WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Robin Lopez' academic career was not a straight line. His success stems from a tenacious grit and desire to learn. A graduate of Contra Costa Community College, Robin voices the obstacles he faced in the form of lack of representation and imposter syndrome.

After completing his undergraduate degree, Robin pursued a Ph.D. at UC Berkeley in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, and today he is a Research Associate at Berkeley Lab. He is also a newly elected City Council Member with the City of Albany, where he lives with his wife Stephanie (Rico), also a Kennedy-King Scholarship Recipient.

Robin Lopez

"When I got that award notice from Kennedy-King, it bolstered my confidence to extreme levels and reminded me that people do see potential in me and do see the talent that I'm capable of bringing to society."

See more alumni stories on pages 78-79.



Kennedy-King Connections

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May 12, 2023



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KEYNOTE SPEECH

The Honorable Tony Thurmond

California State Superintendent of Public Instruction

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Dr. Kimberly Rogers

President, Contra Costa College

PRESENTATION OF 2023 SCHOLARS

Contra Costa College

Remarks by Dagim Tessema

Diablo Valley College

Remarks by Lawrence Hargraves II

Los Medanos College

Remarks by Eliette Bustos Barocio

Kennedy-King Graduate Scholar

Remarks by David Herrera, Brown University PhD Candidate, Political Science

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Remarks by Daniel Ponce Kennedy-King Board Member Kennedy-King Class of 2007



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A Message to the Kennedy-King Scholarship Fund Community:

For fifty-five 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 2023, we awarded another 35 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 is once again a live event in which we celebrate the accomplishments of our scholars. We are publishing our 55th Annual Scholarship Program featuring the Class of 2023 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,

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Fifty-Fifth Annual Report to the Community

2023

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. Fifty-five 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 County community colleges—Contra Costa College, Diablo Valley College, and Los Medanos College. The Kennedy-King Memorial College 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 Contra Costa County community colleges to a four-year degree granting university.

Outcomes

Since 1968 Kennedy-King has awarded 991 scholarships totaling over \$6.5 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. Seven former scholarship recipients now serve as members of the Kennedy-King Board of Directors. As an all-volunteer organization Kennedy-King continues to use over 97% of contributed funds for scholarships.

Summary

The Kennedy-King scholarship goes to students of proven need, ability, and desire to succeed. Kennedy-King's 55-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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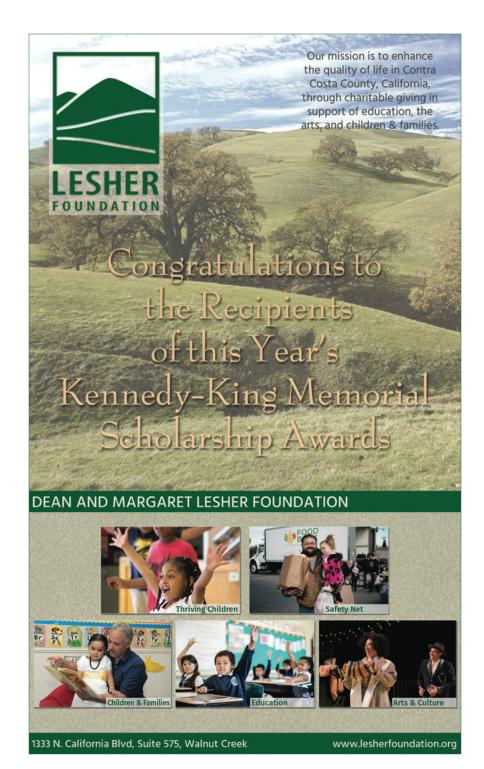
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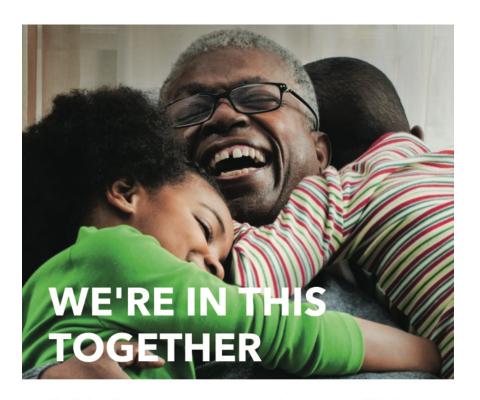
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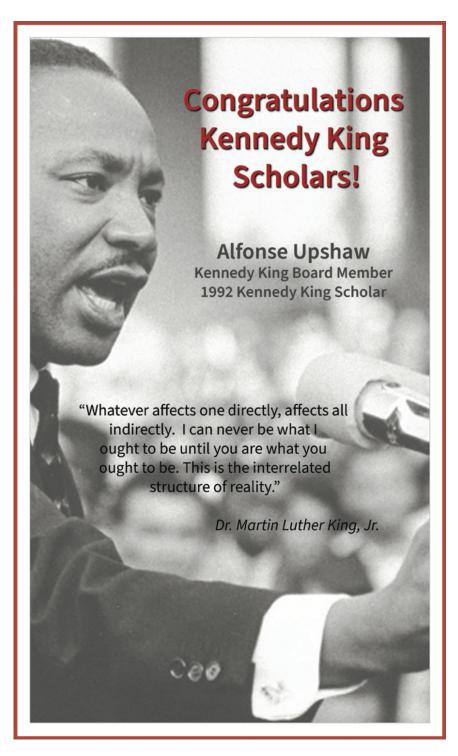
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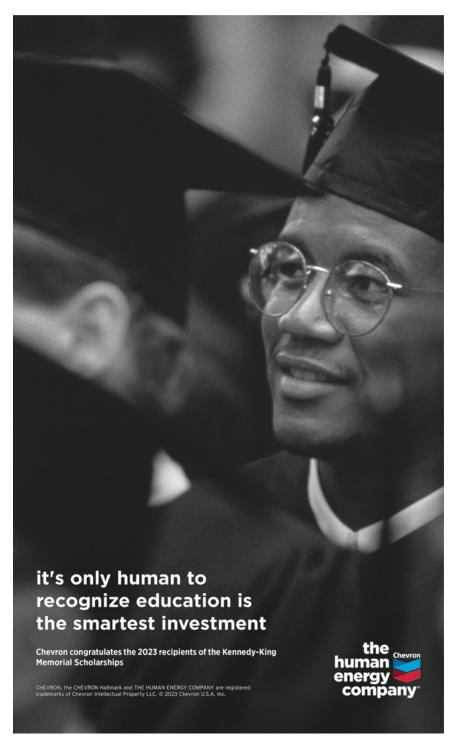


