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SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 2021



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¿Qué tal, amigos?

It's my distinct pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 17th Annual Cardenas Markets Foundation Golf Tournament!

On behalf of the Cardenas Markets Foundation Board of Directors thank you so much for your participation and support of this event.

Through the generosity of our valued vendor community, we are able to help local students fulfill their dreams of attending college. Your participation in this event truly makes a difference.

Thank you for your partnership and I hope you enjoy today's festivities!

Sincerely,

Adam Salgado
Chief Marketing Officer
President, Cardenas Markets Foundation



OUR MISSION

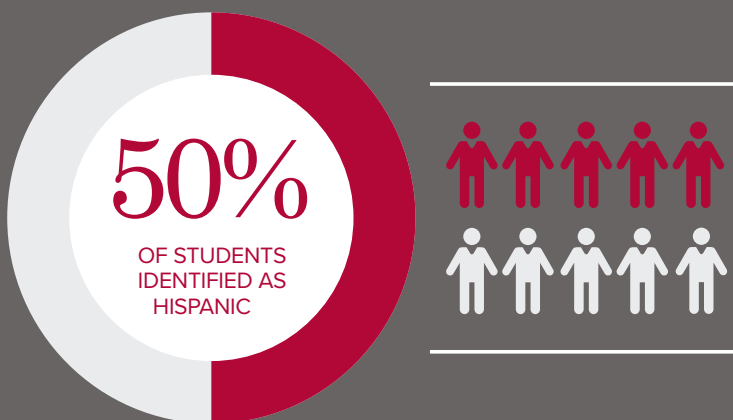
The Cardenas Markets Foundation is a stand-alone, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization noted for its charitable efforts that positively impact the lives of those in the areas Cardenas Markets serves. We are deeply rooted in all of our neighborhoods and are always searching for opportunities to partner with our local communities. The Cardenas Markets Foundation supports organizations committed to advancing health, children's well-being, hunger relief and education.



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OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

We received applicants seeking to advance their careers or train in specialized fields. We encouraged recipients from all levels of education to help them pursue their passion and goals. Over 70% are seeking a bachelor's degree.



392

We received 392 applications from students residing in the communities we serve. We looked at a wide variety of factors, some more easily quantifiable than others, to select recipients from different backgrounds and levels of leadership.

STUDENT RECIPIENTS

Your contributions helped students continue their education in a multitude of areas. Students pursuing degrees in the fields of business, political science, engineering, medicine, social work, education, arts, science, and more can lead the way helping their communities and beyond. The recipients we selected demonstrated strong leadership, perseverance, and personal achievement.

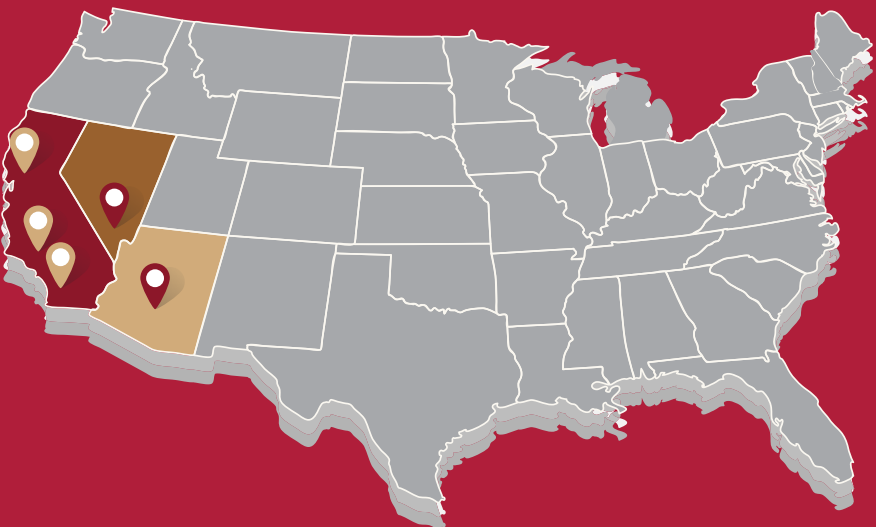


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As the Cardenas Markets Foundation grows, so does our ability to reach out to new communities. This year students from California, Arizona, and Nevada had an opportunity apply for support that helped relieve financial burden.

