipients! Your achievements and aspirations inspire us all.

The Scholarship Awards Ceremony is one of the signature traditions of Miramar College and the Miramar College Foundation. Each year, dedicated college, community, and industry leaders invest their time, talent, and resources to ensure that deserving students are recognized and supported. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to these individuals for their support.

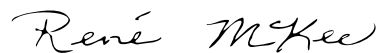
Finally, we offer our sincere thanks to our many generous donors and scholarship sponsors. Your investment represents more than financial support: it is a profound vote of confidence in our students' potential and in their future success. Your generosity strengthens our college and transforms lives.

Thank you for being part of this celebration and for believing in the students of Miramar College. We hope you enjoy this evening of recognition, connection, and shared pride.

With gratitude,



Dr. Wesley Lundburg, President
San Diego Miramar College



René McKee, President
Miramar College Foundation



Program

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CELEBRATION

Thursday, April 30, 2026 | 5:00 – 7:00pm

4:30pm.....Check-in

5:00pm.....Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Opening Remarks

Steve Quis, Master of Ceremonies
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Land Acknowledgement

Arni Neff
Acting Career Education Supervisor
San Diego Miramar College

College Welcome

Wes Lundburg
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Chancellor's Address

Gregory Smith
Chancellor, San Diego Community College District

Foundation Greeting

René McKee
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Student Reflections

Shane Laurent and Julie Saad
San Diego Miramar College

6:00pm.....Scholarship Awards

Scholarships

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, which is awarded each year.

Angelo De Jesus

Kalia Hardy

Drake Hina

Olha Kovalchuk

AFT LARRY SCHWARTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Hashmatullah Ahmadi

Desiree Bracy

Joseph Corona

Cindy Greatrex

ALLIES FOR QUEERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Allies for Queers Scholarship supports Miramar College queer-ally students toward achieving their academic, career, and personal goals. This \$375 scholarship recognizes and supports individuals who have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to advocating for and uplifting the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Applicants must show a clear passion for promoting equality, understanding, and positive change, with a focus on fostering solidarity and respect for all queer communities. This scholarship aims to encourage continued efforts to bridge gaps, amplify queer voices, and create a more inclusive and supportive society for all.

Mukanda Kazadi

Chase Vang

ANNETTE BENING PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

The San Diego Promise is an initiative that provides tuition-free education and 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 supports students across the San Diego Community College District. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing student who has made a full-time commitment to their studies, excels academically, and is dedicated to service.

David Smith

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."

Sergio Alvarez

Kaleb Davis

Dinh Gia Co

Chace Marie Frederickson

Destiny Marcea Garcia

Vincent Thomas Hernandez Jr.

Hasti Hojjat

Olha Mykolayivna Kovalchuk

Christopher James Mandrelle

Jocelyn Martinez

Ronald Erik Mitchell

Aleksandra Snegireva

Trevor Martinez Taylor

Alaina Kahealani Ybarra

BIOTECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship supports students pursuing a Certificate of Achievement and/or an Associate of Science Degree in Biotechnology at San Diego Miramar College. Designed to open doors for students eager to enter this dynamic and rapidly expanding industry, this scholarship reduces financial barriers and empowers students to gain the skills needed for meaningful careers in medicine, agriculture, food science, biological engineering, bioremediation, and environmental protection/regulation.

Andrea Fernandez Cordova

CAL COAST CARES FOUNDATION 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, six high achieving students at Miramar College are awarded this scholarship each year.

Joseph Corona

Shanelle Jaggi

Mitchell O'Farrell

Quavaungh Pointer

Cody Williams

Mikey Yanam

CHANCELLOR'S AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Through the generosity of the San Diego Community College District Chancellor, Gregory Smith, this scholarship recognizes a student for academic excellence and leadership.

Julie Saad

CHARLES W. PATRICK 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.

Han Do

Masih Taleban

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.

Rasha Zaqqouq

ERICA SELENE CORTEZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established in memory of Erica's happy pursuit of her Automotive Technology certificate. It is funded by the Mann/Cortez family to help deserving students in the Automotive Technology program pursue their career.

Yarey Contreras

Scholarships

FIRST GENERATION STUDENT (THE CAVA FAMILY) SCHOLARSHIP

As a 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.