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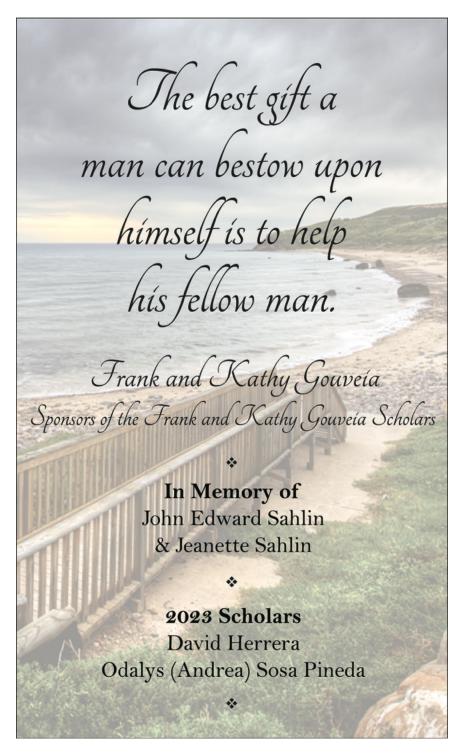


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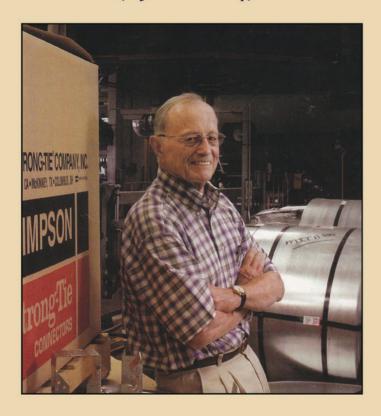
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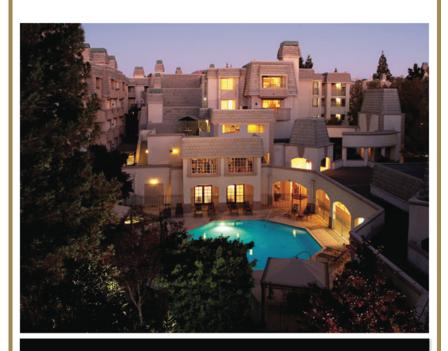




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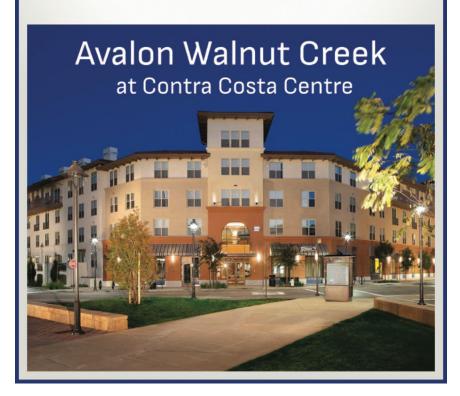


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The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better -Robert F. Kennedy







Congratulations to this year's Recipients and to the 991 Scholarship Recipients from current and past years!

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Congratulations to the Scholars of 2023



"Treat the Earth well.

We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors,
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Ancient Indian Proverb

