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Foundation Awards More Than \$130,000 in Scholarships

CARLSBAD, N.M., April 28, 2021 – The Carlsbad Community Foundation has awarded 109 scholarships with a value of more than \$130,000 to local graduating seniors. For the second year, an in-person award ceremony was not possible due to the coronavirus pandemic, but the announcements were made in videos posted on the Foundation’s Web site (www.carlsbadfoundation.org).

“I have been so impressed by these students,” said Foundation Board President Vicki Moutray. “Reading about their accomplishments and their plans for the future is inspiring. They have earned these scholarship awards and will undoubtedly be successful.”

The scholarship award process began in January with a series of eight virtual meetings with seniors to announce what scholarships were available, to communicate expectations, and to demonstrate the Foundation’s online application process. The application was open to students from Feb. 1-21 and the selection committees, comprised of Foundation Board members and staff, several school representatives, and numerous community members, met virtually in March.

“This year’s class has overcome a lot of challenges,” said Foundation Executive Director Mike Antiporda. “These scholarship awards are a demonstration of our community’s commitment to their future. We’re excited to be a part of their next steps.”

The complete list of Foundation scholarship recipients is provided below:

2021 Carlsbad Community Foundation Scholarship Awards

American Nuclear Society Scholarship

Michael Ackman (CHS)

Assistance League Eleanor Harroun Merit Scholarship

Ryan Gomez (CHS)

Madison Lee Aves Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kenya Hernandez (LHS)

Bataan Veterans Memorial Scholarship

Serena Rodriquez (CECHS)
Lysette Valenzuela (CECHS)

Mickey & Ralph Bowyer Scholarship

Mckaylan Hernandez (CHS)

Cecil & Marty Brininstool Scholarship

Makenzie Chester (CECHS)
Carina Stroble (CHS)
Emily Young (CHS)

Carlsbad Foundation Memorial Scholarship

Jordan Ballard (CHS)
Kaylah Espinoza (CECHS)
Valeria Quezada (CECHS)

Child Conservation League Scholarship

Davis Dugan (CHS)

Class of '62 Scholarship

Jaeden Chavez (CHS)
Sebastien Trujillo (CHS)

Class of '72 Scholarship

Kinley Counts (CHS)

Ronald D. & Janie B. Cox & Family Natural Science Scholarship

Davis Dugan (CHS)
Jaden Hicks (CHS)
Joshua Johnson (CHS)
Hannah Kim (CHS)
Sydney St. John (CHS)

NMLTA Chili Currier Memorial Scholarship

Valeria Quezada (CECHS)

Kelsey Davis Memorial Scholarship

Victoria Hall (CHS)
Azali Luna (CECHS)

Devon Energy STEM Scholarship

Michael Ackman (CHS)
Angel Barron (CECHS)
Caedon Carrasco (CHS)
Emily Hervol (CHS)

Brooksie & Richard Donaldson/Loving HS Scholarship

Haley King (LHS)

Dowling Family Scholarship

Isabella Corder (CHS)

Forni, Click, Landreth Caveman Baseball Scholarship

Julius Mathews (CHS)

Stephanie Fioretti Fowler Memorial Scholarship

Alexandria Vasquez (CHS)

Sara K. Hanten Memorial Scholarship

Halle Razo (CHS)

Jimmie & Billy Harrison Presbyterian Youth Scholarship

Andrew Miller (CHS)

1st Lt. George "Jorge" W. Hernandez Memorial Scholarship

JohnPaul Gonzales (CHS)

Billy Jordan Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Bernal-McCullough (CHS)

Stephen Kehrman Memorial Scholarship

Marily Ortega (CHS)

Martin Luther King Memorial Scholarship

Kadence Edgell (CECHS)
Luis Medrano (CHS)

Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship

Christian Diaz (CHS)
Eric Haynie (JMA)

Ryan Helmer (JMA)
Marily Ortega (CHS)

**La Huerta Volunteer Fire Department
Scholarship**

Olivia Quintana (CECHS)

P.R. Leyva Memorial Scholarship

Madison Murillo (CHS)

**JoAnna Wills Light Loving High School
Scholarship**

Kenya Hernandez (LHS)
Mariana Velasquez (LHS)

Robert M. Light Science Scholarship

Briette Mendoza (CHS)
Jenae Westfall (CHS)

