



Kennedy-King Connections  
**A DREAM FULFILLED**  
54th Annual Celebration of Scholars

May 24, 2022



*Gwen Regalia, Kennedy-King Founder*

*From the Archives ...*

*Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr.*

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November 26, 1968

Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship  
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Gentlemen,

I appreciate your letter of November 15, informing me of the establishment of the Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund. My children and I have been greatly comforted to learn that so many people have shared not only our sense of loss but also our sense of rededication to the concept of brotherhood for which my husband worked and gave his life.

My husband was always interested in the thoughts and actions of young people, and was deeply grateful for the large part they have always taken in the struggle for human rights. I feel sure he would be greatly pleased, as I am, to know that his life and deeds have served as partial inspiration for the scholarship fund which will bear his name and Senator Kennedy's. I think it is a remarkably appropriate and admirable memorial.

Thank you again for informing me of the scholarship, and for all that you have done to bring it about. Please extend my very best wishes to the students who are recipients, and also to all those involved in the establishment of the Kennedy-King Scholarship Fund.

Sincerely yours,

*Coretta Scott King*  
Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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# CELEBRATION PROGRAM

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

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*Board Member, Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund*

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*President, Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund*

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS

**Dr. Mojdeh Medizadeh**

*Acting Chancellor, Contra Costa Community College District*

## FOUNDER RECOLLECTIONS

*Gwen Regalia in conversation with  
Board Member Jim Kennedy*

## PRESENTATION OF 2022 SCHOLARS

**Contra Costa College**

*Remarks by Jonathan Canel*

**Diablo Valley College**

*Remarks by Marisa Klapperich*

**Los Medanos College**

*Remarks by Brittnee Donithan*

**Kennedy-King Graduate Scholars**

*Remarks by Alejandra Camacho, Golden Gate University School of Law*

## ALUMNI MEMORIES

*Remarks by Deminika Spears, Ed.D.  
Kennedy-King Class of 2008*



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May 24, 2022

A Message to the Kennedy-King Scholarship Fund Community:

For fifty-four years, the Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund has awarded scholarships to minority students attending one of the three community colleges in Contra Costa County. In 2022, we awarded another 34 scholarships. These students have overcome social, economic, and educational challenges and are prepared to transfer a four-year university or are previous awardees entering graduate school. With your help, the goal of social equity through education can be realized.

The unprecedented coronavirus event challenges have changed the world, our nation, and the environment in which Kennedy-King scholars will continue their educational pursuits. In addition, geo-political events continue to cause unsettlement throughout the world. A ray of hope has returned with scholars beginning to return to the classroom.

Our annual Scholarship Awards Celebration has returned to a live event in which we celebrate the accomplishments of our scholars. We are publishing our 54th Annual Scholarship Program featuring the Class of 2022 to provide our scholars with the recognition and encouragement they so greatly deserve.

It is gratifying to again, thank you for your generosity, and for your investment in Kennedy-King and its scholars.

Sincerely,

Art Rangel, President

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# Fifty-Fourth Annual Report to the Community

## 2022

### *Kennedy-King: A Sound Investment in our Future*

#### Goal

To provide opportunity to our young people so they can use their own initiative to benefit themselves and their community

#### History

The late 1960's were a tumultuous time in America. Two men paid the ultimate price for their belief in equality of opportunity—Senator Robert F. Kennedy and Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. were assassinated. Visionary residents of Contra Costa County moved by these events founded a living memorial to continue the fight for equal opportunity. Forty-nine years later the Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund continues to seek opportunity in education for all.

#### Scholars

Scholarship recipients are drawn from the three Contra Costa community colleges—Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, and Los Medanos College. The Kennedy King Memorial Scholarship Fund, Ltd., has been awarding scholarships to socially, educationally, and economically disadvantaged students since 1969.

## Scholarship Awards

Kennedy-King awards two-year \$12,000 undergraduate scholarships, and one-year \$6,000 graduate scholarships. The fundamental requirement is that students are matriculating from one of the three County community colleges to a four-year degree granting university.

## Outcomes

Since 1968 Kennedy-King has awarded 956 scholarships totaling almost \$6.2 million. Prior recipients are now contributing members of the local community as medical professionals, lawyers, teachers, engineers, scientists, business men and women, and government officials. Three former scholarship recipients now contribute as members of the Kennedy-King Board of Directors. As an all-volunteer organization Kennedy-King continues to use over 95% of contributed funds for scholarships.

## Summary

The Kennedy-King scholarship goes to students of proven need, ability, and desire to succeed. Kennedy-King's 54-year history of success ensures that your donation will provide the intended benefits—a college education for a worthy student, and community benefit for Contra Costa.

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**Commitment and dedication are common characteristics of a revered professor. Steve Schaefer embodied those traits.**

*Christina Schaefer, Steve's niece said, "He was always a giver, and was never one to take."*



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*Faith is taking the first step, even when  
you don't see the whole staircase.*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*



Our mission is to enhance the quality of life in Contra Costa County, California, through charitable giving in support of education, the arts, and children & families.

# Congratulations to the Recipients of this Year's Kennedy-King Memorial Scholarship Awards

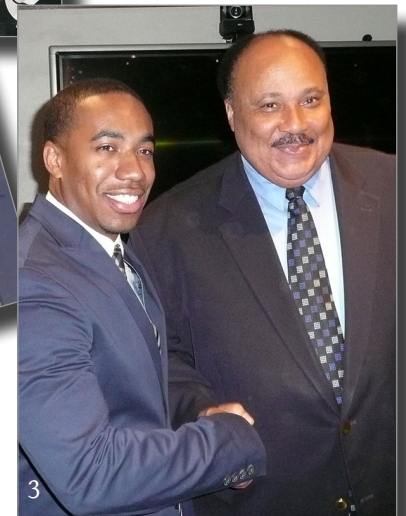
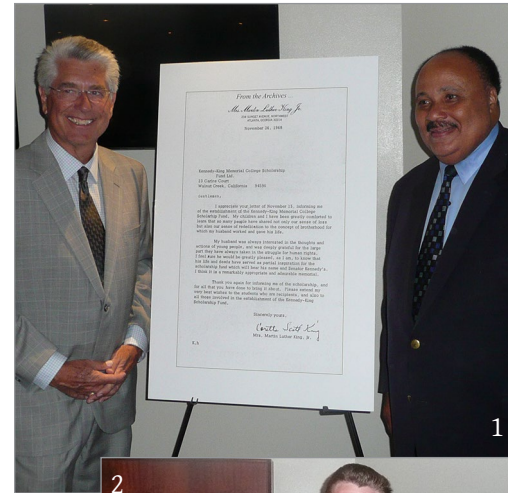
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## Martin Luther King III at Lesher Foundation Speaker Series



Recently the Newsmakers Series, sponsored by the Lesher Foundation, hosted an event with Martin Luther King III—civil rights advocate, global humanitarian, and political leader—as the speaker. The featured non-profit partner for the event was the Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund. The Board of Directors of Kennedy-King wishes to thank the Dean & Margaret Lesher Foundation for this honor.

1. John McPeak with MLK III next to his mother's letter to Kennedy-King; 2. Nancy Hobert, Diane de Golia, Steve Lesher, Lesher Foundation, and Janet Kennedy; 3. Clarence Ford, former scholarship recipient, with MLK III; 4. Daniel Ponce, former scholarship recipient, with MLK III.

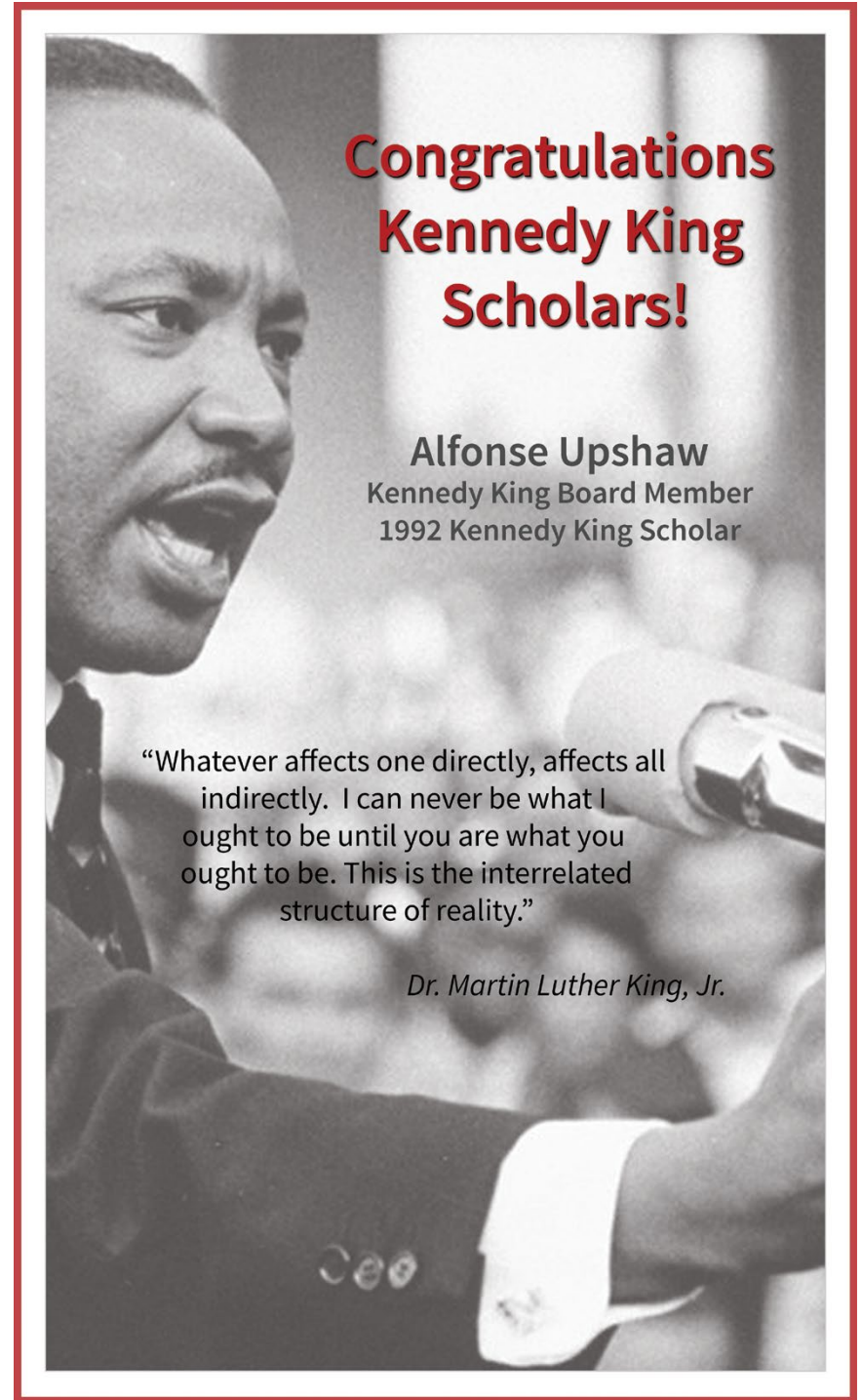


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Scholars!**

**Alfonse Upshaw**  
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1992 Kennedy King Scholar

“Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly. I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the interrelated structure of reality.”