Mehri Frouzandeh

Danika Young

FROM SERVICE TO SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP

Funded through proceeds of the Scholarships FORE Veteran's golf tournament, this scholarship honors the service of our active duty and veteran students. This opportunity reflects Miramar College's commitment to ensuring veteran and active-duty students feel seen, valued, and supported throughout their educational journey.

Tiffany Garcia

Shane Laurent

Jorgiannah-Lynn London

David Smith

HAWTHORNE CAT DIESEL TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

The Hawthorne Cat Diesel Technology Scholarship celebrates the ongoing relationship between Hawthorne Cat and San Diego Miramar College in advancing education and workforce development in Diesel technology. This scholarship supports students who demonstrate technical promise, dedication to their craft, and a commitment to excellence in the Diesel field. Through this investment, Hawthorne Cat continues to champion student success and help cultivate the next generation of highly skilled industry professionals.

Jesus Balbuena

Michael Barksdale

Edmundo Bustos

Nico Carramao

Enzo Christiany

Casey Duty

Lidia Peralta Gonzalez

Valerie Grabill

Alijah May

Abraham Medrano

Roman Pellegrini

Edgar Reyes

Leonardo Ruiz Anastacio

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 2025–2026.

Thomas Fernandez

Anabel Flores

David Smith

Youshou Song

Karen Valdez

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, retired Executive Vice Chancellor for Business and Technology Services for the San Diego Community College District.

Zayna Hijazi

JOE LIM AND QUON SHEE WONG ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Edward G. Wong created this endowed scholarship in honor of his parents, Joe Lim and Quon Shee Wong, who appreciated the opportunities created as a result of a formal education.

Fatemeh Fallahnejad

Shane Laurent

JOSE LUIS GALLARDO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Jose Luis Gallardo Memorial Scholarship awards \$1,000 to a deserving San Diego Miramar College student who embodies the values of hard work, courage, and dedication to family. Preference is given to Hispanic students, veterans or active military members, and students pursuing a career in aviation/aerospace.

Vanessa Lopez

JULIANNE EISER - PARALEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Through the contributions from the Eiser family, this scholarship is awarded each year to students pursuing a career in the paralegal profession.

Tatiana Iurchenkova

LGBTQ+ SCHOLARSHIP - FUNDED BY TRUSTEE CRAIG MILGRIM, M.S.

In 2018 Craig was elected as the SDCCD Board's first openly gay trustee after 26 years as a Biology faculty at Grossmont College. Craig Milgrim has pledged funds to honor and recognize LGBTQ+ students who strive to better themselves by returning to school to further their education. This scholarship is his way of supporting LGBTQ+ students overcome the personal challenges inherent in today's culture. He hopes the awardees will use the \$500 to support their journey and find ways to enjoy life.

Xtopher Ruiz

Natalie Webb

Scholarships

LOLENI TALO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Lolani Talo Memorial Scholarship honors the dedication and service of Lolani Talo, who served with distinction in the United States Navy for 24 years, retiring as a Senior Chief. Throughout his career, Senior Chief Talo exemplified leadership, discipline, and commitment to excellence. This scholarship seeks to support individuals who embody the same values of perseverance, integrity, and service, and who are dedicated to making a positive impact in their communities and beyond, just as Senior Chief Talo did throughout his life.

Edgar Reyes

LONNIE PHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors the life and legacy of Lonnie Pham. A dedicated member of the Miramar College team, Lonnie served the students of the college since 1999. Her passion for helping students was evident in everything she did, making a lasting impact on countless students.

Drake Hina

MARCUS SAMUEL MCMORRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, made possible by Marcus' parents, Claudia Boga and Larry McMorris, and administered by the Santa Maria-Lompoc NAACP, honors the memory of Miramar College student and Men's Basketball Player, Marcus Samuel McMorris. Marcus was an All-Pacific Coast Conference starting point guard on the Men's Basketball team for the 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 seasons. He was a natural leader, whose enthusiasm for basketball and life, knowledge, and attention to detail were infectious. Marcus was an incredible young man who touched the lives of many. He will be remembered as someone who always had a smile on his face and would brighten anyone's day.