Jim & Janet Kennedy

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- Maya Angelou







Congratulations to the Kennedy-King Scholarship Recipients for 2023

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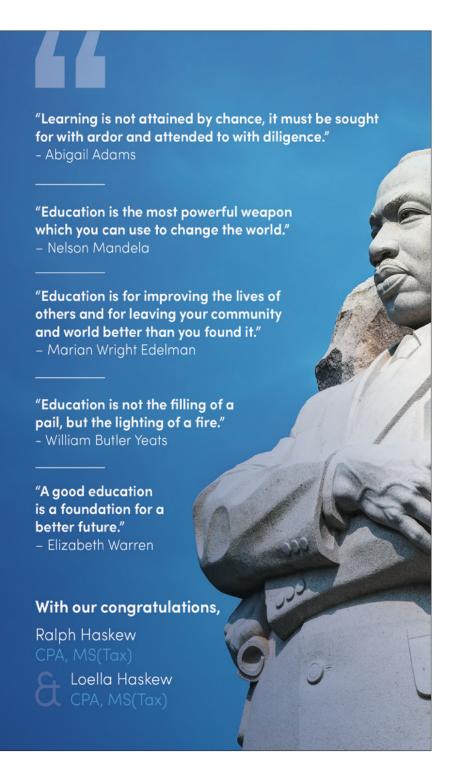
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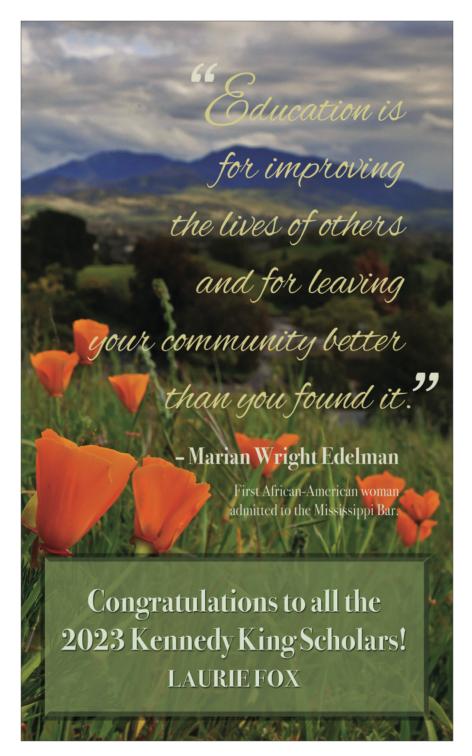
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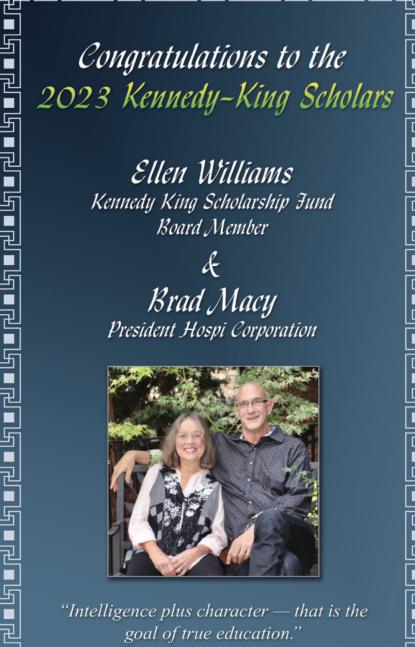


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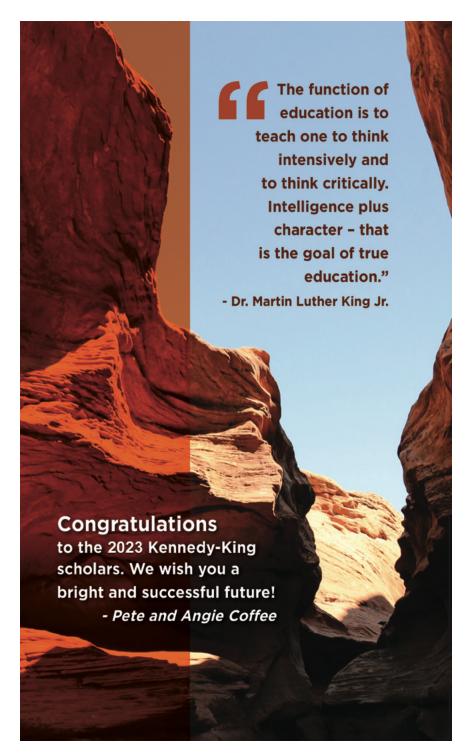
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"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

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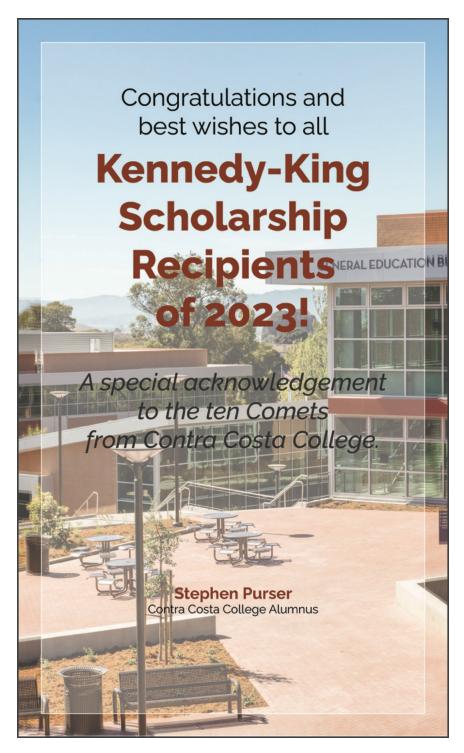
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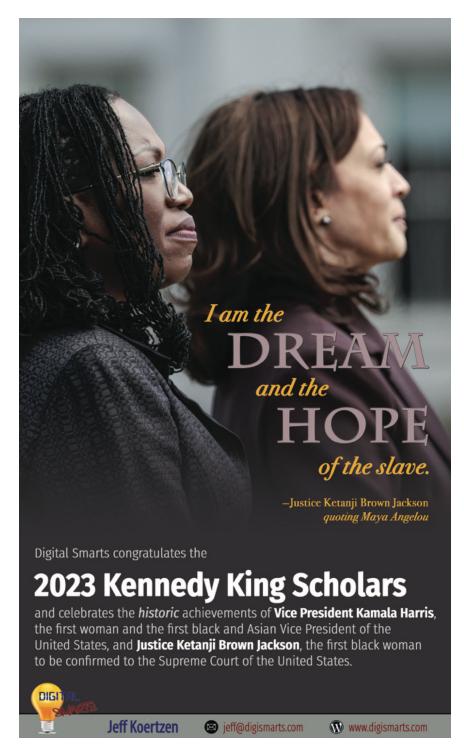