Mary Lindley Memorial Scholarship

Ysabel Felt (CECHS)
Samantha Vasquez (CHS)

Jason Glade Litschke Memorial Scholarship

Andrew Miller (CHS)

Loving High School Scholarship

Awarded in loving memory of Serapio Parraz
Diana Cueto (LHS)

Los Alamos Carlsbad Veterans Scholarship

Rex Felt (CECHS)

Los Alamos Employees Scholarship

Alyssa Jasso (CECHS)

Lualyn Educational Scholarship

Hannah Beason (CECHS)
Morgan Bradley (CHS)
Olivia Felt (CECHS)
Andrew Jimenez (CHS)
Caitlyn Jones (CECHS)
Kandle Kitchens (CHS)
Harmony Lopez (CHS)
Hailey Martin (CHS)
Mariya Mendoza (CECHS)
Aleice Mitchell (CECHS)
Hayley Navarrette (CHS)
Ariana O'Brien (CHS)
Ashlynn Palma (CHS)
Ayden Parent (CHS)
Dev Patel (CHS)
Om Patel (CECHS)

Stephen Pena-Parr (CHS)
Alayna Tornabene (CHS)
Leyna Treffert (CHS)

Sandy Lynn Memorial Scholarship

Nathaniel Martinez (CHS)

Scott Mathews Memorial Scholarship

Jazmin Espinoza (CHS)

**Tom & Martha McIlvain Vocational
Scholarship**

Julius Mathews (CHS)

**C.M. and Dorothy Moffatt Memorial
Scholarship**

Haley King (LHS)
Trayson Johnson (LHS)
Melissa-Jae Montoya (LHS)

**Dean P. Nichols Class of '42 Memorial
Scholarship**

Jazmin Espinoza (CHS)

**Olivia Murray Nichols Class of '43 Memorial
Scholarship**

Madison Murillo (CHS)

Jill Norrid Memorial Scholarship

Brooke Beacham (CHS)
Norielyn Mae Librel (CHS)

**Nuclear Waste Partnership (WTS)
Scholarship**

Jasmine Mata (CECHS)

Bill & Ruth Nymeyer Scholarship

Mihaly Trevino (LHS)

Occidental Endowment Scholarship

Ryan Helmer (JMA)
Maddalen Reid (CHS)

Linda Palma Memorial Scholarship Fund

Brooke Beacham (CHS)

Maurice P. Pardue Loving High School

Nico Gut-omen (LHS)

Pilot Club Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Bernal-McCullough (CHS)

The Jim Sams Cavegirl Softball Scholarship
Madison Loera (CHS)

Richard & Phyllis Schenck Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Pavlik (CECHS)

Kathryn Jaye Sepich Memorial Scholarship
Kamili Burnett (CHS)

Stanley Siebenthal Memorial Band Student Scholarship
Emily Young (CHS)

Jim Skinner Memorial Scholarship
Sophie Klaus (CHS)

Rudy & Charldée Sparks Eagle Scout Memorial Scholarship
Rex Felt (CECHS)

Matthew Sweatt Memorial Scholarship
Julius Mathews (CHS)

Jan & Chuck Tidwell Tennis Scholarship
Zoe Char (CHS)

Michael Waygood Memorial Scholarship
Destiny Warton (CHS)

David Weyerman Memorial Scholarship
Sylvia Chapler (CECHS)

Louis Whitlock Scholarship
Olivia Quintana (CECHS)

Michael Wilcox Memorial Scholarship
Lexandria Mack (CHS)

F. C. Williamson Rotary Memorial Scholarship
Cannon Hughes (CHS)
Gracie Riggall (CHS)

Coach Joe & Alyce Willis Memorial Scholarship
Kody Daniell (CHS)
Christian Wilson (CHS)

Leslie Messer Wilson Memorial Scholarship of the Cavern City Rotary Club
Trayson Johnson (LHS)
Mihaly Trevino (LHS)

The Foundation will award additional scholarships this summer, focusing on continuing and returning students. A listing of available scholarships and the online application will be available for South Eddy County residents in June at www.carlsbadfoundation.org. Awards will be made prior to the start of the Fall semester.

About the Carlsbad Community Foundation

The Carlsbad Community Foundation is a charitable, 501(c)(3) organization that exists to improve the quality of life for the people of our community and South Eddy County. The work of the Foundation is achieved by building endowment funds for long-term support of nonprofit organizations and other charitable purposes.

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