



Fall 2023

Scholarship Newsletter



Letter from the Dean



Greetings, College of Communications Supporters!

As we celebrate the 35th anniversary of the College of Communications this year, I invite you to meet the 2023-2024 outstanding scholarship recipients within our College's four departments: Cinema and Television Arts; Communication Sciences and Disorders; Communications; and Human Communication Studies.

Thanks to your commitment and generosity, scholarship funding supports College of Communications students in their academic and co-curricular endeavors, culminating in the attainment of a college degree. Because of you, Titan students today will join your alumni ranks tomorrow, not only as successful professionals in their chosen fields, but also as community leaders in our society.

Since 1988, the mission of the College of Communications has been to prepare communicators to advance a democratic society. In honor of this mission – which requires perpetual support – we are establishing the College of Communications Scholarship Endowment in honor of the 35th Anniversary of the College, so that future generations of students likewise will be supported in perpetuity. I have made a personal contribution to this endowed scholarship, and I invite you to consider joining me.

Your support for students also has inspired my own life partner and myself to create a scholarship of our own. The Sha-Aeschelmann Scholarship now supports College of Communications students for study abroad opportunities, much like the one I experienced as an undergraduate Asian American student in France, which is how my partner and I met.

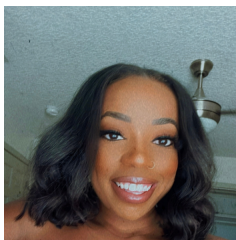
If you have questions about any of the scholarships or wish to learn more about current initiatives in the College, please contact Courtney Lutkus, Director of Development, at 657-278-4173 or clutkus@fullerton.edu.

Sincerely,

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Bey-Ling Sha, Ph.D., APR, Fellow PRSA
Dean

College of Communications Scholarships



Aarionna Dnae Cox
Bergstrom Family
Scholarship



Lucero Bustamante
Bergstrom Family
Scholarship



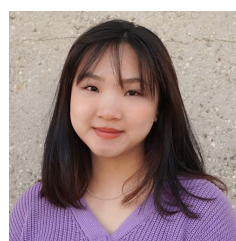
Mia Mendoza
Bergstrom Family
Scholarship



Rebeca de la Cruz
Denise Harrison
Integrity Award



Brandon Caudill
Guadalupe Austin
Memorial Scholarship



Nghi Na To
Hennessey Family
Scholarship



Bernadette Velasco
IAAPA Foundation/Themed
Advisors LLC Scholarship



Dominic Samaniego
Mona A. Baset
Scholarship



Mariel Danganan
Sha-Aeschelmann
Study Abroad Scholarship

Brooke Borges
IAAPA Foundation/Themed
Advisors LLC Scholarship

Brenda Elizondo
Lucio Villa Scholarship

Ami Kristy Suzui
Viet Dzong Human Rights
Scholarship

Htet Myet Ko
Viet Dzong Human Rights
Scholarship

"Being a recipient of the Sha-Aeschelman Study Abroad Scholarship helped me tremendously while studying abroad in Florence, Italy. The scholarship turned my years-long thoughts and dreams into a reality, and it has become one of my most memorable experiences as a student at CSUF. I could do things I would never have thought possible, such as living in an apartment at the heart of Florence, museum hopping for my classes, trying local foods, and meeting different people from other parts of the world."

- Mariel Danganan

John and Jessie Maxwell Communications Scholarship



Amelia R. Alim



Andres Webster Cabrera



Ava D. Villalobos



Bernadette Velasco



Charles B. Graham



David Nunez



Dominic Samaniego



**Eddie Alexander Flores
Orozco**



Emily Castro-Luis



Emily M. Sinon



Fabian Acosta



Faith Jordan Bray



Gianna Luisa Horvath



Hritu Parna Barua



Jenin Jomaa



Kathryn F. Alves



Luis Esteban Vizcaino Cortes



Malia K. Medina



Mariana Cerriteno



May Pham

John and Jessie Maxwell Communications Scholarship

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Mia Mendoza



Michael M. Yoshinaga



Mingyu Wu



Nathan Villasenor



Nghi Nha To



Samuel A. Enriquez



Seleney Yveth Orozco



Skylr Scott



Taylor Payne



Valeria Banuelos



Yelka Gonzalez-Vargas

**Aspen J. Olsen
Brenda P. Elizondo
Brooke Alexandra Borges
Catherine Cervantes
Cesar Barreto Villanueva
Christian M. Rebottaro
Evelyn N. Soriano
Gabriel D. Perez**

