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199 Students Receive Scholarships at NVC

NAPA—Parents, family and friends celebrated the continuing and transfer students who received scholarships at the Napa Valley College Foundation Scholarship Reception & Program Award Ceremony May 20 at the Napa Valley College Gym.

Endowments awarded for the first time include: Dr. Chris McCarthy Scholarship, Justice Wes Walker Scholarship, John & Jeanne Zimmerman Scholarship and three Osher Initiative Scholarships, the PA Pawl Trust Performing Arts Scholarship, the Bruce Ketron & Debra Inman PhD Scholarship and the Claire Perricelli/Linda Zell Napa Valley Naturalist Scholarship.

New annual scholarships include: John Langenbach Memorial, NVC Foundation Emeritus Board Member Memorials honoring Bob Pierce, Charles Nearing and Lorrain Kongsaard.

Recipients and their scholarship awards are:

Khaled Aboudamous: Weidler Family Scholarship*
Luis Aguiniga: Napa Valley Register Scholarship, Nancy York & Peter Juvé Scholarship*
Derrick Alatorre: Craig McCarthy Scholarship*, NVC Police Academy Top Overall Student in memory of Bruce Beckler Scholarship
Amira Al-Kayisi: Napa Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors*
Julio Alberto: Louis Vermeil Memorial*
Jennifer Alcantar: Napa Solano Psychological Association
Hugo Alcazar: Lorraine Bollinger Teachers Scholarship*, Ray Cleone Memorial*, Gary & Patty Garaventa Scholarship*, Melvin and Marlene Larkin Memorial*
Evangelina Alvarez: Associated Students of NVC Scholarship
Richard Alvarez: Jacinto Jake Gallegos Memorial*, Ketron-Inman Scholarship*, Make a Difference Scholarship*
Michael Ambrose: NVC Police Academy Top Overall Student in memory of Bruce Beckler Scholarship
Audrey H. Amundsen: If Given A Chance
August Anderson: Frank and Bea Loob Endowment Fund*
David L. Anderson (a.k.a. Seyha Men): Ethel MacLean Memorial*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*, Arthur & Dorothy Tockey Memorial*
Atiera Andrew-Pestana: NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Silvia D. Angel: If Given A Chance
Cesar Arriola: Club Hispano-Americano, Napa County Hispanic Network, NVC Foundation Scholarship*, Roland “Corky” Schrette Family Scholarship*

Melina Arroyo: Elisabeth Brereton Memorial*

Jane Atherton: Anne Fruchtenicht Memorial Scholarship

Francisco Avina: Club Hispano-Americano, Club Students Rompiendo Barreras

David Avina-Ramirez: Mary K. and Wm. L. Blanckenburg Family Scholarship*, Wanda Lamb Scholarship*

David Ayers: Dennis Ow Fong Memorial Scholarship*, Osher Initiative: Bruce Ketron & Dr. Debra Inman Scholarship*

Cristhian J. Ayvar: Napa County Hispanic Network

Jacob Ayyoub: Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser Foundation*

Christina Azruei: Dr. Herman E. & David Mautner Memorial, NVC Foundation Scholarship*

Monica Badgley: Carl Geiser Memorial*, Napa Valley Register Scholarship

Jose Bahena-Catalan: Olivia Parker Memorial*, Adrian J. Pawl Memorial*, Angela Estrada Rhyno Memorial

Katherine Barresi: Elsie M. (Sue) Tarner Memorial Scholarship*

Kamani Benton: Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship*

Laura Berton: Jeri Glover Scholarship

Nicole Bickham: Napa Valley Register Scholarship, Alvin E. & Jeanne E. Soliday Scholarship*

Birch Bliss: Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser Foundation*, Charles and Patricia Niccolls Memorial*

Krista M. Blore: If Given A Chance

Cieara Blue: Dorothy and Hector MacLean Drama Award*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*

Katelyn Blue: Osher Initiative for California Community College Students*

Atanas Bosakov: NVC Foundation Scholarship*

Shontaine Brayton: Community Projects Scholarship, Lorrain Kongsgaard Memorial

Megan Brown: Congressman Mike Thompson Public Service Scholarship*

John Andrew Callaghan: Harris Nussbaum Family Fund*

Caritina Campos: Club Hispano-Americano, Club Students Rompiendo Barreras

Elgar J. Candelario: If Given A Chance

Angelica Cardenas: NVC Foundation Scholarship*, Kathleen J. Paterson Memorial*

Cathleen Carr-Gorden: Grant’s Fund*, Luntey Family Memorial*, Jayne Morrell Nursing Scholarship*

Quentin Carver: Chinberg Family Scholarship*, Millard Howard Sr./Henry Hughes Memorial