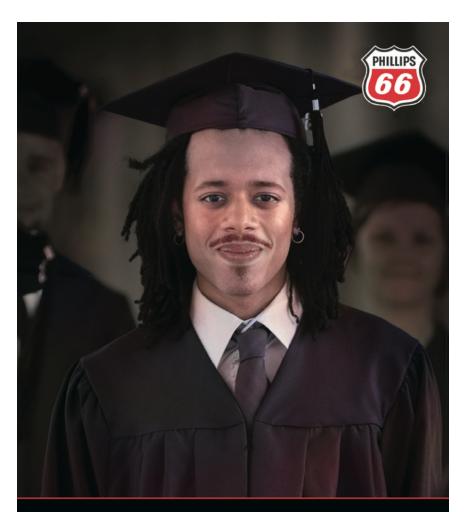
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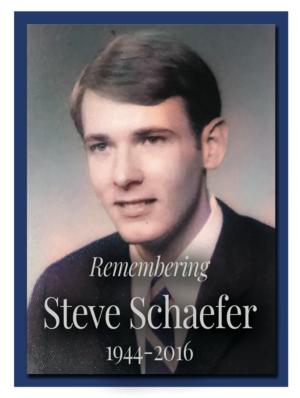
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His legacy created the Schaefer Scholarship Fund for future Business students receiving a Kennedy-King scholarship from our local community colleges and will have a lasting impact on many lives.

What legacy will you leave?

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- Please consider making a lasting contribution and commitment to helping deserving minority students seeking higher education.
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All donations to Kennedy-King.org are 100% tax-deductible and 97% of every dollar received is used to assist students as our board is all-volunteer with no paid staff. All contributions small and large help provide needed scholarships and support to our worthy scholars.



Undergraduate

Laurie Fox Scholar



SAIDY ACEITUNO

Los Medanos College

Saidy Aceituno was born and raised in a small village in Guatemala, where she was the youngest in her family of five and the first person in her family to go to college. She immigrated to the United States three years ago with no knowledge of the English language. Through hard work and determination, Saidy learned English quickly and earned a 3.8 grade point average. Saidy will transfer to a California State University where she will major in Nursing.



MPRAH ASARE

Lesher Foundation Scholar

Diablo Valley College

Mprah Asare is a bright, goal-oriented black woman who is committed to achieving the goals she has set out for herself. From a young age, she struggled with a speech impediment that caused her to mispronounce certain words. This inspired Mprah to become a psychology major and intends to eventually get her master's degree and PhD. Mprah has hopes of pursuing a career in speech and language pathology and, one day, opening her own professional private practice to treat children who struggle with speech impediments. Mprah intends to transfer to a Historically Black College or University.



BRIAN AYALA Contra Costa College

Jan Zaitlin Scholar

Brian Ayala has worked from the age of thirteen to help support his family after his father departed. Through his resilience, not only was he able to endure pain and adapt to difficult circumstances, he also learned to balance many different commitments at the same time. Brian looks forward to transferring to a University of California where he will major in Biology before going to medical school, after which he hopes to provide affordable healthcare to immigrant and low-income communities.



JOSSELYN BELTRAN

Nikki Maziasz Scholar

Contra Costa College

Josselyn is a first-generation college student who immigrated from El Salvador when she was fifteen. Her passion for becoming a social worker was born from the hardships she experienced while making the journey to the United States. Her goal is to help people like herself who are low-income, have immigrated, and want to work towards a better life. She intended to obtain a Sociology degree from Contra Costa College and hopes to major in Social Welfare at UC Berkeley.

Undergraduate



ELIETTE BUSTOS BAROCIO

Los Medanos College

Eliette Bustos Barocio, a first-generation college student, intends to graduate from Los Medanos College with an Associate degree in Biology and Liberal Arts. She has been on the Dean's list every semester and has been awarded the Honors Scholar Medal, the highest academic award at Los Medanos College. Eliette is co-president of the Latinx and Women In Stem Club. She will be majoring in Biology at a University of California and aspires to become a veterinarian.



NINA Y. LEVER CAMPBELL

Jim & Janet Kennedy Scholar

Diablo Valley College

Nina Campbell, a first-generation non-traditional college student, immigrated to the United States from Colombia with her mother and sister at a young age. Over the last 5 years, Nina has dedicated significant time and effort into community efforts in the food justice movement, including leading efforts to start a new generation of young Black and Brown farmers. Nina will be majoring in Ethnic Studies and minoring in Public Policy when she transfers to either UC Berkeley or UC Davis.



ALTINA DIXON

Diablo Valley College

Altina Dixon is a driven single mother of four who has turned every hardship she has endured into an opportunity. As a first-generation college student, Altina never allowed herself to be defined by failure. Instead, she persisted throughout her studies by managing her multiple obligations. Altina will be transferring to Cal State East Bay to receive her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, where she aspires to develop the knowledge and skills to start a non-profit organization to help address homelessness, mental illness, and substance abuse.



SAVANAH EKMAN

Diablo Valley College

Perfecto Villarreal Scholar

Schaefer Scholar I

Savanah Ekman is a proud single mother, business owner, and first-generation College student. Despite suffering from childhood trauma, as well as late diagnosed Lyme Disease, she has never allowed any of this from accomplishing her goals. Savanah is on track to graduate with a 4.0 GPA and enjoys being a role model for her amazing 6-year-old son. Savannah intends to transfer to the Kaiser School of Allied Health where she will receive her bachelor's degree in Radiology.