**Gabriela Gradillas
Haley Lopez
Htet Myet Ko
Jakob Michael Gil
Jessica A. Ryan
Jonathan C. Espinoza
Jorjette Alexandria Rosales**

**Julian E. Sandoval
Kaylee Gabriela Tatengo
Miranda N. Davis
Noah A. Ramos
Paulina L. Reyes
Stacy Arriaza
Vanessa Rodriguez
Xzachary Rositas**

Department of Cinema and Television Arts Scholarships



Jenin Jomaa
Bergstrom Family
Scholarship



Fabian Acosta
Kathleen Taylor
Scholarship



Gavin Ong
Linda Giffin Citron
Scholarship



Hayley N. Garcia
Lorenzo Soria
Scholarship

Jorjette Alexandria Rosales
Bergstrom Family
Scholarship

Ruth Noemi Diaz
Daniel and Heather Smith
Scholarship

"I plan on using the filmmaking skills I learned at CSUF to open my own film business, offering services such as creating music videos, commercials, and more. The scholarship allows this dream and more to become a reality as I finish up my last year of school."
- Fabian Acosta

"As a female Asian-American filmmaker, I am striving to be a creator that opens doors for those like me as well as tell stories that are harder to be heard. This scholarship has allowed me to focus on the creative endeavors I need to take to gain experience for my career in the film industry after graduation."
- Hayley Garcia



Eve Bergstrom and daughter Kristen West
with Bergstrom Family Scholarship recipients,
Lucero Bustamante, Mia Mendoza, and Jorjette Rosales



Daniel Smith with Daniel and Heather Smith
Scholarship recipient, Ruth Noemi Diaz

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders Scholarships



Genesis Fernandez
California Scottish Rite
Scholarship



Elizabeth Grossman
Glyndon D. Riley
Scholarship



Jenny Vu
Glyndon D. Riley
Scholarship



Isabel Oporta
Holly Anne Irvine and
Terry Irvine Saenz
Scholarship



Rebecca De La Cruz
Michael R. Farinacci
Family Scholarship



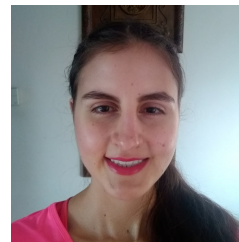
Jacqueline Dominguez
NSSLHA Member
Scholarship



Kara Kemp
Pay-It-Forward
Scholarship



Kimberly Velasquez
STANCE Member
Scholarship



Malika Greenup
Titan Shop Award

"This generous gift will empower me to maximize my educational experience by allowing me to fully immerse myself in gaining real-world experience in the field in my clinical internships, without having to worry about added financial burden. This scholarship is a great help for my family and I, as it empowers me to follow my dreams and strive for excellence."

- Rebeca De La Cruz

Department of Communications Scholarships



Andres Webster Cabrera
Alfred and Louise Hewitt
Journalism Scholarship and
John Stewart Memorial
Scholarship



Skylr Scott
Barbara K. Rickard-Riegle
Broadcast Journalism Scholarship
and Vikki Vargas/NBC4 Broadcast
Journalism Scholarship



Nathan Villasenor
David Little Scholarship



Leslie Olivo
Edgar P. Trotter Scholarship



Mia Mendoza
Edgar P. Trotter Scholarship



David Nunez
Gary Granville Memorial
Scholarship and
The Society of Professional
Journalists Scholarship



Dominic Samaniego
Gary Granville Memorial
Scholarship and
Jay Berman Daily Titan
Scholarship



Emily Castro-Luis
James Alexander
Scholarship



Luis Vizcaino Cortes
Jay Berman Daily Titan
Scholarship and John Stewart
Memorial Scholarship