*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*



**it's only human to  
support the communities  
that we call home**

**Chevron congratulates the 2022 recipients  
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for a bright future  
to each of the  
Kennedy-King Scholars

RON DE GOLIA  
*and*  
DIANE LONGSHORE DE GOLIA

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*"If you remember only one thing, remember this:  
You are significant.  
You are meaningful and you matter."  
Carlos Santana*

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*"It is the shaping impulse of America that neither  
fate nor nature nor the irresistible tides of history, but  
the work of our own hands, matched to reason and  
principle that will determine our destiny. There is pride  
in that, even arrogance, but there is also experience and  
truth. In any event, it is the only way we can live."*

— Robert F. Kennedy



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**CONGRATULATIONS  
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*The best gift a  
man can bestow upon  
himself is to help  
his fellow man.*

*Frank and Kathy Gouveia  
Sponsors of the Frank and Kathy Gouveia Scholars*



**In Memory of**  
John Edward Sahlin  
& Jeanette Sahlin



**2022 Scholars**  
Clara Campos  
Andres Martinez Sanchez



*Gwen Regalia  
is pleased to honor  
the Kennedy-King students.  
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your university education,  
you will be a major contributor  
to your community.*



*In Memory of Ed Regalia*

# Barclay Simpson (1921-2014)



*“He was one of my heroes in life,  
deeply generous and at the same time  
deeply humble.”*

Robert Birgeneau, former chancellor of UC Berkeley



Congratulations to the  
2022 Recipients of the  
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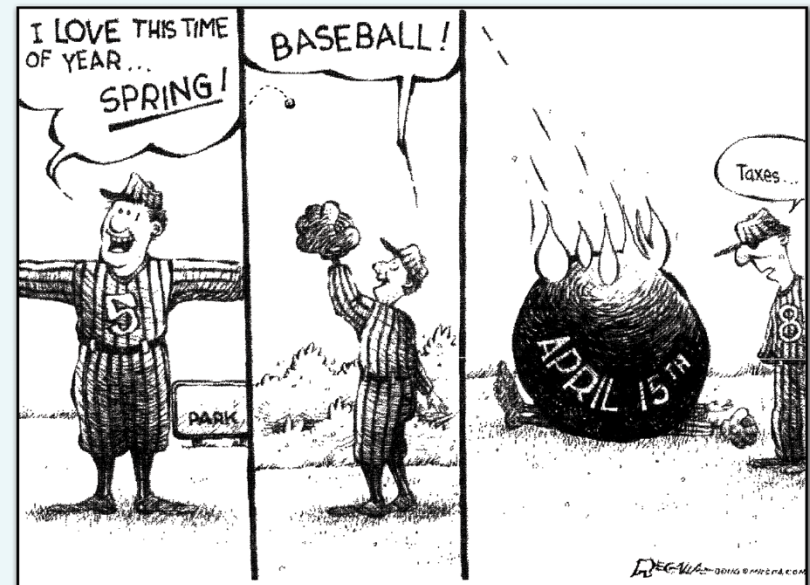


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of the  
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Memorial Scholarships.

Best wishes for  
success as you  
pursue your  
dreams.



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*Congratulations!*



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**Congratulations to the  
Kennedy-King Scholars for your  
present and future accomplishments.**

**Avalon Walnut Creek  
at Contra Costa Centre**





**Congratulations!**

We wish the 2022 Scholars success as you empower yourselves through education and create a better future for all!

In honor of our moms:  
Martha Rangel & Jackie Kokemor

& in memory of our dads:  
Raul C. Rangel and Milford "Koke" Kokemor

Art and Robin Rangel

"The end of all knowledge should be service to others."  
— Cesar Chavez

The Foundations of the  
Contra Costa Community College District  
congratulate the  
**Kennedy-King Memorial  
Scholarship Recipients!**



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# *Congratulations to the*

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*"We must use time creatively, in the  
knowledge that the time is always right  
to do right." -Martin Luther King, Jr.*



*Congratulations to  
this year's Recipients  
and to the 956  
Scholarship  
Recipients  
from current and  
past years!*

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# ***Congratulations to the Scholars of 2022***



**“Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter. In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.”**

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

***Jim & Janet Kennedy***

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Recipients  
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*“Good done anywhere is good done everywhere.”*

*- Maya Angelou*



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congratulates  
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As you continue your education  
and life choices,  
we hope that you choose  
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“I ask you to decide ... whether you will be an anvil – or a hammer. The question is whether you are to be a hammer – whether you are to give the world in which you were reared and educated the broadest possible benefits of that education.”

— *John F. Kennedy*

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS  
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**“Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.”**

– Abigail Adams

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”**

– Nelson Mandela

**“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”**

– Marian Wright Edelman

**“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”**

– William Butler Yeats

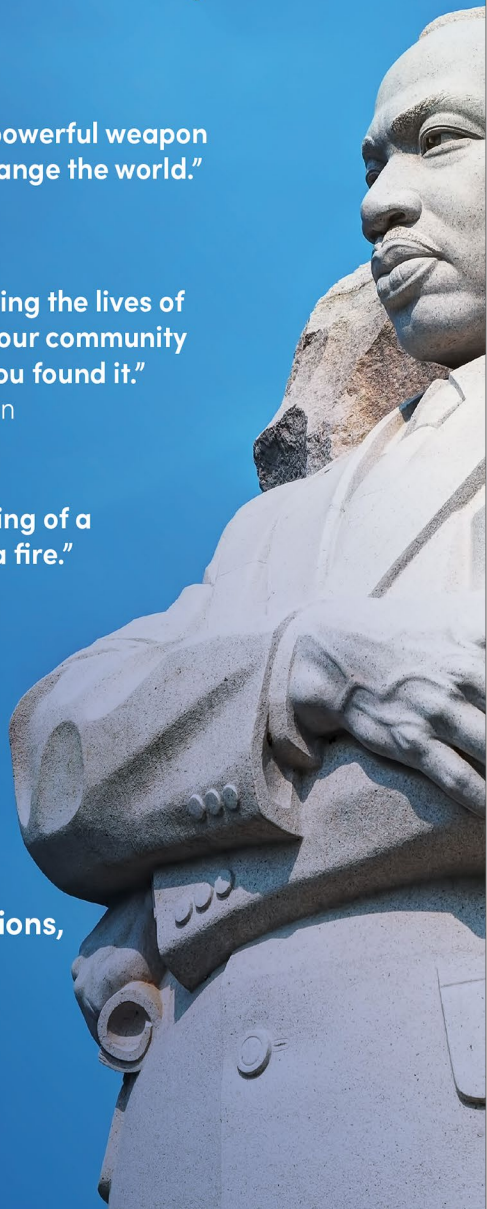
**“A good education is a foundation for a better future.”**

– Elizabeth Warren

**With our congratulations,**

Ralph Haskew  
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& Loella Haskew  
CPA, MS(Tax)



*“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community better than you found it.”*

**– Marian Wright Edelman**

First African-American woman admitted to the Mississippi Bar.

**Congratulations to all the  
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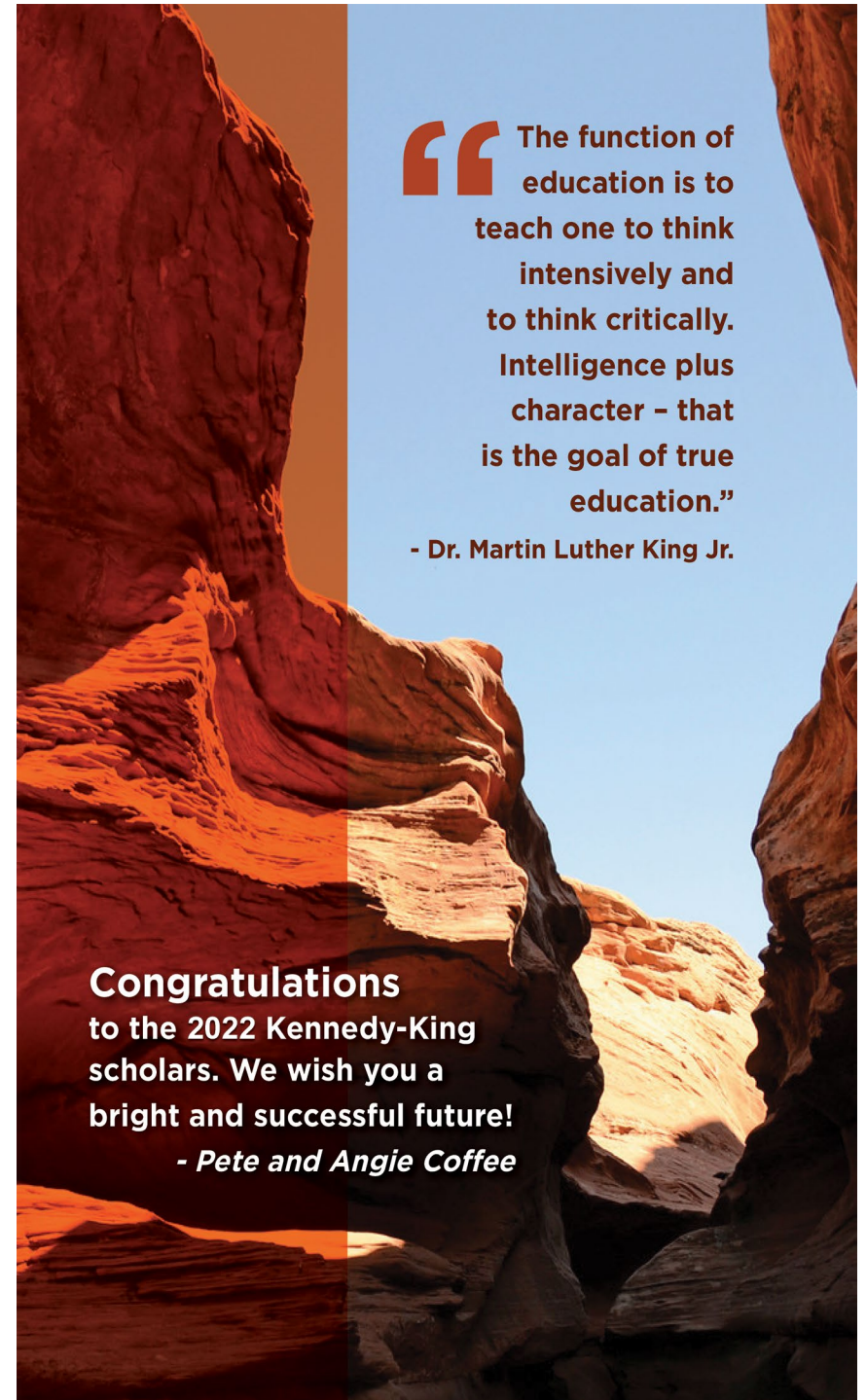
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*“Intelligence plus character — that is the  
goal of true education.”*

*Martin Luther King Jr.*



**“** The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”

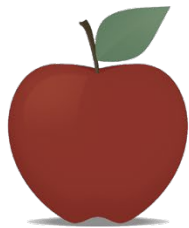
**- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

**Congratulations  
to the 2022 Kennedy-King  
scholars. We wish you a  
bright and successful future!**  
*- Pete and Angie Coffee*

# *In Memory*



Joseph A. Ovick, Ed.D.  
(1947-2017)



*A champion for all students.*

## **Congratulations to the 2022 Kennedy-King Scholarship Recipients**

***To give anything less than your  
best is to sacrifice the gift.***

***- Steve Prefontaine***



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and hard work shown in Scouting and  
in your fine accomplishments.

***Golden Gate Area Council, Scouts, and Boy Scouts of America***

***Congratulations  
to the  
2022 Scholars  
Continue to make us proud!***

*“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.  
Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”*

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*“The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better.”*

*Robert F. Kennedy*



**HELEN BENJAMIN, PH.D.**  
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Congratulations and  
best wishes to all  
**Kennedy-King  
Scholarship  
Recipients  
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*A special acknowledgement  
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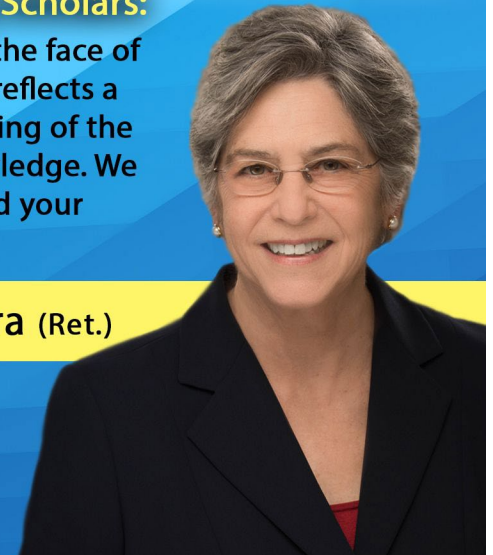
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**"Knowledge is more than equivalent to force."  
-Samuel Johnson**

**To The Kennedy-King Scholars:**

Your will to persevere in the face of hardships and obstacles reflects a fundamental understanding of the value and power of knowledge. We all honor your resolve and your accomplishments.