Undergraduate



ARIANA FIELDS

Ralph Griffin Scholar

Contra Costa College/Diablo Valley College/Los Medanos College

Ariana Fields grew up in a low-income family that struggled financially. Despite the financial hardships she endured growing, Ariana always dreamed of pursuing higher education. This dream was placed on pause during the COVID pandemic due to the health considerations of in person study. To go to college, she worked through her time in community college to help support herself and her family. Ariana will be studying radiologic sciences at East Tennessee State University next year.



ERICA LETICIA GARCIA

Eden Housing Scholar

Contra Costa College/Diablo Valley College/Los Medanos College

Erica Garcia is a proud single mother who works hard to support her family. Erica is a criminal justice major at Contra Costa College, with intentions to transfer to San Francisco State University. During her time in community college, Erica volunteered with the non-profit Rich City Rides to develop and lead workshops for at-risk youth in the Richmond community. One day she hopes to start her own non-profit that provides robust support to those in need and often neglected.



BIANCA GUTIERREZ HERRERA

Marian Magid Scholar

Diablo Valley College

Bianca Gutierrez Herrera is a proud queer, non-binary, first-generation college student interested in sociology, social work, social justice. At 18, Bianca became the Youth Outreach Coordinator for the Rainbow Community Center of Contra Costa County, where they helped support other LGBTQ+ youth in the community and provided essential support for the organization. Bianca wants to use their education to help their community and make their family proud. Bianca intends to transfer to UC Davis this fall.



LAWRENCE HARGRAVES II

Steve Schaefer Scholar II

Diablo Valley College

Lawrence Hargraves II is interested in becoming a physical therapist who serves his community in Vallejo and Solano County. Despite encountering adversity throughout his life, Lawrence has never allowed these hardships to stop him from succeeding. He will be graduating with a 3.72 GPA and over a hundred hours of community service dedicated to political campaigns, his church, and the city of Berkeley. Lawrence intends to major in kinesiology at San Jose State University, while playing college football. Go Spartans!

Undergraduate

Thomas & Marie O'Brien Scholar

Chevron Scholar I



ANA HERNANDEZ

Diablo Valley College

Ana Hernandez is a first-generation Latinx student, who has spent much of her life defying externally imposed expectations of what it means to be a woman. Despite the obstacles Ana has faced throughout her journey, she has broken glass ceilings and exceeded all expectations. Ana has also exhibited leadership by using her Spanish speaking skills to assist clients in her medical internships assuring them equal access to quality healthcare. She plans to major in Biology: Pre-Med at a University of California where she will begin her journey of becoming a physician.



IVAN HERNANDEZ

Diablo Valley College & Los Medanos College

Ivan grew up in a poor area of Mexico without access to technology. As a teen his interest in technology developed at a time where he was fighting Leukemia. Treatment required that he travel to California. He realized that a technology career would provide a pathway for personal and economic health that would permit him to support his extended family. He has been cancer-free for four years. He has chosen to pursue a major in Computer Engineering at the University of California with a goal of becoming a Software Engineer.



DANIELA LOPEZ

OPEZ Park Regency LLC Scholar

Los Medanos College

A first-generation college student, Daniela Lopez is majoring in biology at Los Medanos College. LMC has provided her many opportunities to navigate the challenges and prepared her to transfer. She is a member of the MESA and Honors Program and has been a student ambassador and tutor at Los Medanos College. She intends to transfer to a University of California, with UCLA as her first choice, to pursue a biology degree, and her ultimate career goal is to become an optometrist.



NAYLA LOPEZ

Diablo Valley College

Ron & Diane de Golia Scholar

Nayla Lopez is a first-generation college student with a goal of pursuing a degree in psychology. Her desire is to study mental health disorders. As an officer in DVC's positive psychology club, she gained valuable experience in the field. As a Student Ambassador, she assisted new students in acclimating to the college experience. Her intention is to transfer to a University of California, with UC Berkeley as her first choice. A long-term goal is to pursue a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology.





Undergraduate



STEPHANIE MORALES PORTILLO Alphonse Upshaw Scholar Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College

A first-generation high school graduate and college student, Stephanie has a goal of becoming a registered nurse and then a nurse practitioner. Her motivation to pursue healthcare is derived from working with her single Mom, who had many health problems. Her volunteer activities have mirrored her health care goals including a Medical Assistant externship at Kaiser-Permanente. Stephanie intends to transfer to California State University-East Bay or San Francisco State University.



SIMRAN NARAYAN

Gwen Regalia Scholar

Diablo Valley College and Los Medanos College

Simran Narayan, a Pacific-Islander, is a first-generation college student. Her career is to become a nurse, and ultimately a registered nurse. To help with family finances her objective is to get into the workforce as soon as possible. One of her references described Simran as "highly motivated, academically driven, very hard worker, organized, responsible, and very determined to become a Nurse in the future." Simran has been accepted at Sacramento State University and California State University-East Bay.



KARINA ORTIZ Contra Costa College

Uriel & Isabella Oseguera Scholar

Karina was born in the United States to a naturalized father and a Mexican mother. At age 7 her mother moved, so Karina grew up in Mexico. Her father stayed in the US to financially provide for the family. At the age of 14 she returned to the US as a non-English speaker. With hard work she graduated with honors and continued to Contra Costa College where she excelled. Karina will be transferring to CSU-East Bay to pursue a degree in Liberal Studies and Early Childhood Education with a goal of becoming an elementary school teacher.