5 REGIONS

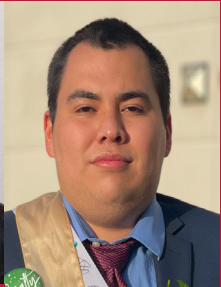
This year's recipients represent communities across Cardenas Markets vast geographies. These areas include Las Vegas, NV; Phoenix and Tucson, AZ; border cities, the low and high deserts and Inland Empire areas in Southern California in addition to coastal and inland communities in Northern California.



MEET THE STUDENTS

Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with this year's scholarship recipients and read a few of their inspirational stories. Thank you so much for your ongoing and generous support.

- Marco Robles, Executive Director
Cardenas Markets Foundation



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



FANNY CAMACHO MEDINA

City: Hayward, CA

Academic institution:

San Jose State College

Academic goals:

Master's in Education

Fanny has provided one-on-one academic support for students who struggled academically by developing alternative strategies to ensure students grasped course work.

Essay Excerpt:

“As a teacher, I commit to serve students to reach excellence, embrace their root, and activate their academic and personal growth.”



Chelli Castaneda Hernandez
San Jose, CA



Maria Gonzalez Aguilera
San Jose, CA



Stephanie Gonzalez-Barragan
San Jose, CA



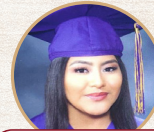
Sandra Morfin Mendoza
San Jose, CA



Michael Govaerts
Watsonville, CA



Katia Mondragon
Oakland, CA



Jocelyn Morales
Salinas, CA



Megha Sharma
Hayward, CA



Daisy Rios
Concord, CA



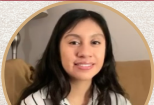
Ilse Rojo
Vallejo, CA



Karla Seijas
Merced, CA



Alejandro Velasco
Gilroy, CA



Evelyn Silva Rosales
Pittsburg, CA



David Tabora
Vallejo, CA



Kevin Torres
East Palo Alto, CA



Amelia Velasquez
Valencia
Modesto, CA

INLAND EMPIRE, CA



NORMA GALLARDO

City: Riverside, CA

Academic institution:

University of California, Los Angeles

Academic goals:

Doctoral - Medicine

Norma has volunteered in various departments at Kaiser Permanente in Riverside, CA where she assisted medical professionals with tasks related to patient care. She has also worked as a medical scribe at Advanced Cardiovascular Care, Inc. and Riverside Community Hospital.

Essay Excerpt:

“I am a first-generation Mexican American student who is passionate about using my medical education to help the underserved communities in the Inland Empire where I was born and raised.”



Chidimma Adinna
Ontario, CA

73% of our applicants
are planning to
attend institutions
within CA



David Aguirre
Pomona, CA



Ismael Avila
San Jacinto, CA



Kiyah Brown
Fontana, CA

With most of the communities we serve located in California, it is no wonder that our applicants have decided to continue serving their local communities.