Yonathan Castillo Coto: Club Students Rompiendo Barreras, Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser Foundation*, Mildred & Thomas A. Jackson Memorial*, Dr. Chris McCarthy Scholarship*, MESA/NSF S-Stem Scholar Award, NVC Academic Senate Scholarship Honoring Retired Faculty

Shiloh Chavez: If Given A Chance

Yadira Chavez: Club Students Rompiendo Barreras

Ryan Chhin: NVC Foundation Scholarship*

Jonathon Christensen: Associated Students of NVC Scholarship

Susan Contreras: Anne Fruchtenicht Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Corro: Osher Initiative for California Community College Students*

Jorge Covarrubias: Clos Du Val Scholarship*, Napa Valley Grapegrowers Scholarship, Orange County Wine Society Scholarship

Matt Cravea: Dey, L.P. Respiratory Therapy Scholarship*

Michael Culver: Dr. Bill Feddersen Leadership Scholarship*, Carolyn Thibault Grassmann Memorial Scholarship - A Cure For Breast Cancer*, Kiwanis Club (In memory of Joseph Boivin)
Ashley Cunningham: A Voice Found, Inc. (AVF): Mary Antonich Health Sciences Scholarship
Stevi L. Dalbey: If Given A Chance
Marisa Dalipe: NVCF Emeritus Board Memorial, Bob Pierce
Jordan Davidson: Kiwanis Club of Greater Napa
Ala Marie De Chillo: NVF Foundation Scholarship*, Turning Point Scholarship*
Maribel De La Cruz: Mary Gibbany Memorial*, Osher Initiative for California Community College Students*, Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship*
Katana Diegel: Dr. George W. Clark Family Scholarship*
Pamela Dixon: Bradley L. Forrest Scholarship*, John’s Rose Garden Scholarship*, Julianna Johnson Memorial*
Annetta Donohue: Julia duLay Montgomery Trust*
Erin Dowling-Michael: Edna Bierlein Gmelch*, Napa Valley Art Association Scholarship
Roxana Duenas: NVF Foundation Scholarship*
James Dugger: Antonio J. Baldini Family Scholarship*, NVF Foundation Scholarship*
Montserrath Duran: If Given A Chance
Brandie Edwards: Dr. Arlin G. and Virginia L. Taylor Memorial Scholarship*
Angela Efe: Arts Council of Napa Valley*, Norman Badion Art Scholarship*, NVF Foundation Scholarship*
Kelsi Espinoza: Barry King Memorial Scholarship*, NVF Foundation Scholarship*
Austin Ezell: NVF Foundation Scholarship*
Fabiola Farias-Sanchez: Ian Dallas Memorial*, Roy & Phyllis Patrick Memorial*
Ruth Feigel: NVF Foundation Scholarship*
Gregory Fernandez: Associated Students of NVF Scholarship
Phillip Ferrero: Mary K. Adams Drama Award*, NVF Foundation Scholarship*
Craig Furman: Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship*
Carolyn Furth: Billie Powell Ghisletta Memorial Nursing Scholarship*, Albert J. Haberger Memorial Fund*, Linda S. White-Settle Memorial Scholarship*
Tamara Gaines: Alan & Ann Cash Scholarship*, Beatrice Merritt Murphy Memorial*, NVF Foundation Scholarship*
Edgar Gallegos: Billy Browning Memorial Scholarship*
Ana Luisa Gallegos Escamilla: Napa County Hispanic Network
Xinia Gamero: Napa County Hispanic Network
Jorge Garcia: Elsa Morales Jaffe Memorial*, Richard Struble Memorial Art Scholarship*, Kenneth Edward Wilkens Memorial Art Scholarship*
Sandy Garcia: Donald S. Macky Scholarship*, Chuck Sims Memorial Scholarship*
Maria Gaspar: Club Students Rompiendo Barreras, Napa County Hispanic Network
Sarita R. Gerra: If Given A Chance
Kathleen P. Gold: If Given A Chance
Charlie Gomez: Dey, L.P. Respiratory Therapy Scholarship*
Luis Guadarrama: Club Hispano-Americano, Club Students Rompiendo Barreras, Napa County Hispanic Network
Tania Guadarrama: Club Students Rompiendo Barreras
Jessica Guerrero: NVF Foundation Scholarship*, Gerard Perez Scholarship*
Lizbeth Gutierrez: Robert M. Keenan Memorial Scholarship*, NVF Foundation Scholarship*
David Haymond: Louis Vermeil Memorial*
Donovan Hermes: Early Ford V-8 Club of America Redwood Empire Regional Group #27, NVC Foundation Scholarship
Daisy Hernandez: Hussey Family Scholarship*, Dr. Stephen Krebs Scholarship*, Southern Wine and Spirits of America, Inc.*
Becky Elaine Holandez: Jackson Bremer Memorial*, James Stephen Diemer Memorial*, Rand Henson Memorial*, Julia duLay Montgomery Memorial*, Frank Wagar Memorial*, Zelma Wisherd Memorial*
Earl Holly: Millard Howard Sr./Henry Hughes Memorial, Justice Wes Walker Scholarship*, Bebe and Judge David York Scholarship*