Vladimir Prokopiv

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.

Celeste Abbott

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.

Kim Duy Phan

MIRAMAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION CAREER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Foundation Career Education Scholarship is designed to empower and inspire the next generation of skilled professionals. This scholarship supports Miramar College students currently enrolled in Career Education (CE) programs. Recognizing the vital link between technical training and economic success, this award is designed to alleviate the financial barriers associated with occupational instruction. It assists students in acquiring the hands-on practical skills, industry-standard knowledge, and professional credentials necessary to transition seamlessly from the classroom to a high-demand career.

William Cruz

Aurora Goularte

Noura Moamen

Elina Zhuhan

Casey Duty

Marcus Hendricks

Anne Michael Reyes

MIRAMAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION—FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Freshman Scholarship is intended for senior high school students that will be graduating from the five feeder schools in the surrounding area: Canyon Hills High School, Scripps Ranch High School, Twain Mesa High School, Mira Mesa High School, or University City High School.

Canyon Hills High School

Jovanni Gonzalez

Mira Mesa High School

Sam Abushamah

Andrew Lam

Gheeriel Bernabe

Stephanie Nunez

Scripps Ranch High School

Sara Amiri

Jayhee Yoo

Jennifer Phan

MIRAMAR COLLEGE FOUNDATION MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is aimed at high-achieving full-time students with a 4.0 GPA and recognizes the dedication and hard work required to maintain such a grade point average.

Marcus Hernandez

MIRAMAR COLLEGE GENERAL COUNSELING SCHOLARSHIP

Created by the Miramar College General Counseling Department, this scholarship celebrates students who demonstrate proactive engagement in shaping their academic journey by utilizing general counseling services. It recognizes individuals who take intentional steps to clarify goals, explore options, and create a thoughtful educational plan that supports their long-term success.

Dana Hijazi

Scholarships

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.

Razi ElHusseini

Anchal Verma

MIRAMAR PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP

The Miramar PRIDE Scholarship supports Miramar College 2SLGBTQIA+ students toward achieving their academic, career, and personal goals. This \$1,000 scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate advocacy, community development, and a dedication to creating safe spaces both on and off campus. Whether through advocacy, activism, or simply living authentically, recipients of this scholarship embody the spirit of pride and empowerment. The scholarship seeks to provide financial support to help queer-identifying students achieve their educational goals and continue making positive impacts in both their personal and professional lives.

Jennifer Grady

Andres Juan

Nickolas Slayter

Mikey Yanam

Alejandro Valderrama Montes

PEGGY GRAY SPANNINGA TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides financial support for community college students who have gained consistent work experience while attending college, and who demonstrate a commitment to continuing their education at a four-year university or a California Community College baccalaureate program.

Kenneth Appeaning

Yingying Chen

Sabian Childs

Carina Dumitrascu

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Anchal Verma

April Wilkins

Heewon Yang

POWAY VETERANS ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Poway Veterans Organization is a group of veterans that are committed to providing various types of assistance to veterans and their families that reside in Poway, Ramona, and surrounding areas. This scholarship will provide financial assistance to military veteran students attending San Diego Miramar College.

Mitchell O'Farrell

David Spencer

James Taylor

PRESIDENT'S AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

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

Kimberly Espinoza-Perez

Robert Gabriel Ranola

RETURN TO LEARN SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is made possible by San Diego Miramar President, Dr. Wesley Lundburg. President Lundburg's family wanted to create a scholarship to empower those who have overcome personal obstacles in their lives and yet are still able to stay focused in school. These funds welcome all individuals who are continuing with their life goals and are pursuing an education to assist them in developing skills to increase their future work opportunities to better support their families, despite the challenges that have endured.

Lidia Peralta Gonzalez

Dingyuan Tu

RICHARD AND ELOISE JOHNSTON HEALTH SERVICES

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

Anthony Nino Malubay

SAM S. SHOOSHTARY CLASSIFIED SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Sam S. Shooshtary Classified Senate Scholarship is made possible by the classified professionals of San Diego Miramar College. This scholarship honors the life and service of our colleague, Sam S. Shooshtary, who was committed to serving students and aiding in their success.