**Justice Maria Rivera (Ret.)**



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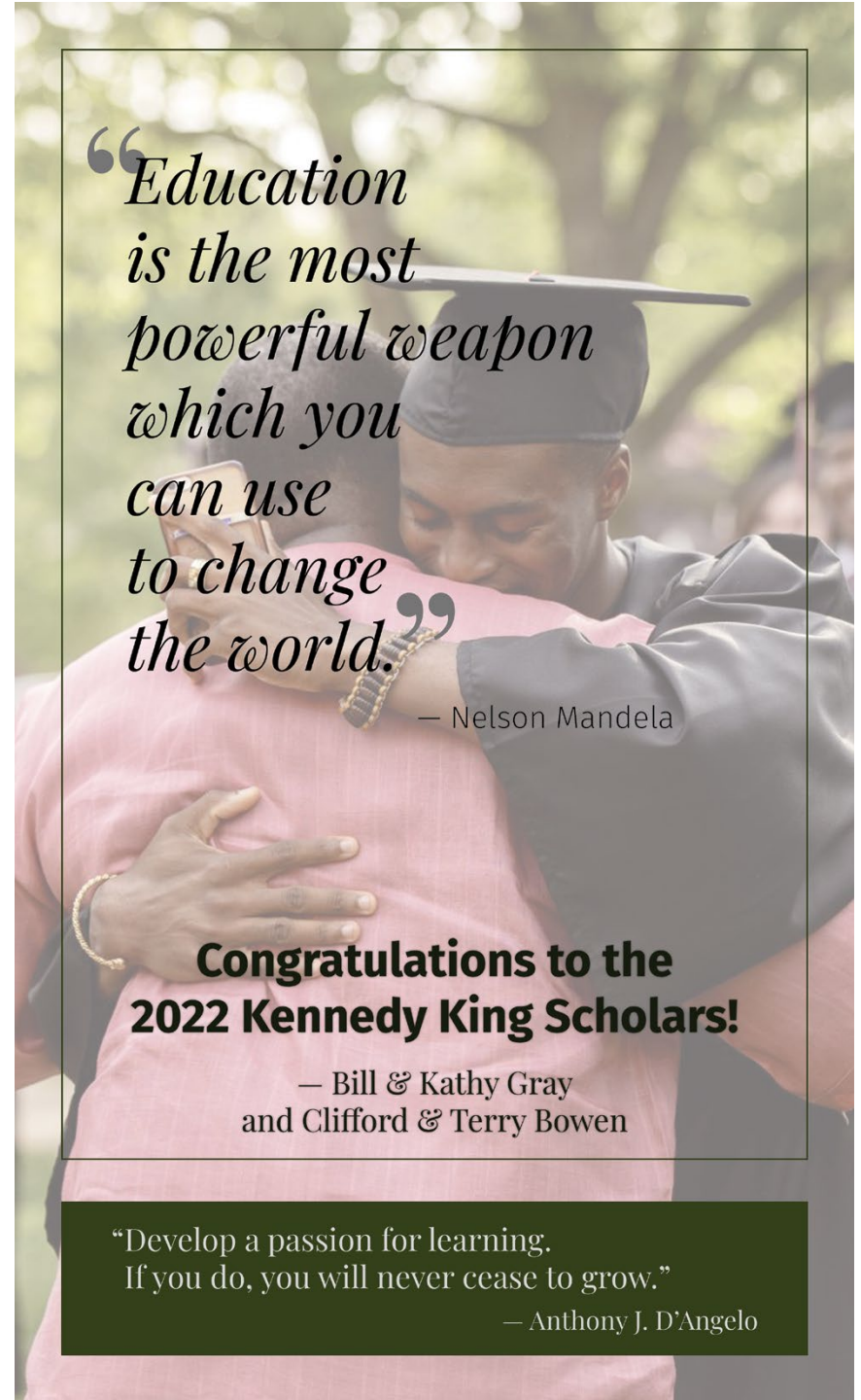


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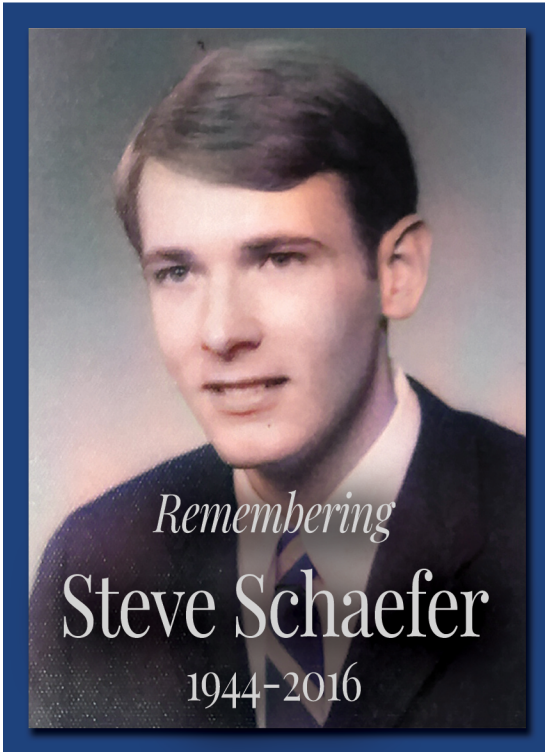
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- Victor Barajas**
- Xzavier Boykin**
- Ethan Ford**
- Jose Gonzalez**
- Jennifer Ordonez**

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### Schaefer Scholarship Fund



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## 2022 KENNEDY-KING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Undergraduate

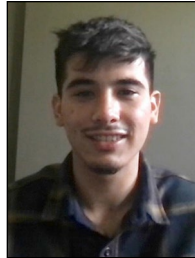


#### VICTOR BARAJAS

*Steve Schaefer Scholar I*

*Diablo Valley College*

Victor Barajas is a first-generation, low-income Mexican-American college student graduating from Diablo Valley College with an AA in Business Administration and Economics. On campus, he was a part of Puente and Alpha Gamma Sigma, and now plans to transfer to the University of California, Davis where he will study Cognitive Science, with the intent to pursue a career in Product Design or Marketing. Victor aspires to continue onto higher education to not only provide a better life for him and his family, but his community as well.



#### XZAVIER BOYKIN

*Steve Schaefer Scholar II*

*Diablo Valley College*

Xzavier Boykin is a strong minded, self-motivated young man who will strive for success through hard work. Having lost his father at an early age, and raised by a single Mom, he became a self-driven young man. His academic plan is to complete his AA degree requirements in communications at Diablo Valley College, and then transfer to Clark University, an HBCU. His goal is to major in Communications, and minor in real estate in order to join a major brokerage firm.



#### CLARA CAMPOS

*Frank & Kathy Gourveia Scholar*

*Los Medanos College*

Clara is a single mother who is motivated to provide her son, who is facing medical challenges, an example of doing things the right way. She paused her education to care for her son, and has returned to achieve her goal. I decided that I will attain a career as a Spanish teacher so I can assist others trying to improve their quality of life. Helping to reduce the community's educational language barriers is very important for our country. After becoming a certified Spanish teacher, I want to specialize in a multiple subject teaching credential. She is transferring to Sacramento State University to achieve her goals.



#### JONATHAN CANEL

*John & Sunne McPeak Scholar*

*Contra Costa College*

Jonathan Canal is a first-generation college student grateful to be attending college and even more excited to be majoring in aerospace engineering. Financial limitations required that he complete his high school coursework online. It did not go well. Contra Costa College offered him a lifeline to complete his coursework, particularly in the STEM area. He did well, and his self-confidence returned. His interest in aerospace engineering also returned, so he will be transferring to the UC, Irvine. Jonathan understands the value of the Kennedy-King scholarship. It will "help me finance the increasing cost of higher education and help make me the first in my family to complete college."



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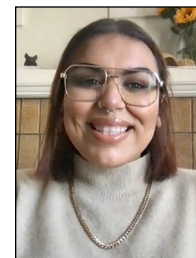
### Undergraduate

#### MARIA CORTEZ-CORTEZ

*Harriet Garelis Scholar*

*Contra Costa College*

Maria Cortez Cortez is a single mother who immigrated to the United States she was seven years old. Growing up in Richmond taught her the importance of resilience. Her parents raised four Latinx children in a country that they did not know, and a language they could not understand. She has endured both mental and physical abuse as a young adult, but has been able to survive with personal resolve, and confidence gained from her Psychology coursework at Contra Costa College. After graduation Maria plans to transfer to the UC Davis to further her education and obtain a BA in psychology.

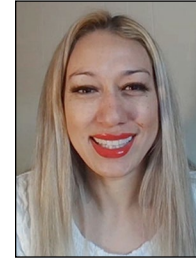


#### ELISIA CORTEZ

*Swarts Scholarship Endowment Fund at the EBCF*

*Diablo Valley College*

Elisia Cortez is a single working mother and student at Diablo Valley College. She is a double major in Addiction Studies and Psychology. Her next goal in life is to earn her bachelor's degree in Psychology at San Francisco State University. Her long-term goal is to get her Doctorate in Psychology and become a Clinical Psychologist. "Saving one life at a time is what I live for." This is her passion and motto for her education until she finishes the race. She currently is an active member of her church, Praise Chapel Christian Fellowship.



#### TICKIKUE DECKER

*Laurie Fox Scholar*

*Contra Costa College & Diablo Valley College*

Having attended over ten schools in her youth instilled a thirst for some sense of stability and continuity in my education. Over the years various obstacles had presented themselves—homelessness, home schooling, caring for younger siblings, and the death of an older brother in a random event. Tickikue ultimately drew inspiration from her late brother and his love of literature, which she saw as an opportunity to reframe her future. Contra Costa College and Diablo Valley College gave her the venue to complete transform her future. Her intent is to pursue a Bachelor's degree in English from the University of California.



#### BRITTNEE DONITHAN

*Gwen Regalia Scholar*

*Los Medanos College*

A Los Medanos College student, Brittnee says "I am different and that difference cost me family, community, and support. My father worked hard to assimilate and be seen as anything other than what we are, Mexican. Growing up in poverty, taking on the parent-leader role to my siblings and being LGBTQ+ made me resilient. As a 30-year-old re-entry student, I pushed through the barriers to find success as a Sociology major and celebrate my intersectionality." Brittnee intends to transfer to the University of California.



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### *Undergraduate*



**ETHAN FORD**  
*Diablo Valley College*

*Steve Schaefer Scholar III*

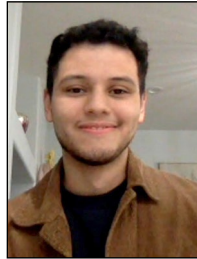
Ethan Ford is an African American man raised by a single mother. He says that the lack of a father figure in his life was difficult but taught him responsibility. He is currently putting himself through Diablo Valley College working three jobs to pay for tuition and books. Ethan's major is Business and Economics. He expects to transfer to the USC in fall 2022 to then pursue my dreams of becoming an entrepreneur. His peers describe him as humble, hardworking, insightful and ambitious. "I take pride in being a positive role model and mentor to my four younger siblings as I'll be the first male in the family to finish college.