Robert Holst: Napa Chamber, Napa Valley Community Awards Outstanding NVC Student
Eric Horwitz: Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award
Aurora Ildefonso: Club Students Rompiendo Barreras, NVC Board of Trustees Scholarship*, Napa Engineers’ Society Award of Excellence, Napa Engineers’ Society Raymond Shour Memorial Scholarship, Napa County Hispanic Network, Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship*
Natalie Inabinet: Defilippis/Rosselli Scholarship
Kelsea Jimenez: Glenn Pop Du Bose Scholarship*
Keniesha-Ann L. Johnston: If Given A Chance
Justin Keeler: Craig McCarthy Scholarship*
Guadalupe Kickingwoman: Humpert Family Scholarship*, Soroptimist International of Yountville*
Michell A. Kidwell: If Given A Chance
Jacob Knight: Francine Breslin Davis Memorial Scholarship*, Michael and Barbara Murphy Family Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Marie Kundyscek: Carl and Alice Benscoter Memorial*
Victoria Lara: If Given A Chance
Leah A. LaRochelle: If Given A Chance
Brita Larsen: Frank & Betty Dunlap Memorial*, Murdoff Family Scholarship*, Soroptimist Int’l of Napa’s Women’s Opportunity Award
Lindsay Lawson: California Society for Respiratory Care
Megan Lemon: Boniface Memorial*, George Harvey Memorial Scholarship*, Gladys & James Ownby*
William Long: Chiarella Family Fund*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Miguel Luna: Orange County Wine Society Scholarship, Gary Vierra Memorial Scholarship, Wine Industry Network Scholarship*
Gregory Luport, Jr.: Writing Center Emerging Writer Award
Sreymom Ly: Dale & Cynthia Brown Scholarship*, Dr. Chris McCarthy Scholarship*
Debra Manfree: Gardner/Hall Ceramics Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Muhammad Maqsood: NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Christopher I. Marshall: If Given A Chance
Crystal Martin: Bess Mayfield Memorial*, NVC Faculty Association Scholarship, NVCF Emeritus Board Memorial, Lorraine Kongsgaard
Flor Martin-Del Campo: Club Hispano-Americano, Club Students Rompiendo Barreras, Fogarty Family Endowment*, Napa County Hispanic Network, NVC Faculty Association Scholarship, Walker Family Nursing Scholarship*
Karla Martinez: Phillip and Birdice Phillips Memorial*, Marvin Yeiter Memorial*
Patricia Martinez: NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Pau Martinez-Everett: Hospitality de los Carneros*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Jennifer Maudru: Dr. Thomas E. Malone Scholarship*, National League of American Pen Women
Sandy Mays: Kiwanis Club of Napa (in memory of Norman deLeuze and ZD Wines), Women for WineSense - Napa/Sonoma Chapter*
Matthew McDaniel: Associated Students of NVC Scholarship
Rosalie Mclaughlin: Johnnie Fawl Memorial Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Jesus Mendez: Korobkin Environmental Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Miguel Mendez: Club Students Rompiendo Barreras
Frederick Meyers: NVC Faculty Association Scholarship
Manuel Meza-Zamudio: NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Sierra Minchaca: NVCF Memorial, John Langenbach, Burrell Wilson Mathematics Scholarship*
Michelle Mitchell: Community Projects Scholarship, Virginia Servio Memorial
Veronica P. Monroe: Soroptimist Int’l of St. Helena Scholarship
Daniel Montanez: Community Projects Scholarship
Melanie Morisoli: Associated Students of NVC Scholarship, Meyers Family Scholarship*, Sylvia Weidler Memorial*
Soledad Narez: Club Hispano-Americano, Club Students Rompiendo Barreras
Roselyn Narvaza: Gertrudis C. Agcaoili Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Derrick Navia: NVC Foundation Scholarship*, Thomas L. and Ita Young Scholarship*
Ashlee R. Oriarte-Smith: If Given A Chance
Luis Orozco: Club Students Rompiendo Barreras
Binniee Padilla: Francesca Aragon Azevedo Poetry Award*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Rachael Parker: Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser Foundation*, NVC Academic Senate Scholarship
Stephen W. Peck: If Given A Chance