Ana Calvillo
Corona, CA



Zitaly Cruz-Roman
San Bernardino, CA



Kaelyn Doyle
Rialto, CA



Maricela Figueroa Delgado
Pomona, CA



David Gonzalez
Perris, CA



Kate Hendley
Ontario, CA



David Lee
Victorville, CA



Casie Lundquist Emery
Ontario, CA



Jazmine Mendez
Murrieta, CA



Angela Ogbogu
Moreno Valley, CA



Maria Osorio
Ontario, CA



Sabah Sami
Ontario, CA



Rafael Sanchez
Riverside, CA



Margarita Serna
Fontana, CA



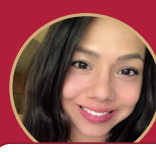
Austin Swisher
Perris, CA



Daniel Vergara
Pomona, CA



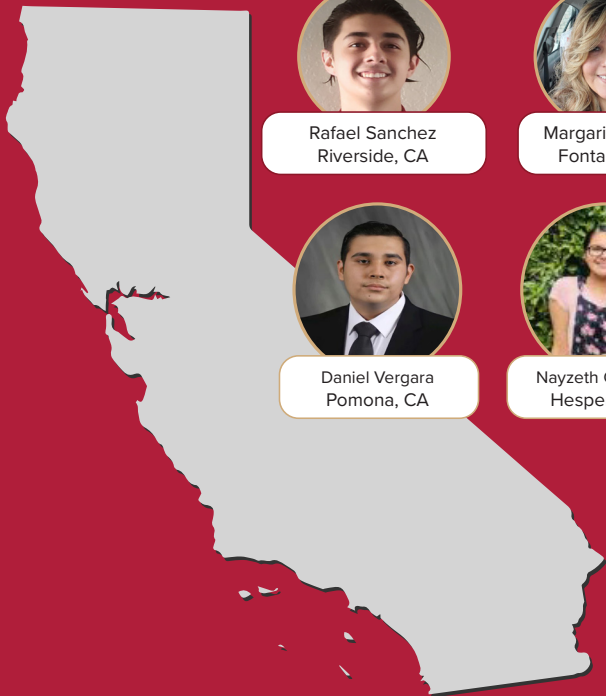
Nayzeth Gonzalez
Hesperia, CA



Sharon Velasquez
Lake Elsinore, CA



Darling Santiago
San Bernardino, CA



LAS VEGAS, NV



BELEN PADILLA

City: Las Vegas, NV

Academic institution:

Scripps College in Claremont, CA

Academic goals:

Bachelors in Neuroscience

Throughout her high school career, Belen has shown personal motivation for nurturing and elevating the prospective futures of disadvantaged and underrepresented classmates.

Essay Excerpt:

“I am first-gen and low-income. With this scholarship, I will be granted the privilege of realizing my educational goals, and will be closer to providing for my mother who worked three jobs to support me through high school.”



Abner Gomez



David Miron



Alma Muñoz Ruiz



Zenya Benitez Dubon

LOW DESERT & CA BORDER CITIES



ALEJANDRO ROSALES MENDEZ

City: Calexico, CA

Academic institution:

UC Berkeley

Academic goals:

Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

Alejandro has excelled academically and has inspired other students to succeed by sharing his personal experiences of overcoming adversity. He balances his rigorous pursuit of academics by volunteering at a local hospital in addition to assisting students with disabilities.

Essay Excerpt:

“One of my biggest dreams has been to attend college, and make a change in my community. Through this scholarship, I am one step closer to making this dream a reality.”



Juliana Garcia
Cathedral City, CA



Yazmin Franco
Coachella, CA



Jazlyn Peraza
El Centro, CA



Anahy Vargas-Alvarez
Indio, CA

ARIZONA



ARIANA PANDURO

City: Phoenix, AZ

Academic institution:

Arizona State University

Academic goals:

Bachelors - Mechanical Engineering

Ariana possesses an internal fire that keeps her always striving for success. She is heavily involved in extracurricular activities and philanthropic causes. Ariana is very caring, respectful and greatly understands the needs of many.

Essay Excerpt:

"I am incredibly thankful to receive the Cardenas Markets scholarship. With this generous gift, I will be able to pay for books and remaining university fees."



Abby Aguirre
Phoenix, AZ



Natanael Damian
Phoenix, AZ



Eva Pineda
Phoenix, AZ



Jorge Patarroyo
Phoenix, AZ



Geovanny Brambila
Phoenix, AZ



Antonio Gonzales
Tucson, AZ



Carlos Torres Hernandez
Phoenix, AZ



17 YEARS OF GENEROUS SUPPORT

Through the generous support of our vendor partners, the Cardenas Markets Foundation Golf Tournament has raised countless funds to support scholarships for local students.

This year's scholarship recipients have expressed a relentless desire to achieve their dreams through higher education while demonstrating an unwavering commitment of service to their respective communities.

Together, we are helping to defray educational costs for our future leaders.

Thank you for your generous support and partnership!



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Finding a purposeful way to assist one another, turning belief into action, and working toward shared goals — these are the driving forces that lift up humanity and make a difference, one person at a time.

Wells Fargo is a proud sponsor of Cardenas Markets' Foundation Golf Tournament, and salutes the Cardenas Markets Foundation for its efforts to positively impact the lives of those in the areas Cardenas Markets serves.

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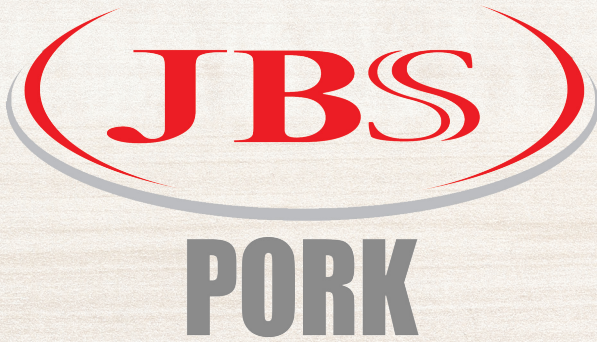
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