DANIELA PEREZ

Art & Robin Rangel Scholar

Contra Costa College and Diablo Valley College

Daniela is a first-generation Latina student. When she entered Contra Costa College, she was undecided on a major. By fortuitous accident, she enrolled in computer programming believing it would improve her Microsoft Office skills. Small classes and supportive faculty helped her excel in her coursework. Daniela intends to pursue a career as a software engineer. A reference wrote that "Daniela is an incredibly valued member of our team who exemplifies great communication skills, reliability, and determination." She intends to take that determination to California State University-Monterey Bay.

Undergraduate

Harriet Garelis Scholar

Chevron Scholar II

Sharon Simpson Scholar



SHANICE MAE PERRY

Diablo Valley College

Shanice Perry describes herself as a resilient, dedicated, and focused person. Her responsibilities include being a wife, mother of two, full-time student, and part-time worker to make ends meet. She is pursuing a degree in Psychology and then a Master of Science degree in Physician Assistant Studies. Her career goal is to practice as a Psychiatric, Surgical, or Pediatric Physician Assistant. Shanice would like to transfer to the University of California-Davis or San Francisco State University.



MARIANA ROSILLO

Diablo Valley College

Mariana is a first-generation Latina student. She and her mother moved to Mexico when she was three. Mariana returned to the U.S. at 17 as a predominantly Spanish-speaking student. She will be majoring in Computer Science and Engineering with the goal of becoming a Software Engineer. Mariana pursued several extracurricular activities including joining the Associated Students of DVC where she currently serves as the VP of Executive Affairs. Mariana intends to transfer to a University of California school with UC Berkeley her top choice.



PALOMA SALDANA

Diablo Valley College

Paloma is a Chicanx transgender student who uses they/he pronouns. Paloma in Spanish means dove, a symbol of peace and freedom. In his previous academic work, he set the stage for a career in medicine. He aspires to work with patients to identify their treatment, not to simply work on the problem alone. He intends to transfer to a University of California to pursue a major in microbiology. UC Berkeley is his first choice. One of his references said she admired his kindness and sense of community that he brought to the classroom. Dr. Saldana has a good ring to it!



SAMARA B. SCOTT Concord Feed/Brickyard Building Materials Scholar Diablo Valley College/Los Medanos College

Samara B. Scott is a first-generation college student who is on track to earn two associate degrees. Coming from a single mother home taught her to persevere through difficult times. As a child, her mother was involved in a life-threatening car accident. Her mother's recovery and Samara's experience with the medical professionals who took care of her mother inspired her to get into the medical field. Samara plans to obtain her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at California State University - Los Angeles with the intent of one day becoming a Neonatologist.





Undergraduate



ODALYS (ANDREA) SOSA PINEDA Frank & Kathy Gouveia Scholar I Contra Costa College

Andrea Sosa Pineda is a first-generation college student. She struggled with believing in the American Dream. As an immigrant, and oldest daughter of a single mother, she carried a lot of responsibilities at home. Despite English being a second language, she excelled academically at Contra Costa College. She is strongly committed to coursework and experiences relevant to her career despite the economic difficulties she encounters in her daily life. Andrea intends to study Psychology with the goal of becoming a therapist. She expects to attend a University of California, with UCLA at the top of her list.



DAGIM TESSEMA Contra Costa College

Steve Schaefer Scholar III

Dagim Tessema was raised in Ethiopia where he experienced firsthand the struggles of poverty, and how important it was to take advantage of every opportunity given. Witnessing how little the people around him had, Dagim was instilled with the values of hard work, persistence, and appreciation. Dagim has taken full advantage of every one of his opportunities and used them to better educate himself. As a business major transferring to San Francisco State University, Dagim aspires to become an entrepreneur focusing on the real estate industry.



GEORGINA VALDEZ
Contra Costa College

Chevron Scholar III

Georgina intends to utilize her personal experiences as a homeless person as a basis for her academic activities and to shape her career goals. Leadership skills have been developed in her role as President of the La Raza Student Union at Contra Costa College. She will be transferring to a University of California with UC Berkeley as her first choice. She will major in Sociology/Social Justice so that she can pursue a career assisting those who are homeless. Being previously homeless she has the personal experience to be of help.

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 her 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 are to become a Family Law attorney or to work as a prosecutor in a District Attorney's office. She is enrolled at Golden Gate University where she has completed her first two years of law school. One of her references, an attorney, referred to "Allie" as having "unlimited potential, and a very strong work ethic & capacity for learning." 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."



BRIDGETT GARCIA ALVARADO Greg & Michele McCoy Scholar Diablo Valley College/Los Medanos College, 2021 Kennedy-King Scholar St. Mary's College

Bridgett is a first-generation Latina woman who is completing her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and Psychology at the University of Nevada-Reno (UNR). She is the daughter of two immigrant parents. One of her references—a sociology instructor—described her "an intelligent and hard-working individual who is responsible and committed. She has a rare quality of kindness and intellect that is necessary in working with others." At UNR her home away from home was the Kappa Delta Chi sorority, a Latina founded sorority, where she did over 50 hours of community service. She also helped women needing assistance through her involvement with the Women and Children's Center of the Sierra. The Executive Director of the organization said, "she has a bright future in the helping field." Bridgett intends to pursue a master's degree in Counseling at Saint Mary's College in the fall of 2023.