**JOSE GONZALEZ**  
*Los Medanos College*

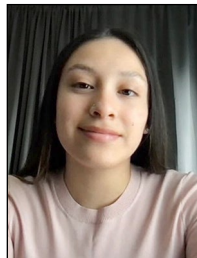
*Steve Schaefer Scholar IV*

Jose Gonzalez immigrated to the U.S. at a young age and now at 21, he plans to take a big step by transferring from Los Medanos College to San Francisco State University in this fall. He plans to major in Business Administration-Marketing. He has achieved academic success while tackling economic adversity in his household. Jose has worked throughout his time in college to support his parents in maintaining the needs of his home. His commitment to family and academic excellence drives him.



**VANESSA GONZALEZ** *Concord Feed/Brickyard Building Materials Scholar*  
*Diablo Valley College*

Vanessa is a first-generation Latina student who comes from an immigrant family. Since she was 15 she has worked to provide financial support for her widowed mother and a younger brother. She still managed to maintain a perfect 4.0 GPA in high school, and still found time to play varsity soccer and run cross country. She has maintained this stellar performance at Diablo Valley College and will be transferring to UC Davis to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Upon graduation she seeks a career in the field of industrial-organizational psychology in the field of human resources.



**ARIA HAMITER**  
*Diablo Valley College*

*Jim & Janet Kennedy Scholar*

A Diablo Valley College student, Aria has worked hard during her educational journey because she has come to realize that knowledge is a key tool for helping others. She aspires to be a lawyer where she could focus on helping vulnerable populations achieve social and economic justice. Her interest in Political Science grew through her activities with Scholars for Justice, a club operated by DVC students to help previously incarcerated students adjust to an academic environment. Aria intends to continue her studies at the UC San Diego.



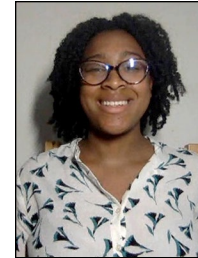
## 2022 KENNEDY-KING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### *Undergraduate*

**KARRINGTON HENDRIX**  
*Diablo Valley College*

*Chevron Scholar I*

Karrington Hendrix is a Diablo Valley College student who wants to combine her passion for mental health advocacy and technology to create an app to specifically help people of color. According to a study conducted by Columbia Irving Medical Center, the adult Black community is 20% more likely to experience serious mental health problems. With this knowledge she realized that her brother's suicide attempt was a part of a greater picture. She intends to major in Health Science, and minoring in Computer Science at CSU – East Bay.



**JOURNEY HORACEK-LEE** *Barbara Louie Fund at the EBCF*  
*Diablo Valley College & Los Medanos College*

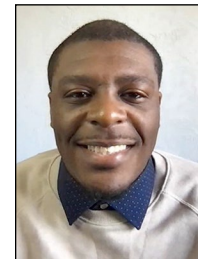
"Community College felt like a second chance," said Journey in her essay. Born into a family that lacked maturity to raise a child, placed into a foster system that stole her innocence, and having endured trauma that tested her emotional well-being, Journey was in need of a safe haven and found it in college. She did well in her studies and became a youth representative on the Juvenile Justice Commission. Journey will be transferring to the University of California to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Psychology.



**MAKENDER JEAN-PHILLIPPE**  
*Contra Costa College*

*Ralph Griffin Scholar*

Born in Haiti, Makender grew up in Oakland. Raising a black male was a difficult and dangerous task in that environment. Despite the challenges, he did well in high school and was active in athletics and student leadership. Starting college right after high school got diverted, and he spent time in many odd jobs trying to make ends meet. He returned to his goal when he enrolled at Contra Costa College. He will be transferring to San Francisco State University to study Psychology so he could work as a counselor for inner-city youth dealing with mental illness. He may also get engaged in local politics.



**GABRIELLA KELLERMAN**  
*Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College*

*Perfecto Villarreal Scholar*

After going through therapy to treat her Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Gabriella Kellerman has decided to help give back to her community by studying to become a clinical psychologist herself. She hopes to one day use her story to connect with and guide individuals with similar mental health experiences to meet their fullest potential of mental well-being. Gabriella's goal is to become either a counselor or therapist. She expects to transfer from Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College to the University of California to complete her studies in psychology.



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### *Undergraduate*



**MARISA KLAPPERICH**  
*Diablo Valley College*

*Chevron Scholar II*

Marisa is passionate about protecting our environment. She was introduced to green chemistry in high school, and determined finding renewable materials to replace hazardous chemicals, reagents, and solvents was something she wanted to pursue. Diablo Valley College provided an avenue for pursuing her passion. She intends to transfer to the UC Davis or the UC Santa Barbara for her Bachelor's degree. Ultimately she wants to pursue a PhD in order to engage in the design of new products or methods that help people and the environment.



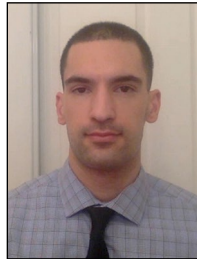
**ANDRES MARTINEZ SANCHEZ** *Frank & Kathy Gourveia Scholar II*  
*Diablo Valley College*

Andres is a first-generation college student who emigrated from Venezuela to escape the political chaos. His goal is to become a Physical Therapist. With that in mind he intends to transfer to Sacramento State University to major in Exercise Science/Kinesiology. Andres lives with his parents and has worked full-time to support the family since he was seventeen. His philosophy is to address his circumstances as a challenge, not a problem. He recognizes that the financial challenge of pursuing an education will be enhanced with the scholarship.



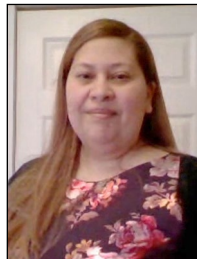
**JORDAN NOURI** *Lesher Foundation Scholar*  
*Diablo Valley College*

Attending college was not something that was a given in Jordan's family. His parents are immigrants who immigrated to the U.S. with nothing. He worked hard and performed well at Diablo Valley College earning a 3.95 GPA. He found his career path through customer service activities. As an EMT he worked in primarily underserved communities of Alameda County. He witnessed what Martin Luther King, Jr. meant when he said "Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in healthcare is the most shocking and inhumane." Jordan intends to pursue a degree in Nursing at the CSU – East Bay.



**JENNIFER ORDONEZ** *Steve Schaefer Scholar V*  
*Contra Costa College*

Jennifer is a Latinx college student graduating from Contra Costa College as a Presidential Scholar with an associate degree in Business Administration. Jennifer is a full-time college student, wife, and mother of two young adults. Additionally, Jennifer works at a non-profit leading healthcare institution as an accountant. She is a Puente club treasurer, Cal CPA student ambassador at Contra Costa College, and active shop steward at SEIU 1021. She intends to transfer to the University of California and later pursue a master's in business administration to continue her work in the non-profit sector.



## 2022 KENNEDY-KING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### *Undergraduate*

**CHIEDZA-LOICE PRICKISIE** *Art & Robin Rangel Scholar*  
*Diablo Valley College & Los Medanos College*

"I've experienced many hardships in my life but these obstacles have made me stronger. From being kicked out of high school in Zimbabwe to being a full time college student who has dreams of being a producer in Hollywood. Working full time, going to school full time and providing for a family is never easy, but my experiences have not only allowed me to aid other students in their educational goals, but I've been able to achieve my own goals in the process." Chiedza-Loice will be transferring to the University of California to study Film.



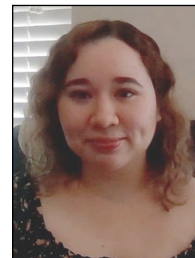
**ARAELA RICHIE** *Chevron Scholar III*  
*Diablo Valley College*

Araela is a survivor of domestic violence and homelessness. She is proud of how far she has come despite these challenges. She has been an active member of the community volunteering for the blind population at the LightHouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Orientation Center for the Blind. At Diablo Valley College her counselors encouraged her to pursue her interest in earth and environmental science. Her perseverance in the classroom afforded her the opportunity to study volcanoes. Araela will be transferring to the University of California.



**DELANEY RUIZ** *Alfonse Upshaw Scholar*  
*Diablo Valley College & Los Medanos College*

Delaney is a first-generation immigrant and student who decided to come to the United States at a young age. She came alone at 17. Despite economic challenges am motivated in making a difference in my community by promoting lasting change, not only as a medical assistant but as a community member. "My dream is to become a Nurse Practitioner not just to treat and support patients, but to spread awareness about mental health, homelessness, and domestic violence." She intends to pursue her nursing degree at Samuel Merritt University.



**MEGAN SANCHEZ** *Nikki Maziasz Scholar*  
*Contra Costa College*

Raised by her single Mom, Megan has gone through more than her share of life experiences including bouts with depression and anxiety, and physical disabilities resulting from a form of Muscular Dystrophy. Through high school she endured teasing and mocking from her peers. Therapy helped her cope, and inspired her to form a club called DREAM—Disabled Rights Education Activism and Mentoring Club. She has utilized her Contra Costa College academic performance to jumpstart a career path in Psychology/International Relations. Megan intends to transfer to the UC San Diego or Stanford.





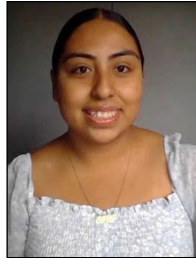
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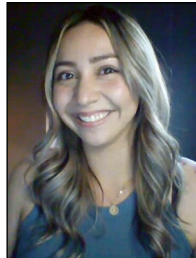
**NATALIE SOTO ACEVEDO** *Greg & Michele McCoy Scholar  
Diablo Valley College*

Natalie is a first-generation student of immigrant parents. Uncertainty regarding the status of DACA has inhibited her ability to climb the socio-economic ladder. In high school she participated in a dual enrollment program at Diablo Valley College. In the course of participating in a podcast on mass incarceration, she was inspired to pursue a career in which she could help those incarcerated. It framed her desire to become a Criminal Defense Attorney. Natalie intends to pursue political science at UC Davis and then attend law school.



**YESENA VEGA** *Sharon Simpson Scholar  
Los Medanos College*

Yesena Vega is a first generation college student attending Los Medanos College. She intends to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences and ultimately attend Medical School to become a Family Internal Medicine Physician. She acknowledges that she does not have a traditional pathway or journey towards medical school, but believes her life experiences, drive, determination to study and learn, and her passion will make a unique story to one day share. She will be transferring to the University of California, Davis in the Fall 2022 to continue her journey.



**ERICA VILLEGAS PADILLA** *Ron & Diane de Golia Scholar  
Contra Costa College*

Erica introduced herself this way in her application: "My name is Erica Jazmin, and I am a Contra Costa College scholar, Sexual Assault Survivor, Prevention Educator, and Humanitarian Advocate." Her educational journey has been a whirlwind, with struggles and success. The trauma she experienced after the assault has been addressed with therapy, her grades have recovered, and she has spent time as Student Senator. Her goal is to pursue a degree in Ethnic Studies and a graduate degree. She will be transferring to the University of California.

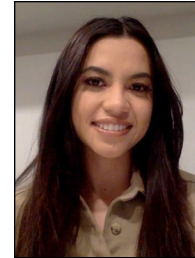


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### *Graduate*

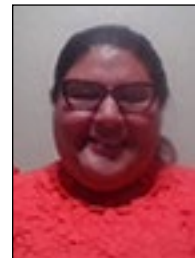
**ALEJANDRA CAMACHO** *Miller Starr Regalia Scholar  
Los Medanos College, 2016 Kennedy-King Scholar  
Golden Gate University School of Law*

Alejandra is a first generation college student who began his college work at Los Medanos College. She received a Kennedy-King Scholarship in 2016 and matriculated to the University of California – Santa Barbara. Alejandra graduated in 2020 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication. Her aspirations to become a Family Law attorney or to work as a prosecutor in a District Attorney's office are now coming to fruition. She is enrolled at Golden Gate University of Law. Alejandra capsulized her journey by saying "I came to the United States when I was 9 years old, and I am now a proud adult woman in law school. This country has given me endless educational opportunities that I am grateful for."