Rachell Perez-Ruiz: Lorenzina (Laura) Gustafson Memorial*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Joanne Pfaff: American Institute of Wine & Food, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Erica Prado: John P. and Frances G. Devincenzi Memorial*, Fruehauf Memorial*, Jack, Belkis and Ed Shenk Family Endowment*
Shawna Prestwich: Osher Initiative: PA Pawl Trust Scholarship*
Arturo Ramirez Aguilar: Napa Engineers’ Society American Council of Engineering Companies Scholarship
Michaelangelo Ramos: Carl and Alice Benscoter Memorial*
Patty Ramos: Belle Rhodes Scholarship*, Napa Valley Culinary Alliance Scholarship
Xiomara L. Ramos: Napa County Hispanic Network
Jocelyn Read: Serena Cochran Memorial*, Soroptimist Int’l of Napa’s Women’s Opportunity Award, Umpqua Bank Scholarship
Lilian Rice: Carl and Alice Benscoter Memorial*
Daisy Rodriguez: Kathy Bollinger Elementary Teacher Scholarship*, Clayton A. Long Memorial Scholarship*
Daniel Rodriguez: Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award
Maria L. Rodriguez: If Given A Chance
Mariana A. Rodriguez: If Given A Chance
Oliver Rogers: Associated Students of NVC Scholarship
Kindred Ross: Claire Bremer Memorial*, Osher Initiative for California Community College Students*, Robert Toigo Memorial Scholarship*
Priscila Segura: Club Hispano-Americano, Club Students Rompiendo Barreras
Valeriy Shichkov: Boniface Memorial*, Fogarty Family Endowment*
Yelena Shichkov: Gant Family Scholarship*, Dr. George Hagen Scholarship*, North Bay Association of Realtors®, Napa Chapter*
Yumeno Shirafuji: Mary Doud Memorial*, Keith P. Flaherty Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Collin Sicard: NVCF Emeritus Board Memorial, Charles Nearing
Ashley Sigler: If Given A Chance, Dorothy Sercu Memorial Scholarship*
Danielle Sigler: Frank C. Davis Memorial*, If Given A Chance, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Margaret Simoni: George and Carole Cammarota Memorial Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Wesley E. Simpson: If Given A Chance
Ricardo Sotelo Diaz: James Milton Booth Scholarship*, Club Students Rompiendo Barreras, NVC Administrative Senate in honor of Chris McCarthy
Jonathan Southam: Burditt-McDonald-McKee Award
Shondala Spencer: Madeleine Ehrlich Mount*, Murdoff Family Scholarship*
Elizabeth Stephenson: Associated Students of NVC Scholarship, Donald F. Chandler Memorial*, Weidler Family Scholarship*
Kyle Stoner: Judy Cochran Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Rachel Sturm: Osher Initiative: Claire Perricelli/Linda Zell NV Naturalists Scholarship*
Montanna L. Sutherland: If Given A Chance
Sarah Taylor: NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Patricia Tejeda: Jim Fox Memorial*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Robert Thomas: NVC Police Academy Top Overall Student in memory of Bruce Beckler Scholarship
Gabriel Toral: NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Teresita Tornero: Robert and Margaret Swan Memorial Scholarship*
Debbie Valentin: Robert Imrie Memorial Scholarship*
Jannat Vaziri: John and Jeannie Zimmerman Scholarship*
Francisco Vega: Peter A. & Vernice H. Gasser Foundation*, Napa Valley Bank*, Wayne Grey Wilson Memorial*
Erika Villa-Carlos: Gregory W. Cook Memorial
Christopher E. Vogt: If Given A Chance
Susan Wagner: NVC Foundation Scholarship*, Rotary Club of Napa*
Marie Warner: Carl and Alice Benscoter Memorial*, Gerardo Soria Memorial Scholarship*
Mason Warren: NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Jeannette Webber: Orange county Wine Society Culinary Scholarship
Takia White: Ed Cole Memorial Scholarship*, NVC Foundation Scholarship*
Barrett Wilder: Craig McCarthy Scholarship*
Jennifer Wienecke-Friedman: American Assoc. of University Women, Associated Students of NVC Scholarship, Soroptimist Int’l of Napa’s Women’s Opportunity Award, Dr. Diane Carey Woodruff Scholarship*
Jonathan Williams: Eugene Frediani Memorial*, Wine Hospitality Organization*
Michelle Yeoman: Margaret Paterson Memorial*, Richard Pierce Memorial*, Cerina Renee Vollmer Memorial*
Michael Zanone: NVC Academic Senate Scholarship
Peter Zitko: NVC Faculty Association Scholarship, Dennis Paterson Memorial Scholarship*

*Endowed Scholarship

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