April Wilkins

SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The San Diego Community College District Management Association's main objectives and purposes are to advance the cost of education and to establish a mutually beneficial relationship for its members. Members of this association include present and retired managers of the District. The SDCCD Management Association contributes the funds for this scholarship in order to enable students to continue their education.

Razi ElHusseini

Kristina Nguyen

SAN DIEGO FIREFIGHTERS EMERALD SOCIETY/SGT/FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC BRIAN DUNLAP USMC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Sergeant/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.

Edgar Cordova

James Taylor

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SCOTT A. AND ELIZABETH V. CHRISTENSEN FOUNDATION

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.

*Hashmatullah Ahmadi
Emily Sanchez
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SDG&E SAFE SD INITIATIVE FIRE TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Made possible by the SDG&E SAFE San Diego Initiative. This scholarship is funded for Miramar College Fire Technology students to offset the costs of attendance, enhancing regional safety through educational access and empowerment.

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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 students at San Diego Miramar College, pursuing a degree in the field of Natural Science.

Carina Dumitrascu

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.

Monica Villanueva

THINK DIGNITY SCHOLARSHIP

The Think Dignity Scholarship celebrates the resilience and determination of students who have navigated significant challenges in securing stable housing. It honors individuals who demonstrate perseverance, resourcefulness, and a commitment to their educational goals despite obstacles. Recipients embody strength, adaptability, and the drive to create a brighter future for themselves and their communities.

Tiffany Collins

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.

Han Do

Dana Hijazi

VASQUEZ-GONZALES FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Made possible by the family of Adrian and Cynthia Gonzales, the Vasquez-Gonzales Family Scholarship recognizes the unique challenges and considerable determination required of students who transfer from the College of Continuing Education to Miramar College, who attend part-time due to work and/or family obligations, and who return to school after years away from the classroom. This scholarship seeks to empower students by providing the resources necessary to succeed academically while balancing personal and professional responsibilities.

Marithza Boncoeur Mezile

Valerie Grabill

WAYNE SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY

This scholarship is offered in the memory of Wayne Sherman, a mathematics faculty member at Miramar for over 25 years. Wayne possessed a seemingly infinite intellectual curiosity. He loved all facets of mathematics and economics, traveled to over 40 countries across the globe, and read widely on geopolitics despite having severe dyslexia. He insisted that his students call him Wayne, and he was a passionate teacher showing them he cared about their mathematical learning and their life journeys. The math department misses him greatly and offers this scholarship in the memory of his indomitable spirit.

Victoria Akinpelu

WAYNE SHERMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE LOVE OF MATHEMATICS

This scholarship is offered in the memory of Wayne Sherman, a mathematics faculty member at Miramar for over 25 years. Wayne possessed a seemingly infinite intellectual curiosity. He loved all facets of mathematics and economics, traveled to over 40 countries across the globe, and read widely on geopolitics despite having severe dyslexia. He insisted that his students call him Wayne, and he was a passionate teacher showing them he cared about their mathematical learning and their life journeys. The math department misses him greatly and offers this scholarship in the memory of his indomitable spirit.

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The Miramar College Foundation collaborates with San Diego Miramar College to empower students to overcome barriers to achieve their educational goals and to thrive in their future lives.

For more information on the Miramar College Foundation or on ways you can help future students reach their educational goals through charitable contributions and college partnerships, please contact Lisa Cole-Jones at (619) 388-7850 or lcj@sdccd.edu.

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MIRAMAR COLLEGE CAMPUS LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

We recognize that San Diego Miramar College sits on the ancestral homeland of the Kumeyaay, Luiseño, Cupeño, and Cahuilla tribes, who have lived in this area for well over 10,000 years, and we honor their past, present, and future connection to this land and its inherent connection to their identity.

We acknowledge our occupation of unceded Kumeyaay land and the violent systemic injustices this has continuously perpetuated for Native peoples of this region. We pay respect to the Indigenous people of San Diego County - past, present, and future - and honor their continuing presence in their homeland and their spiritual beliefs that land does not belong to people; people belong to land.

We also acknowledge that this is merely the beginning, and there is far more work to be done in an attempt to heal all of the injustices and inequities that still exist today and throughout their entire historical diaspora. We commit to moving forward together.