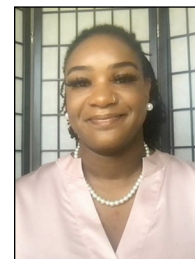
**REBECA GUTIERREZ GONZALEZ** *Uriel & Isabella Oseguera Scholar  
Contra Costa College, 2013 Kennedy-King Scholar  
California State University – East Bay*

"Education is my passion; therefore, a career in education is my dream job" is how Rebeca started her application essay. Her original goal of working with elementary school students was altered the West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) retained her to work with Special Education classes. She loved it! Therefore, she enrolled into the CSU East Bay Education Specialist Masters and credential program. As an education specialist she observed that the difference in educational outcomes is when the interests of the student are placed first. Upon completion of the program her goal is to work at WCCUSD to help students with learning differences complete high school and prepare them for their next steps in life.



**SASHA GRAHAM** *Park Regency Partners Scholar  
Contra Costa College, 2017 Kennedy-King Scholar  
University of California, Berkeley Law*

Sasha attended Contra Costa College. After being awarded the Kennedy-King Scholarship in 2017 she attended U.C. Berkeley where she became a Regents' Scholar. She earned her B.A. in Ethnic Studies in 2020. Sasha is a second year law student at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. Sasha is a single mother, and a housing activist. She currently serves on the Board of Richmond Land, a community land trust organization. She hopes to work in public policy and government.



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### Graduate

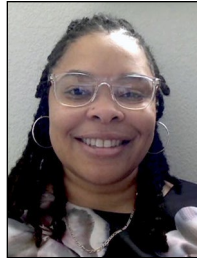


#### DANNESHA LEWIS

*John & Julie Brown Scholar*

*Diablo Valley College, 2016 Kennedy-King Scholar  
University of San Diego*

Dannasha is a re-entry student who returned to the classroom at Diablo Valley College in 2016. She had a double major in Administration of Justice and Computer Technical Support. She transferred to California State University – Sacramento where she received a Bachelor degree in Criminal Justice. She started working for a firm that produces software for organizations conducting clinical trials. Following the birth of a son, she is now pursuing her Master of Cybersecurity Operations and Leadership at the University of San Diego. She is currently finishing her second semester. She intends to become a role model for other African-American women who wish to pursue a career in the STEM field.



#### PHILLIP PREWITT

*The Treehouse Fund Scholar*

*Diablo Valley College, 2019 Kennedy-King Scholar  
San Francisco State University*

“We all need a helping hand in this journey we call life” is how Phillip began his application essay. Phillip was a 2019 Scholarship recipient from Diablo Valley College. He matriculated to Cal State East Bay where he secured his Bachelor’s degree in Sociology. Phillip was raised by his mother who always reminded him that his greatest assets were his dedication and perseverance. Those were the words that enabled him to overcome obstacles such as beating cancer twice, anxiety related issues, and academic hardships. My goal is to become a licensed social worker so that I can build stronger communities and stronger individuals—the same way my mentors helped build me into the man I am today.



#### TAMARA (BANDA) SCHROEDER

*Kaiser Permanente Scholar*

*Contra Costa College, 2009 Kennedy-King Scholar  
The Medical College of Wisconsin*

Upon graduating from Contra Costa College Tamara transferred to the University of California-Davis where she received a Bachelor of Science in biotechnology. Upon graduation she affiliated with Children’s Hospital in Oakland working with an infectious disease physician. Her role led to studies of infectious diseases in rural communities in Kenya. She went on to work for a biotech firm where she conducted research studies in immune-oncology. In 2020 she enrolled at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine. She expects to receive her MD in 2024. Tamara has stayed very active in her community by administering COVID vaccines. Volunteering at homeless shelters and helping high school students in underserved communities prepare for college and beyond.



## 2022 KENNEDY-KING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### Graduate

#### RUBIE VILLELA

*Gagen McCoy Law Firm Scholar*

*Los Medanos College, 2016 Kennedy-King Scholar  
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine*

Rubie Villela is a first-generation college student who has gotten to her current setting without any outside help. She attended Los Medanos College and transferred to UC Davis to obtain her Bachelor of Science degree in cell biology. Rubie is now attending Western Michigan Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine, where she is working towards her doctorate degree. She continues to strive towards the goal of becoming a doctor and to serve marginalized communities. “My goal after graduation is to start my residency program for the specialty that I will choose during my last year of medical school.”



**“We must remember that intelligence is not enough. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.”**

*- Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Congratulations to the Kennedy-King Memorial Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your many years of service to our community and for providing opportunities for the leaders of tomorrow!

To the 2022 Scholarship Recipients:  
My sincere congratulations to each of you.  
Best of luck in college and beyond!



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# Edmund Regalia Scholarship Fund

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Created in 2019 to honor the memory of a Founding Board Member, the Edmund Regalia Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to current community college students who conform to Kennedy-King goals. These students are at-risk for being unable to complete their community college education due to financial stress in meeting educational and life expenses. The Fund provides financial assistance in order for the student to be able to stay in community college and hopefully be able to compete for a Kennedy-King Scholarship when they are ready to matriculate. To-date, over 100 community college students have been assisted. Here are some of their stories.

### CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE (CCC)

#### GEORGINA VALDEZ

*Major: Sociology*

Georgina is on her way to obtaining a degree in Sociology of Latino Studies, inspired by her Mexican-American upbringing. CCC is her second attempt at going to college. Newly independent at that time, she had to drop out of San Jose City College to work at two jobs and she just could not keep up with her classes. This time, Georgina is thriving. She works at the Financial Aid office and has held the position of the President of La Raza Student Union for two semesters. The Regalia Scholarship helps guarantee that this time Georgina can stay in school and eventually transfer to UC Berkeley.

“I am getting teary eyed. It is a blessing to have people who believe in you and support you. Even people that don’t know you. It really means a lot, I am very grateful.”



#### AURORA RODRIGUEZ

Aurora dreams of becoming a therapist and hopes to make a better life for her family. With two college-aged kids and a teenager, Aurora tells them that higher education is extremely important. At CCC, she is able to walk her talk and model that behavior to her children. In her former career, she worked as a hair stylist, which she says is not far off from being a therapist. Aurora will use the Regalia Scholarship funds to offset the high living costs of being a single mother.

“Thank you so much for supporting my higher education. I feel honored to be helped by this scholarship. And someday I hope I can turn around and pay it forward.”

#### JOSHUA URBINA

*Major: Business*

Joshua grew up in Elkort, Indiana. There were not many people around in his small town, so Josh became interested in learning languages. Josh was influenced by his globe-trotting mother who taught him to immerse himself in other people’s cultures. Josh plans to transfer to University of San Francisco for a business degree. He is grateful for the Regalia Scholarship because he can now focus on his passion for business and becoming fluent in Japanese.

“These funds will help me not only grow as an individual but also help me be more of a part of my community- and help my community. The businesses that I open in the future, like a Japanese tea shop, will serve the communities of San Pablo, where I live, and Pinole with quality products.”



# Edmund Regalia Scholarship Fund

## Recipients April 2022

#### ASTRID GARCIA AREVALO

*Major: Biology (Pre-Med)*

Astrid was born in El Salvador, and first started taking classes at CCC to learn English. After a few semesters, she took a break for a few years and became a Catholic missionary. This position allowed her to travel to Southern California, Tijuana, and Ohio to help in the community. The experience helped Astrid to grow as a person and make big decisions in her life. The decision to return back to CCC as a first-generation college student was exciting for her. She is studying biology with the intention of becoming a pre-med student when she transfers to a four-year college.

### DIABLO VALLEY COLLEGE (DVC)

#### AIMAN AL SHARAI

*Major: Computer Science*

“Hi, my name is Aiman! I am a full-time student parent with a full-time job. I have majored in Computer Science at DVC with the plan to transfer to either UC Berkeley, Stanford University, UC Los Angeles, San Jose State University, or UC Davis, respectively. Being a full-time student with a full-time job leaves me no time to study or prepare for classes and exams. Receiving the 2021 Regalia Scholarship allowed me to take a few days from work when I needed to study for an upcoming exam. I was able to use the money from the Regalia Scholarship to offset the days I did not work.”



#### ANA HERNANDEZ

*Major: Biology (Pre-Med)*

“From an early age, life was an endless cycle of perseverance. One of my earliest memories was getting home one day after school to a police officer stopping us at our front door and preventing us from entering our home. We had been unjustifiably evicted and, because my parents were undocumented, legal action was something they were too scared to take. From then on, money had always been tight, but my parents had never once made it seem like that. For that I will forever be grateful.”



“Growing up as part of the Latinx community, asking for help was considered a ‘sign of vulnerability’ which was embedded in my head at an early age. With the minimal education from my parents and language barrier, school was 10-times harder. Everything from asking for help on class work, financial aid, supplies, etc. was an adjustment to what I had ever known growing up. I knew I had to get out of my shell and take risks—which is what I did when applying for this scholarship. Being a recipient of the Regalia Scholarship has granted me the opportunities to work less and focus more on my studies. Thanks to this scholarship committee, I have been able to focus more of my time on my career goal to become a family doctor. Furthermore, the Regalia Scholarship has allowed me to further my education and has served as a huge stepping stone towards my academic goals.”

# Edmund Regalia Scholarship Fund

## Recipients April 2022

### XZAVIER BOYKIN

*Major: Communications*

“The Regalia scholarship helped me along my academic journey in many ways, for one I had little to no stress on worrying about textbook cost which was a burden to me my previous year. It also released some tension when it comes to commuting expenses with gas when I do have to go to campus. This scholarship has been a large help for me this past year, and I will continue to utilize the financial support from it. I thank you, Regalia Scholarship donors. I will be continuing my academic journey as a communication major in hopes to transfer to Clark Atlanta in the spring 2023.”

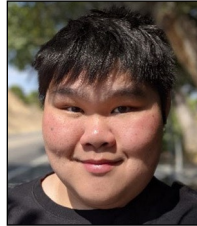


## LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE (LMC)

### JEFFREY BUI

*Major: Environmental Science/Ecology*

“My name is Jeffrey Bui. I am currently studying Environmental Science / Ecology at LMC. I plan to transfer to UC Davis to work towards my Bachelor’s Degree. Besides being a student, I am also a Student Outreach Ambassador, the Vice-President of Los Medanos College Associated Students (Student Government) (LMCAS), and the Club President for the LMC Pride Alliance. The Edmund Regalia scholarship will help me reach my academic goals. As a first-generation student whose family lived under impoverished circumstances, I do not have the financial means to reliably attend a public university like UC Davis. That said, this scholarship provides me the opportunity to push forward and continue my academic journey to create positive changes in my community.”



### LOVE AUCOIN-BURROUGHS

*Major: Business Administration & Child Development*

“My name is Love Aucoin-Burroughs, and I am dual major student in Business Administration and Child Development at LMC. It is my plan to transfer to UC Berkeley or San Francisco State University in the Fall of 2023. I would like to thank the Kennedy-King Foundation for choosing me as a scholarship recipient. The scholarship has had a major impact on my educational journey. One impact is it has served as a motivator to continue pursuit of my degree despite past setbacks. To be chosen for a scholarship is truly an encouragement. The biggest impact is the Edmund Regalia Scholarship funds helped me to cover fees for the upcoming semester and obtain my goal of studying abroad in London. As a returning student who is a single parent with limited funds the idea of studying abroad seemed only like a dream. However, thanks to the scholarship I received from your organization my dream is closer to being a reality. Thank you for all that you do to help further the educational goals of students like me.”



