

COMMITTED TO EDUCATION



CARDENAS MARKETS
FOUNDATION

2019-2020

OUR MISSION

Founded in 2005 and headquartered in Ontario, CA, the Cardenas Markets Foundation is notable for its charitable and community engagement efforts that positively impact the life of the communities it serves. The Cardenas Markets Foundation understand how important college completion is to students. The Scholarship Program is intended to support those students who have a relentless desire to achieve their dreams for a higher education and express a commitment to serve their community.



This year's recipients have expressed a relentless desire to achieve their dreams through higher education while demonstrating an unwavering commitment of service to their respective communities, and we are pleased to help defray educational costs for our future leaders

Marco Robles
Executive Director
Cardenas Markets Foundation



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 75% are seeking a bachelor's degree.



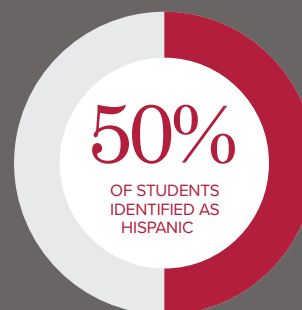
1 Training Certificate

1 Doctorate

4 Masters

8 Associates

42 Bachelor



581

We received 581 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 support makes a positive impact.

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

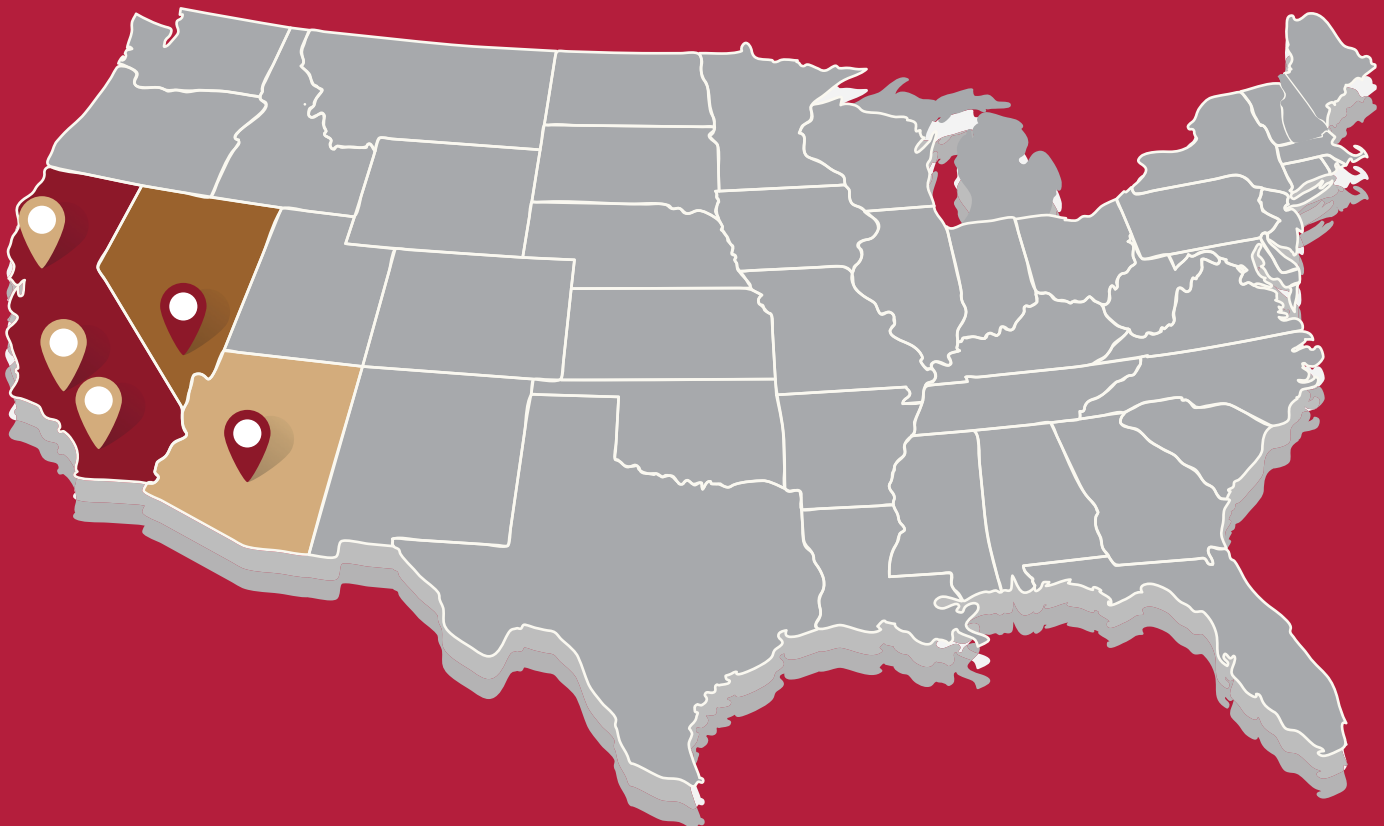


3 STATES

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

Students from multiple regions represent the diversity of our communities. Areas included the desert, coastal, and Inland Empire cities of California, the populous city areas of Las Vegas, NV, and Phoenix, AZ.