Graduate



FERNANDA GARCIA-HARO RAMIREZ

Barbara Louie Fund @EBCF Scholar Contra Costa College, 2005 Kennedy-King Scholar Clark University, Atlanta

Fernanda Garcia-Haro was raised in Richmond and has stayed to support her community. A 2007 graduate of California State University-East Bay Fernanda earned her degree in Liberal Studies. She entered her career track at Contra Costa College through a unique program called Fast Track. Upon graduation from CSU-East Bay Fernanda took a position as a first-grade teacher at Verde Elementary School in North Richmond. Fourteen years later she decided to continue her education by joining the National Aspiring Principals Fellowship offered online through Clark University Atlanta. She expects to receive her principal certification and master's degree from Clark University in the Spring of 2024. She will then join the next generation of equity focused school leaders who better reflect the students they serve. One of her references captured the reason to support her—she is "doing the hard work day in and day out to support our nation's most at risk and underserved youth."



DAVID HERRERA Frank & Kathy Gouveia Scholar Diablo Valley College, Kennedy-King Scholar, 2009 Brown University

A first-generation Latino immigrant, David spent his youth in San Francisco where his family lived in a lower income neighborhood characterized by high traffic, particularly vehicles emitting diesel particulates. David was a 2009 Kennedy-King Scholar from Diablo Valley College who went on to the University of California to obtain a bachelor's degree in Political Science. He then transferred to Brown University where he received a master's degree and is now pursuing a Doctoral Degree in Political Science. The final step to securing his Doctoral Degree is completion of his dissertation—Polluted by Design: Fighting Toxic Air Pollution in Underresourced Minority Communities. His goal is to become a tenured professor where he could continue to empower underrepresented students to see their unique upbringings, challenges, knowledge, and perspectives to improving society. David expects to receive his Doctoral Degree in 2024.





MIGUEL MONTALVO Swarts Scholarship Fund @EBCF Scholar Diablo Valley College, 2021 Kennedy-King Scholar Princeton University

Miguel is a first-generation college student who immigrated from El Salvador. He worked full-time as he completed community college. A 2021 Kennedy-King Scholar, Miguel transferred to the University of California where he majored in Engineering Physics (he was the only transfer student accepted to the program). He will graduate in June 2023 and intends to transfer to Princeton University to pursue a Ph.D. in Astrophysics. His career goal is to work for NASA as a researcher. In his remarks one of his references described Miquel as "one of the strongest students' questions and responses during workshops." He went on to describe one of Miguel's projects as "employing empirical methods for connecting galaxies in their dark matter halos, and develop a fresh approach for parameterizing the degree of concentration abundance in the abundance matching method." Miguel explained this to the writer in a way that made sense, but thankfully he will be the one working for NASA!



PHILLIP PREWITT

The Treehouse Fund Scholar

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

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. He is now attending San Francisco State University pursuing a Master of Social Work. He expects to graduate in 2024. 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 Mental Health Therapist, so that "I can build stronger communities and stronger individuals—the same way mentors helped build me into the man I am today."





Graduate



TAMARA (BANDA) SCHROEDER Gifted by Kaiser Permanente 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 mentoring community college students and conducting seminars at Contra Costa College's Center for Science Excellence. Being designated the Kaiser-Permanente Scholar in 2022 opened an opportunity to complete an away clinic rotation at Kaiser, Oakland.



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 which she expects to receive in 2025. 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. Her short-term goal includes working with Doctors Without Borders. Her long-term goal "is to provide culturally competent health care and represent mi gente (my people)."

"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

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GEORGINA VALDEZ

Major: Sociology Georgina is on her way to obtaining a degree in Sociology of Latino Studies, inspired by her Mexican-American upbringing. Contra Costa College 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."



XZAVIER BOYKIN

Major: Communications

"The Regalia scholarship helped me along my academic journey at Diablo Valley College 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."





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Joselin Ayala, 1993

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Leonardo Bojorquez



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Edward Delgado, 1976

Adrian Cortes



Aimee Covarrubia



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Tamara Martinez



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Miguel Mauricio



Victoria Mendoza



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Christine Merin



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Celeste Morales



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Aziz Sadat, 2020
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Diana Sanchez, 2018
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Tamara (Banda) Schroeder, 2009, 2021(G)

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Patrick Seals, 2001
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Ronda Sharp, 2011
Brandon Shaw, 2002
Michelle Shaw, 2003
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Stephen Surrey, 1994 Latoya Sykes, 2013, 2015(G)



Latoya Sykes



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Mauricio Ulloa



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Christian Talavera, 2015 John V. Tarango, Jr., 1989 Veronica L. Tarango, 1989 Diana Tatum, 1973

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Shandra Williams



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In loving memory of our mother, Harriet Garelis





Elizabeth Zalpys and Theodore Garelis





In Memory of Perfecto Villarreal

Congratulations to:

Savanah Ekman

Recipient of the 2023 Perfecto Villarreal Scholarship Award

Ralph S. Griffin

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 Euther King, Sr.

Where Are They Now?

Our alumni, like Luis Cortes, overcame many obstacles on the road to achieving their dreams. A 2019 Kennedy-King Chevron Scholar, Luis turned those obstacles into opportunities and paid it forward. He is a 2021 graduate of UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business and continues to inspire and mentor young scholars like himself.

Today, Luis is an Investment Banking Analyst at Goldman Sachs. He believes that it was the support of Kennedy-King that allowed him to focus on his academics and career path, which helped him on his professional journey.



2019 Chevron Schola

"I strongly encourage anyone that hears about Kennedy-King to be able to support in any way possible, whether through financial means or their time. I plan on doing the same by mentoring students of Kennedy-King."

KENNEDY-KING ALI

Michael Lashore was a student at Los Medanos College (LMC) several years ago and was a member of the newly founded MESA (Math Engineering Science Achieve) program. As he became more serious about school, he realized that he would need financial assistance paying for university fees and applied for the Kennedy-King scholarship.