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- Salam Abdul-Wajid, 1999  
 Gaelle Abossolo, 2015  
 Susana Acevedo, 1992  
 Barbara Adams, 1971  
 Latoiche Adams, 2010  
 Gloria Adriano, 2005, 2006(G)  
 Samson Aghedo, 2009  
 Yessenia Aguilar, 2018  
 M. Ivonne Aguirre, 1994  
 Jose Alarcon, 2008  
 Jose Albarracin, 2008  
 Allegra Aldridge, 1997, 2000(G)  
 Victoria Alexander, 2021  
 Brenda Alexis, 1971  
 Vanessa Alfaro, 1999  
 Esteban Alfaro-Gamero, 2008  
 Elizabeth Ali, 2006  
 Juanita Allison, 2008  
 Christina Al-Maalk, 1979  
 Anthony Alonzo, 1989, 1991, 1992(G)  
 Gloria Alvarado-Cardenas, 2016  
 Robert Alvarado, 1995  
 Asha Alvarez, 2019  
 Jose Alvarez, 2014  
 Ohemaa Ama Asare, 2020  
 Adriana Amador, 2016  
 Albert Ambris, 2012  
 Larry Amerson, 1972  
 Monserrat Amezcua, 2005  
 Malik Amos, 2018  
 Regina Amos, 2001  
 Roxana Amparo-Ventura, 2018  
 Alejandro Anaya, 2000  
 Nario Lamon Andrews, 1979  
 Elbert Aquino, 1993  
 Patricia (Aquirre) Leon, 1970  
 Irene Araneta, 2002  
 John Archimede, 1975  
 Gustavo Arguello  
 Michael Armijo, 1974  
 Brenda Arroyo, 2009  
 Gabriela Alva, 2011  
 Angel Asante, 2011  
 Gabriel Avalos, 1986  
 Valeria Isabel Avila, 2015  
 Denise Avritt, 2004  
 Brittany Ayala, 2017  
 Joselin Ayala, 1993  
 Susan Aziz, 2015  
 Juan Azuara, 2014  
 Daniel Badiali, 2010  
 Anni Bamwenda, 2020  
 Alex Banuelos, 1987  
 Eleazar Barajas, 2020  
 Martha Barajas, 2009  
 Tanya Barkum, 1986  
 Rocio Barocio, 1995  
 Genoa Barrow, 1996  
 Philip Barruel, 1995  
 Chanel Barton, 2015  
 Quwana Bashir, 2012  
 Pamela Bass, 1986  
 Rickena Bates, 2010  
 Arnoldo Becerra, 1993  
 Amber Dawn Bell, 2021  
 Annie Bell, 2006  
 Harold Bell II, 2006  
 Sharon Bingham, 2009  
 Sarah Birdwell, 2001  
 Shanice Blake, 2019  
 Adeline Blasingame, 1975  
 Donte Blue, 2006  
 Sikia Blue, 2009  
 Ronald Blodgett, 1986  
 Errie Bohanon, 1988  
 Victor Bolan, 2007  
 Tina Bolden, 1991  
 Leonardo Bojorquez, 2016  
 Lesli Bojorquez, 2019  
 Maria Bojorquez, 2020  
 Versonica Booker, 1979  
 Sabrina Borja, 2020  
 Griffin Boyd, 1987  
 Jonathan Bradshaw, 2006  
 Sheldon Bradshaw, 2006  
 Melanie Brewton, 1993  
 Veronica Briggs, 1983  
 Jesus Briseno, 2017  
 Ralyn Britton, 2018  
 Yvette Broadus, 1995  
 Benjamin Brooks III, 1990  
 Dieudonne Brou, 2015



Adriana Amador



Angel Asante



Shanice Blake



Leonardo Bojorquez



Dieudonne Brou



Porschea Brown



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Anthony L. Brown, 1970  
 Anthony Brown, 1981  
 Erik Brown, 2012  
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 Porschea Brown, 2008  
 Edmund Bruenger, 1983  
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 Michael Burks, 2017  
 Ranell Burnett, 2002  
 Omar Burruel, 1997  
 Rochanda Burton, 2009  
 Josielyn Bustamante, 2018  
 Janette Bustos Boracio, 2016  
 Sonia Bustos Barocio, 2018, 2021(G)  
 Shanette Byrd, 2013  
 Ronald M. Butler, 1988  
 Maria Cabada, 2005  
 Laura Caballero, 1985  
 Rigoberto Caballero, 1985  
 Lisa Cabello, 2009  
 Samuel Cabre, 2003  
 Netzahualcoyotl Cabrera, 1999  
 Alejandra Camacho, 2016  
 Iracema Camargo Garcia, 2018  
 Janet Camberos, 1987  
 Bruce Candia, 2005  
 Christina Cannon, 2010  
 Gwendolyn F. Captain, 1990  
 Andres Carillo, 1977  
 Lisa Carlisle, 1993, 1995, 1996(G)  
 Marguerita Carlos, 1971  
 Gilary Carrasco Freire, 2020  
 Martha Carter, 2019  
 Maureisha Carter, 2010  
 Jose Castellanoz, 1976  
 Rosemary Castelanoz, 2002  
 Elsy Castellon, 2003  
 Arturo Castillo, 2001, 2007(G)  
 Blanca Castillo, 2021  
 Cindy Lopez Ceja, 2019  
 Nereida Cerna, 2004  
 Glenda K. Chambers, 1991  
 Alexander Chavez, 2018  
 Candelaria Valencia Chavez, 2019  
 Ming Cheng, 2020

Erick Chivichon, 2013  
 Eberchukwu Chukwueke, 2005  
 Brandon Cipriano, 2015  
 Erika Cisneros, 2018  
 Jessica Cisneros, 2018  
 Miranda Claggette, 2014  
 Marcelo Clark, 2017  
 Rosanna Clark, 2018  
 Danielle Cobbs, 2008  
 Thyra Anastashia Cobbs, 2021  
 Carlos Coker, 2008  
 Alicia Collins, 1997  
 Jared Collins, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2008(G)  
 Jessica Collins, 2003  
 John Collins, 1999  
 Trevor Condon, 2009  
 Dagna O. Constenla, 1991, 1993(G)  
 Michelle Contreras, 1990  
 Jacqueline Cook, 1983  
 Theodore Cooper, 1982  
 Daija Cornelious, 2013  
 Alfredo Coronel, 2012  
 Adrian Cortes, 2011  
 Luis Cortes, 2019  
 Carmen Cortez, 1986  
 Miguel Cortez Valdez, 2015  
 Aimee Covarrubias, 2019  
 Miranda Cox, 1982  
 Tim Cromartie, 1985  
 Jocelyn Crowell, 2017  
 Alexander Cruz, 2006  
 Adlai Cummings-Abrams, 1994, 1997(G)  
 Daisy Curiel, 2011  
 Domingo Da Rosa, 2016  
 Craig Dandridge, 1988  
 Jodie Daniels, 1999  
 Debra Darden-Butler, 1990  
 Oscar Davila, 2007  
 Jacqueline Davis, 1995  
 David De La Cruz, 2021  
 Veronica De Santos Quezada, 2020  
 Carlos A. Delao, 2010  
 Iliana Delgadillo, 2006  
 Ruben Delgadillo, 2007  
 Edward Delgado, 1976  
 Maria Janet Delgado, 2015



Christina Cannon



Maureisha Carter



Jared Collins



Adrian Cortes



Aimee Covarrubias



Domingo Da Rosa



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Anthony DeLuna, 2011  
 Mike DeLuna, 1973  
 Samuel Demissie, 2020  
 Kaitlin Dey, 2020  
 Javier Diaz, 1994  
 Yolanda Diaz, 2000  
 Christian Diaz-Galarza, 2017  
 Margarita Dixon, 1997  
 Paula Ore Dominguez, 2021  
 Nubia (Azura) Donikian, 2015, 2018(G), 2019(G)  
 Francisco Dorado, 1994, 2003(G)  
 Monica Dorris, 2004  
 Eric Dozier, 1978  
 Gloria Duarte, 2014  
 Jan Dugger, 1996  
 Malcolm Dunbar, 1990  
 Doltina Dyer, 1990  
 James Edwards, 2002  
 Marina Edwards, 2016  
 Nima Eghtesad, 2008  
 Joakin Eje, 2020  
 Chisomaga Ekwueme, 2021  
 Dorothy Enriquez, 1979  
 Lenester Erickson, 2008  
 Uchenna Esomonu, 2020  
 Elvis Espero, 2005 & 2015(G)  
 Brandon Espinoza-Ortiz, 2018  
 Blanca Estrada, 1994  
 Alva Evans, 2007  
 Brandon Evans, 2013, 2019(G)  
 Marcus Fair, 1998  
 Guillermo Falla, 1996  
 Stephanie Fallas, 2004  
 Mary Fears, 1988  
 Mark Felipe, 1996, 1999(G)  
 Alicia Fernandez, 1998  
 Alfonso Ferrer, 1971  
 Ashleigh Findley, 2011  
 Deidra Flanagan-Fisher, 2010  
 Andre Renee Fleet, 1988  
 Constance Florendo, 2001  
 Marta L. Flores, 2004, 2007, 2008(G)  
 Edwin Fonseca, 2004  
 Clarence Ford, 2014, 2016(G)  
 Monica Francisco, 1988  
 Jennifer Franet, 1996

Opal Franklin, 2016  
 Lydia Fresquez, 1997  
 Maritza Galdamez, 1998  
 Alfredo Garcia, 2008  
 Henry Garcia, 2017  
 Jocelyn Garcia, 2016  
 Mario Garcia, 2021  
 Marisela Garcia, 2012  
 Melisa Bonilla Garcia, 2014  
 Rebecka Garcia, 1993  
 Bridgette Garcia Alvarado, 2021  
 Johanna Garcia-Cabral, 2010  
 Fernanda Garcia-Haro, 2005  
 Anthony Gaston, 2014  
 Jennifer Gault, 1996, 1999(G)  
 Juanita Garibay, 1977  
 Michael Garza, 2010  
 Felicia Germany, 2001  
 Tracy Geter, 1992  
 David Gil, 2001  
 Tashayla Gilmer, 2018  
 Rica Givens, 2009  
 Diane Glover, 1973  
 Phillip Golden, 2001  
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 Eliuth Gomez, 2008  
 Ariana Gonzalez, 2019  
 Blanca Gonzalez, 2021  
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 Carlos Gonzalez, 2011  
 Sylvia Gonzales, 1983  
 Carolina Gonzalez, 1987  
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 Gabriela Gonzalez, 2007  
 Rene Gonzalez, 2004, 2007, 2008(G)  
 Alicia Gonzalez-Rios, 1999, 2001, 2002(G)  
 Mary L. Gomez, 1973  
 Aleea Gomis, 2017  
 Tanya Grady, 1988  
 Sasha Graham, 2017, 2020(G), 2021(G)  
 Francisco Granados, 2007  
 Rafael Grande, 2021  
 Stacey Grant, 2019  
 Vivien Grays, 2005  
 Melvia N. Gray-Smith, 1986



Opal Franklin



Felicia Germany



Monica Hernandez



Krystal Hinojosa



Aaron Hudson



Rose Johnson



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Erika Green, 1997  
 Kevin Green, 1975  
 Lavanta Green, 2018, 2021(G)  
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 Jorge Guerra, 2018  
 Mario Guerrero, 1995  
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 Norma Guido, 2011  
 Raul Guillarte, 2000  
 Rochelle Guillory, 2003  
 Dulce Gutierrez, 2017  
 Erika Gutierrez, 2018  
 Rebeca Gutierrez, 2013  
 Aiden Guzman, 2021  
 Veronica Guzman, 2021  
 Angelica Guzman-Paz, 2014  
 Mikiyas Hailu, 2016  
 Kirsten Hammond, 1976  
 Rachele Hampton, 2013  
 Betty (Robinson) Harris, 1973  
 Tyrec Harris, 2021  
 Danielle Hart, 2007  
 Lavelle Hatchett, 1984  
 Jerry Henderson, 1993  
 Barbara Hendrix, 1988  
 Barbara Henriquez, 1995  
 Blanca Hernandez, 2006  
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 Karen Hernandez, 2014  
 Maricela Hernandez, 2017  
 Monica Hernandez, 2008  
 Rosemarie Hernandez, 1985  
 Veronica Hernandez, 2012  
 Virginia Hernandez, 2003  
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 David Herrera, 2009  
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 Malena Herrera, 2013  
 Monica Diane Hicks, 2021  
 Jose Higareda, 1990  
 Belinda Hill, 1984  
 Nina Hill, 2016  
 Eric Hill, 2002  
 Le'Ron Hill, 2015  
 Krystal Hinojosa, 2004