Gianna Horvath
Miven Venture Partners
Scholarship



Brandon Caudill
Myles Atlas Memorial
Scholarship and Terry Hynes
Scholarship



May Pham
Terry Hynes Scholarship



Bernadette Velasco
Tien Family Scholarship



Xzachary Rositas
Titan Shops/Titan Bookstore
Scholarship

Department of Communications Scholarships

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Christian Rebottaro

Chris Dufresne Sports
Journalism Scholarship

Francisco Molina

Echeveste Family Scholarship

Mia Perez

Ingrid and Jordan Smart
Scholarship

Gabriela Gradillas

John Stewart Memorial
Scholarship

Kirsten Maglunog

John Stewart Memorial
Scholarship

Gwynnevere De La Cruz

Laura Min Brooks
Comm Week Award

Valerie Castrillon

Laura Min Brooks
Comm Week Award

Dulce Flores

Tom Pasqua Memorial
Scholarship

Jaelynn Wright

VJ Lovero Photojournalism
Scholarship

"Receiving this scholarship not only represents a monetary reward but also symbolizes my hard work and support of the scholarship committee in my potential and aspirations. This scholarship has ignited a renewed sense of motivation and determination within me to excel academically and make a positive impact on my career and family history."

- May Pham

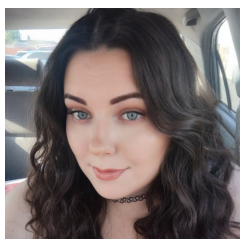
"This scholarship means a lot to me. I am able to apply it towards the career I want to go into, which is creative direction. Thanks to this scholarship I will be able to purchase the necessary graphic design software and photography equipment required for my career."

- Gianna Horvath

"I intend to use this scholarship to help me pursue an education that will help me build the foundation to work in a career and field that would benefit those marginalized communities whose stories remain untold or overlooked in the media. I want to fulfill that purpose in my career. I want to specialize in advocacy journalism, fighting for what I believe in and serving as a voice for the voiceless. Being a full-time undergraduate student and also living in an entirely different city on my own meant taking on a financial burden for me, myself, and I. Such scholarships are of great help to me. Besides financial aid and my current jobs and employers, I am my only source of income. These scholarships empower me to follow my dreams and strive to make the world a better place. Change has to start somewhere; education is an excellent way to start."

- Dominic Luke Samaniego

Department of Human Communication Studies Scholarships



Autumn Stauffer
Dr. John C. Reinard
Forensics Scholarship



Kristy Corpus
HCOM Memorial Scholarship in Memory
of Herbert W. Booth, Seth Fessenden, &
Wayne Brockriede and
Titans Shop Award



Thien-Y Cindy Do
Lee Granell Memorial
Scholarship and
Butterworth Travel Award



Kiara Reyes
Philip J. Schreiner Memorial
Scholarship



Brit Cervantes
Rich Wiseman Memorial
Scholarship

Bryan Perez
Doug and Rori Ridley
Forensics Scholarship

Victoria Jackson
Dr. John C. Reinard
Forensics Scholarship

Brayan Loayza
Dr. Lucy M. Keele
Debate Scholarship

Krystal Morris
Flocken Family Legacy for
Graduate Students

Max Weissner
Lee Granell
Memorial Scholarship and
Lucy Keele Travel Award

Candace Soto
Robert Gass
Debate Scholarship

Andrea Norma Delgado
Robert Gass
Debate Scholarship

"My goal in pursuing and achieving the knowledge and skills provided by CSUF is to give back to society, especially within my own marginalized community. I believe through communication we can do almost anything. This scholarship is going to give me the means to engage in more research projects and hopefully even present CSUF work in large conferences. I would love to spread the good work our school and students are producing."

- Krystal Morris



Dr. Lucy M. Keele with faculty
Dr. Jeanine Congalton and Dr. Irene Matz



If you would like to support the College of Communications Scholarship Endowment in honor of the 35th Anniversary, please scan the QR code below.



<https://give.fullerton.edu/35for35>



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