Today, Michael is a Mechatronics Engineer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at NASA. He believes Kennedy-King gave him the confidence to reach for the stars and beyond. He also learned there were people ready to invest in his future if he could invest in himself.



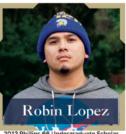
2011 Ed and Gwen Regalia Scholar

"Getting the scholarship was a game changer for me. It helped cover a huge part of my undergraduate fees while giving me a big confidence boost when I started my university journey."

A History of...

Robin Lopez's academic career was not a straight line. His success stems from a tenacious grit and desire to learn. A graduate of Contra Costa Community College, Robin voices the obstacles he faced in the form of lack of representation and imposter syndrome.

After completing his undergraduate degree, Robin pursued a Ph.D. at UC Berkeley in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management, and today he is a Research Associate at Berkeley Lab. He is also a newly elected City Council Member with the City of Albany, where he lives with his wife Stephanie (Rico), also a Kennedy-King Scholarship Recipient.



2012 Phillips 66 Undergraduate Scholar 2017 Perfecto Villarreal Graduate Scholar

"When I got that award notice from Kennedy-King, it bolstered my confidence to extreme levels and remoded

me that people do see the potential in me and do see the talent that I'm capable of bringing to society."

GREAT OUTCOMES

Yessenia Aguilar, a 2018 Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund recipient, has always kept a positive outlook regarding her academic journey that, despite a few twists and turns, has led to the start of a promising career in Health Education.

Yessenia graduated from San Francisco State University in 2021 with Bachelor's Degree in Public Health/Health Education, and today, she works as a Disaster Service Worker at the Contra Costa Health Services, Office of the Director.



2018 Kaiser Permanente Scholar

"Thank you for believing in me when no one else did."



Congratulations to the

2023 Kennedy-King

Memorial Scholarship Recipients

I wish you success as you pursue your goals and dreams.
Best of luck in college and your future endeavors!

Ken Carlson
Supervisor, District IV
Contra Costa County
www.cccounty.us/carlson



TRANSITIONS

Fifty-five years ago, a group of motivated Contra Costa citizens were moved to action by the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy. I was blessed to be asked to join Kennedy-King as a Board Member in its 20th year. After a 35-year stint, I am announcing my retirement from the Board of Directors. The Kennedy-King Board is a strong one that has addressed one of our major organizational goals by recruiting younger members and are turning over the legacy of Kennedy-King to our former scholars. Thirty percent of our Board are former scholars. They are ready to assume custody of the organization and keep the mission of social equity through education in the forefront of the Contra Costa community.

In 2007, I assumed the Donor Relations functions of Kennedy-King from one of the greatest persons this organization has ever had. Harriet Garelis was irreplaceable, but she assisted this younger colleague in making the transition to Donor Relations a smooth one. I intend to do the same with my successors. Miguel Mauricio, a former Kennedy-King scholar, will assume the Donor Relations function; Leonardo

Bojorquez, a former Kennedy-King scholar, will assume the

Kennedy-King Speaker's Bureau; and Cecilia Diethelm has already assumed Kennedy-King social media activities, including the newsletter.

The marvelous partnership we have with the Community College District and its students, and the partnership with our donors—individuals, organizations, and

> business—is one that will be sustained and nurtured by the full Board. I trust the support that our donors have provided will continue.

> > I look forward to the continued celebration of Kennedy-King scholars as a donor. I'm particularly excited about celebrating our Class of 2024 which will have the 1000th scholarship recipient!

Jim Kennedy /



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Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund, Ltd.

	Year Ended 6/30/2021	Year Ended 6/30/2022
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 528,549	\$ 429,794
Pledge Receivable		
Total Current Assets	\$ 528,549	\$ 429,794
Other Assets		
Deposit - Dinner Venue	15,872	-
East Bay Community Foundation	193,707	166,632
UBS Investment Account	2,062,632	<u>1,856,586</u>
Total Investments	\$ 2,272,211	\$ 2,023,218
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 2,818,260</u>	<u>\$2,453,012</u>
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	1,175	4,732
Scholarships Payable	682,997	687,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 684,172	\$ 691,732
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	137,034	87,983
Temporary/Permanently Restricted	2,039,597	1,732,366
Net Income	42,543	59,069
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 2,134,088	\$ 1,761,280
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 2,818,260	\$ 2,453,012

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Fifty-five years of helping students in Contra Costa County!

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From the Archives ...

Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr.

234 SUNSET AVENUE, NORTHWEST ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30314

November 26, 1968

Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarship Fund Ltd.

Walnut Creek, California 94596

Gentlemen,

I appreciate your letter of November 15, informing me of the establishment of the Kennedy-King Memorial College Scholarhip 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.

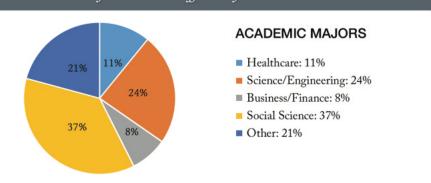
Sincerely yours,

Corette Scitt Kom Mrs. Martin Luther King, Ir.

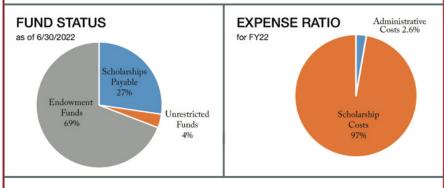
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Kennedy-King continues its longstanding tradition of being an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff in order to direct your donations to scholars. We are also building an endowment for future generations of scholars who continue to perform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