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 Ernest Holland, Jr., 2001  
 Marques Holland, 2006  
 Jasmine Hollander, 2008  
 Laticia Holley, 2008  
 Tricia Holmes, 1998  
 Vanessa Holmes, 1980  
 Jeanelle Hope, 2009  
 Mildred Hopson, 1989  
 Rodney Horne, 2014  
 Ricardo Horta, 1999  
 Freddie Houston, 1977  
 Darryl Howard, 1987  
 Delia (Howard) Canepa, 1975  
 Aaron Hudson, 2013  
 Derrasha Hudson, 2007  
 Georgette Hudson, 2009  
 Irma Huizar, 2006  
 Joseph Hunt, 2008  
 Sophia Hunt, 1995  
 Alison Hunte, 1998  
 Jessica Hunter, 2000  
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 Wesley Ihezue, 2015  
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 Debbie Ingram, 1994  
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 Al-Ameen Ishola, 2017  
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 Deborah Jacobs, 2001, 2003, 2004(G)  
 Barbara Jaime, 1990  
 Diahann James, 1996  
 Jennifer Jeha, 2003  
 Jose Alfredo Jimenez, 2015  
 Maika Jimenez, 2018  
 Sandra Jimenez, 1995  
 Carey Johnson, 1999, 2001(G)  
 Kenneth Johnson, 1972  
 Rose Johnson, 2016  
 LaTasha Johnson, 2014  
 Laura Johnson, 1999  
 Kim Johnson, 1994  
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Arin Keel



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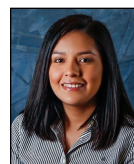


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 Evangeline Kahai, 1978  
 Charles L. Kahn, 1974  
 Genevieve Kaplan, 2021  
 Arin Keel, 2015  
 Nafiza Khan, 2017  
 Alex King, 1993  
 Stacie Keeton, 1991  
 Jordan Kendall, 2007  
 Jovan Kitchen, 2019  
 Buffie Lafayette, 2007  
 Kayla Lam, 2020  
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 Michael Lane, 1985  
 Donald Lang, 2011  
 Jose R. Lara, 1992  
 Maria Lara, 2014  
 Lesley Lara, 2006, 2014(G)  
 Robert B. Lara, 1988  
 Allison Larios, 1998  
 Jesse Larks, 1971  
 Michael Lashore, 2011  
 Tress Lawrence, 1993  
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 Alejandra Ledesma, 1996  
 Armond Lee, 2019  
 Deborah A. Lee, 1972  
 Teresa Leeper, 1997  
 Giovanni Leiva II, 2018  
 Sharon Lemus, 1979  
 Cynthia Leon, 2020  
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 Wanda Lewis, 2010  
 Octavio Limon, 2020  
 Roberto Linares, 1997  
 Teniesha Little, 2016  
 Natalie Lizardo-Sarellano, 2009  
 Danny Lockwood, 1991  
 Kimberly Logan, 1997  
 Jasmine Lomax, 2013  
 David Lopez, 2012

Fernanda Lopez, 2010  
 Humberto Lopez, 2006  
 Robin Lopez, 2012, 2016(G), 2017(G)  
 Ruth Lopez, 2011  
 Cynthia Lorenzo, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001(G)  
 Zeke Loretto, 1985  
 Kajangu Loy, 1984  
 Abel Lozano, 1997  
 Celena Lozano, 2017  
 Shreejal Luitel, 2020  
 Tiffany Lynch, 2020  
 Rochelle Lynette-Foster, 1986  
 Zilose Lyons, 2007  
 Andrea Mace, 1987  
 Anthony Macs, 2002  
 Sandra C. Madison, 1990, 1993(G)  
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 Marco R. Madrigal, 2008  
 Sandra Madsen, 1998  
 Lerond Mallard, 1992  
 Sheila Manning, 1978  
 Heather Marandola, 2002  
 Daniel Marquez, 2018  
 Nancy Marquez, 2014  
 Yessenia Marquez, 2019  
 Angelo Martin, 1984  
 Carmen Martinez, 2014  
 Guadalupe Martinez, 2012  
 Jeanette Martinez, 2015  
 Jose Martinez, 2012  
 Ronald Martinez, 2003  
 Sandra Martinez, 1978  
 Shandra Martinez, 1989  
 Steven M. Martinez, 1986  
 Tamara Martinez, 2016  
 Veronica Martinez, 2004  
 Samuel Martinez-Aristondo, 2017  
 Stephanie Martinez Contreras, 2021  
 Cynthia Mathews, 1999  
 Leeandra Matthews, 2018  
 Kylie Matthesa-Paramore, 2018  
 Miguel Mauricio, 2014, 2021(G)  
 Guadalupe Maya, 2009  
 Christine Mays, 1996  
 Christopher McAlpine-Belton, 2007, 2010(G)  
 Keith McDowell, 2001



Tamara Martinez



Miguel Mauricio



Victoria Mendoza



Christine Merin



Toi Nichelle Mickle



Celeste Morales



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Dianne McLain, 1981  
 Elizabeth McCoy, 2008, 2013, 2014(G)  
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 Valerie McCoy, 1995  
 Lillian McDuffy, 2004  
 Jacquelyn McLeod, 1984  
 Tanya M. McLeod, 1991  
 Virginia McQuiston, 2001  
 Jules Means 2017  
 Luis Medina, 2007  
 Jessica Mendez, 2018  
 Marco Mendez, 2021  
 Xiomara Mendoza, 2013  
 Rosa Mejia-Rios, 2007  
 David L. Melgoza, 1973  
 Victoria Mendoza, 2008  
 Serena Menendez, 2002  
 Gloria Menjivar, 2021  
 Alexis Mercado, 2015  
 Josefina Mercado, 1980  
 Megali Mercado, 2016  
 Christine Merin, 2011  
 Zulma Merino-Fuentes, 2007  
 Ivan Merritt, 1994  
 Anita Metuge, 2015, 2021(G)  
 Toi Nichelle Mickle, 2011, 2018(G), 2021(G)  
 Lenard O. Miller, 1991  
 Willie Mims, 1972  
 Noah Mitchell, 2006  
 Luis Molina, 2017  
 Miguel Montalvo, 2021  
 Monica Montenegro, 1983  
 Paola Montiel, 2017  
 Karina Montoya, 2004  
 Michael Moore, 2002  
 Carlos Morales, 1981  
 Celeste Morales, 2019  
 Cherrie Morales, 2018  
 Jason Morales, 2009  
 Jose Morales, 2002  
 Yesenia Morales, 2010  
 Patricia Mori, 1997, 2000(G)  
 Adeola Morren, 2019  
 Eddie Morris, 2010  
 Gwendolyn Morrison, 1974  
 Khalif Muhammed, 1996

Lisa Ann Munoz, 1987  
 Walter Murcia, 2010  
 Dulce Murguia, 2008  
 Analyn Mutuc, 2002  
 Danny Navarette, 1977  
 Araceli Navarro, 2018  
 Mechelle Navarro, 1992  
 Melissa Navas, 2003  
 Tahte'Ana Nelson, 2017  
 Daniela Morando Neri, 2021  
 Hilda Newman-Mosley, 1983  
 Shawna Nichols, 1997  
 Lucero Nieves, 2013, 2016(G), 2017(G)  
 Yeton Niweigha, 2000  
 Chika Nnaji, 2009  
 Yvette Norman, 2013  
 Donna Norris, 1984  
 Ebubechukwu Nwosibe, 2000  
 Mila (Nues) Coffey, 1982  
 Leah Nunez, 1986  
 Javier Ochoa Reyes, 2016  
 Jennifer Ochoa, 2017  
 Maria Ochoa, 1993  
 George Odero, 1994  
 Cheryl Odom, 1983  
 Becky Ogbaudu, 2004  
 Tammy Ogburn, 1994  
 Amy Okosun, 2019  
 Granville Oldham, Jr., 1982  
 Frank Olvera, 1974  
 Olufunlayo Onofowode, 2007  
 Maritsa Ordaz, 2009  
 Marcela Ordinio, 1994  
 Jorge Orellana, 2016, 2019(G)  
 Walter Orellana, 2011, 2020(G)  
 Stephanie Orosco, 1982  
 Albert Duenas Orozco, 2021  
 Joana Orozco, 2021  
 Michael Ortega, 1985  
 Brenda Ortiz, 2020  
 Stephanie Ortiz, 2014  
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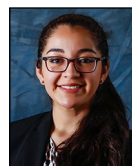
Walter Orellana



Stephanie Ortiz



Uriel "Ose" Oseguera



Karen Ramirez



Natalie Ramirez



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 Gerardo Pacheco-Montalvo  
 Nancy Padilla, 1998  
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 Valerie Partee, 2000  
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 Tiffany Patterson, 2014  
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 Rosa Perdoza, 2002  
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 Alma Perez, 2010  
 Carmen I. Perez, 2007  
 Thomas, Perea, 1983  
 Oreitha Perkins, 1997  
 Leslie Perlas, 2004  
 Leonard Perry, 2018  
 Kabria Pervoe, 2012  
 Deborah Peters, 2003  
 Naomi Pettiford, 1969  
 John H. Pickett III, 1989  
 Crystal Pierce, 1998  
 Paula Lynn Pierce, 1988  
 Jonathan Oliva Pineda, 2019  
 Will Pines, 2000  
 Yanet Pinzon, 2015  
 Latasha Pipkin, 2005  
 Dexter Pitre, 2011  
 Alex Diaz Pizarro, 2019  
 Fiona Pizzaro, 2014  
 Gregory Plummer, 1996  
 Tarsha Plummer, 1996  
 Daniel Ponce, 2007  
 Mercy Pono, 1999  
 Ruth Pontiflet, 1992, 1995, 1996(G)  
 Regina Porras, 2008  
 Tamy Portillo-Rodriguez, 2008  
 Daniella Poy-Wing, 2005  
 Eva Maria Preciado, 2018

Phillip Prewitt, 2019  
 Gail Price, 1997  
 Corey Pride, 1998  
 Carlissa Pritchett, 2015  
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Dante Romero



Jennifer Romero



Carolina Rovervo



Mauricio Saavedra



Denis Sanpedro



Maria Solemnidad



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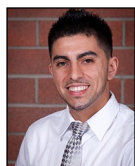
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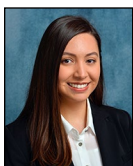
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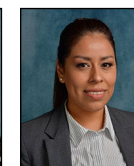
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Darling Zamora



Sandra Zuniga



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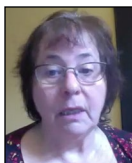
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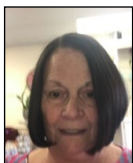
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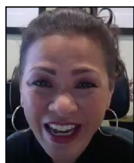
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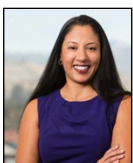
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*Arthur Rangel*



*Connie Regalia*



*David Seals*



*Barbara Simmons*



*Ameer Thompson*



*Alfonse Ushaw*



*Yvonne Webb*

*Not Pictured::*

*Karen Jenkins*

*Linda McChesney*

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*In loving memory of our mother,*  
*Harriet Garelis*



**Elizabeth Zalpys and Theodore Garelis**



*In Memory of  
Perfecto Villarreal*

Congratulations to:  
**Gabriella Kellerman**  
Recipient of the 2022  
Perfecto Villarreal Scholarship Award

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Since 2010 Kennedy-King has been featuring its alumni in its Celebration Programs and Newsletters. With five former Kennedy-King Scholars on our Board at the present time we are making progress in achieving one of our major objectives of ultimately turning over the operation of Kennedy-King to its beneficiaries—the alumni of Kennedy-King. They are:

- **Uriel (Ose) Oseguera**, Vice President, Upstream Finance, Chevron Corporation
- **Daniel Ponce**, Regional Property Director, Satellite Affordable Housing Associates
- **Eva Preciado-Lumsden**, Bilingual Speech Pathologist, Mt. Diablo Unified School District
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*Characterize the meaning of receiving the Kennedy-King Scholarship on your college experience and on your career.*

**Ose:** Even though I received numerous scholarships after graduating from LMC, the Kennedy-King scholarship was the most rewarding because not only was it based on academic excellence, cultural heritage and financial need, but more importantly the foundation selected scholars that have given back to their local community.

**Eva:** Receiving the Kennedy-King scholarship in 1980 affirmed my future attendance at San Jose State University and is *the only reason* I was able to attend. I came to realize that a special group of people—the Kennedy-King Scholarship Fund—had faith in my academic skills and initiative to go onto a higher level of schooling. It *meant the world* to me and my family.

**Daniel:** When I was finally able to earn enough credits at Contra Costa College to transfer to a 4-year university I began to feel the financial pressure and stress of actually transferring. A counselor encouraged me to apply for a Kennedy-King Scholarship. I remember feeling so proud and validated that Kennedy-King believed in me enough to award me the scholarship.

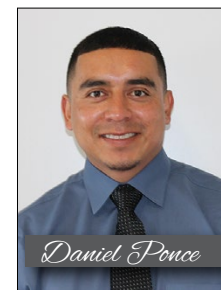
*Do you have a particularly vivid memory of the Scholarship process, and/or the Scholarship Awards event?*

**Ose:** As for the scholarship awards event, it was well organized and well done. More importantly, after receiving the Kennedy-King scholarship at the event, it provided my parents confirmation that I was on the right educational track.

**Eva:** My best recollection was the Awards dinner I still have the image of the cream dress and blazer I wore in my mind. My memory of sitting at the head table with a Superior Court judge and his wife, the dearest couple, warms my heart



*Uriel "Ose" Oseguera*



*Daniel Ponce*



*Eva Preciado-Lumsden*

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



*Maria Soledad*

as they calmed my nerves and put me at ease. The warmest memory I have was of my parents and my dad's proud smile shining from ear to ear and placing a wristlet corsage on my arm.

*Daniel:* During the award ceremony, I had the opportunity to give a speech. I remember feeling so empowered standing at the podium telling my story and looking down and seeing both of my parent's proud faces in the crowd.

*How does coming full circle with Kennedy-King from scholar applicant, scholarship recipient, graduate, and now a Kennedy-King Board Member make you feel?*

*Ose:* It is very gratifying to apply, receive, and then get to a point in my career and life so I can give back financially and participate in the Kennedy-King Scholarship Foundation mission. I have always had a desire to let the ladder down to help others (especially minorities) and the Kennedy-King Scholarship Foundation provides a great avenue to be able to do so.

*Eva:* As an educator for 35 years, it is in my core soul to reach out to youth and listen, help them strategize, as well as advise and nurture their visions. Now I will have that opportunity as a mentor to Kennedy-King Scholars I am more than thrilled to get to know our scholarship recipients.

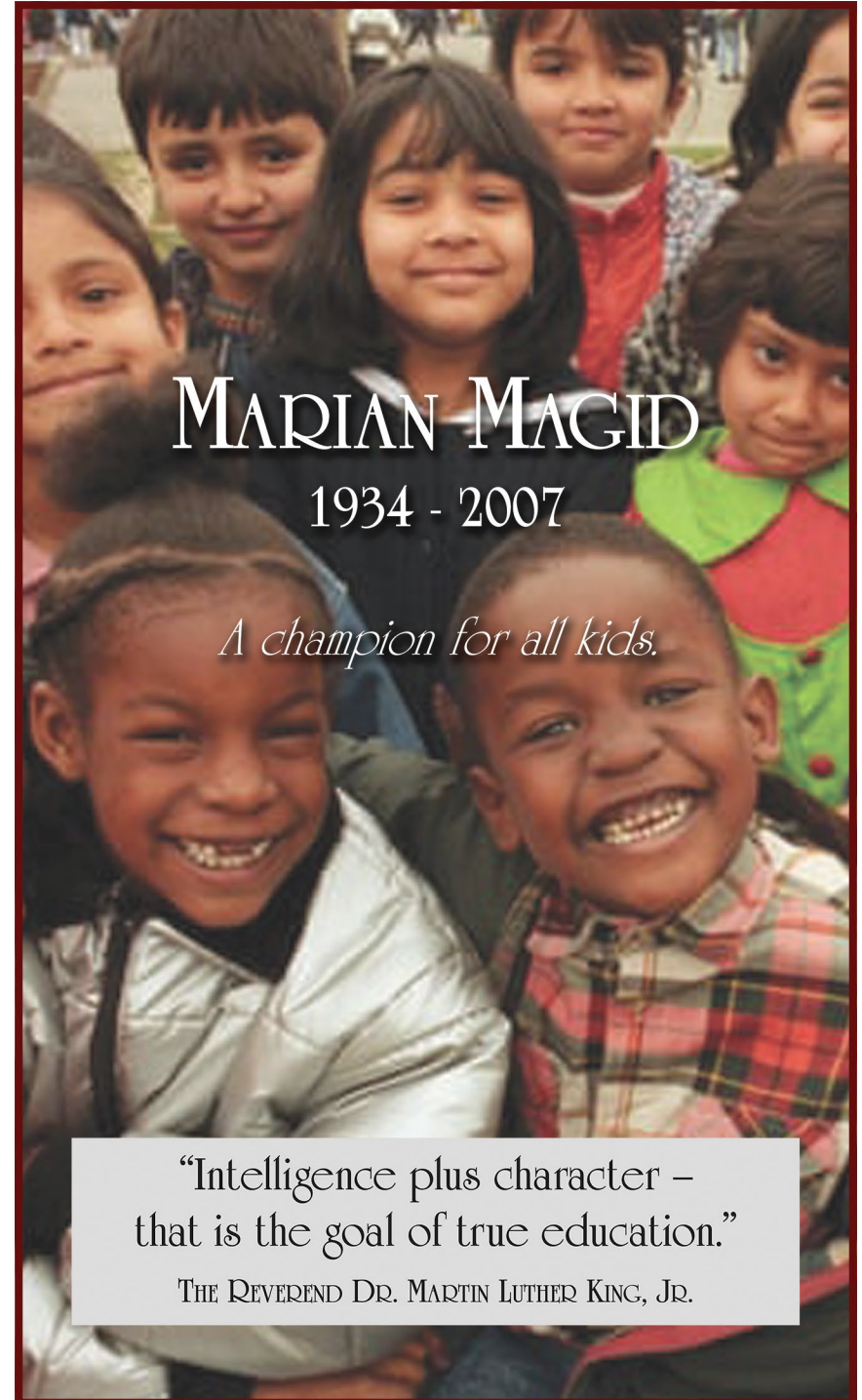
*Daniel:* Since receiving the Kennedy-King scholarship in 2007, I remained in contact with current Board Member Jim Kennedy. Coming full circle makes me feel incredibly honored and proud to now continue to contribute my efforts to ensure more students with big dreams continue to receive scholarships and support in their journey to obtaining a higher education.

*When you address the 2022 Scholars receiving their Scholarships on May 24, what would be your message?*

*Ose:* Congratulations!!!! When you leave this celebration, don't forget why you came. When you can, please don't forget to let the ladder down for others to keep the Kennedy-King commitment alive.

*Eva:* My first message is for them to know *we are their biggest cheerleaders* (second to their parents) because we have been in their shoes! My second message is to take advantage of our planned website presentations on applying for jobs, interviewing, internships, and career planning, more guidance with our future webinar style presentations that are planned to assure their success. And lastly they *can* return to apply for assistance with Kennedy-King Memorial Scholarship Fund for Graduate School.

*Daniel:* You should all be very proud of the commitment and dedication your pursuit of a higher education required. Learning will continue to be a life long journey and understand that there will be challenges along the way. When they do present themselves, understand that they are learning lessons and are part of what will shape you and make you stronger. If you continue to persevere, even through adversity, all of your dreams are possible.



# Ralph S. Griffin

1929 - 2011

*A friend and mentor who found the good in everyone.*



*Life's most persistent and urgent question is  
'What are you doing for others?'*  
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1993

Greetings to everyone attending the 25th annual awards dinner of the Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund. Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients.

A college education is becoming increasingly important as we approach the 21st century. If we are to remain competitive in the world, we must ensure that our nation's next generation of leaders will receive a quality education. Unfortunately, the opportunity to earn a college degree is often unavailable to promising young Americans simply because they lack the funds needed to pursue their goals.

By providing talented students with scholarships, the Kennedy-King Fund makes an important investment in our nation's future. I know that the outstanding recipients of these awards will go on to achieve new heights in school and in their professions. Their success will reflect their hard work, as well as the generosity and determination of the many volunteers without whom the Fund would not exist.

Best wishes for a wonderful event.

*Bill Clinton*



## Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund, Ltd.

	<b>Year Ended 6/30/2020</b>	<b>Year Ended 6/30/2021</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 419,283	\$ 528,549
Pledge Receivable	1,000	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 420,283</b>	<b>\$ 528,549</b>
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Deposit - Dinner Venue	15,872	15,872
East Bay Community Foundation	151,352	193,707
UBS Investment Account	1,762,195	2,062,632
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$ 1,929,419</b>	<b>\$ 2,272,211</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,349,702</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,818,260</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	-	1,175
Scholarships Payable	537,500	682,997
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 537,500</b>	<b>\$ 684,172</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted	113,647	137,034
Temporary/Permanently Restricted	1,674,782	2,039,597
Net Income	23,773	- 42,543
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 1,812,202</b>	<b>\$ 2,134,088</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,349,702</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,818,260</u></b>

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***Fifty-four years of helping students in Contra Costa County!***

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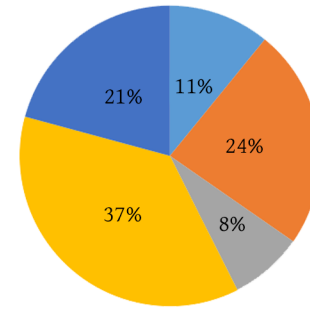
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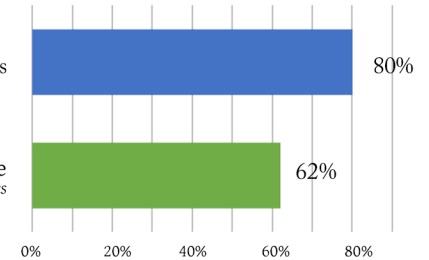
- Healthcare: 11%
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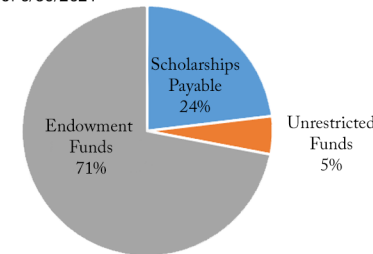
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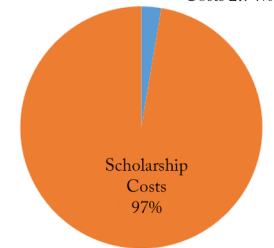
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## EXPENSE RATIO

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Administrative Costs 2.74%



Kennedy-King continues its longstanding tradition of being an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff in order to direct your donations to scholars. We are also building an endowment for future generations of scholars who continue to perform well academically and in professional life. Thanks to our generous donors and volunteers, Kennedy-King is a model of economic efficiency and positive outcomes.



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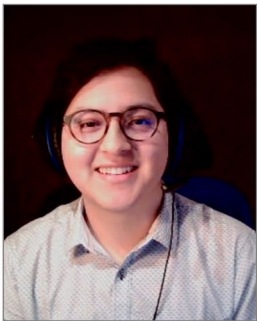
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