LAS VEGAS, NV



VICTORIA TARANGO

City: Las Vegas, CA

Career goals: Bachelor's in Comprehensive Medical Imaging

Impacted by a negative visit to a neurologist at a young age, Victoria vowed to be a medical professional that listens to her patients to provide a deeper level of compassionate care.

Essay Excerpt:

As president of my school's Science Olympiad team, I raised membership by 200% during my senior year. I was motivated to have our team win trophies and be on top!



Mary Samper Martin



Debanhi Gutierrez



Alejandra Castellanos



Esmeralda Mata



DESERT & BORDER CITIES CALIFORNIA



ANDREW CERVANTES
City: Indio, CA

Career goals: Bachelor's in
Cognitive and Behavioral
Neuroscience

As a volunteer at the Desert Regional Medical Center he assisted the medical staff and patients. His strong faith allows him to provide a holistic care and spiritual dedication to his calling.

Essay Excerpt:
I was constantly worried of being judged and criticized but I overcame my social anxiety when I joined a church youth group.



Daniela Castillo
Cathedral City, CA



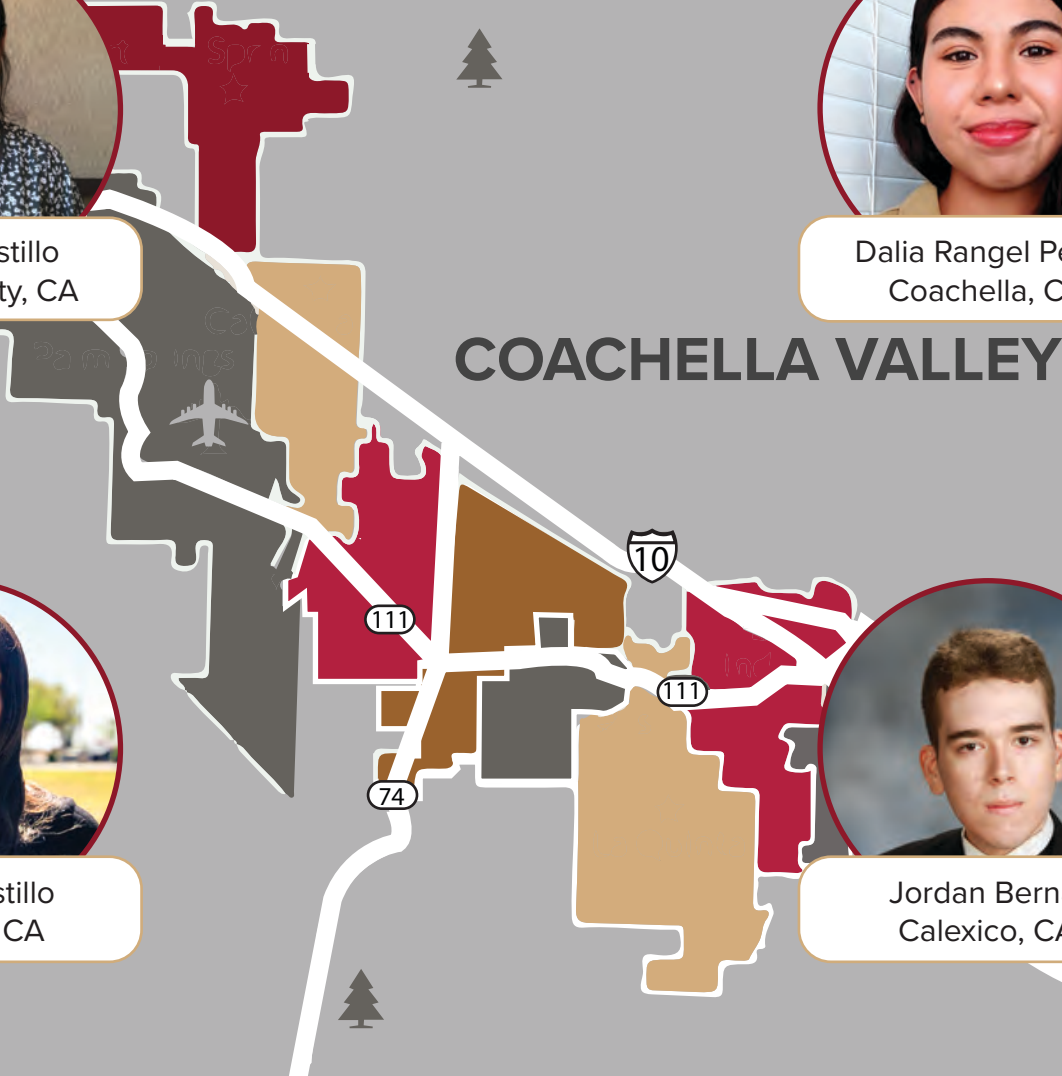
Dalia Rangel Perez
Coachella, CA



Ayleen Castillo
El Centro, CA



Jordan Bernal
Calexico, CA



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

MICHAEL GOVAERTS

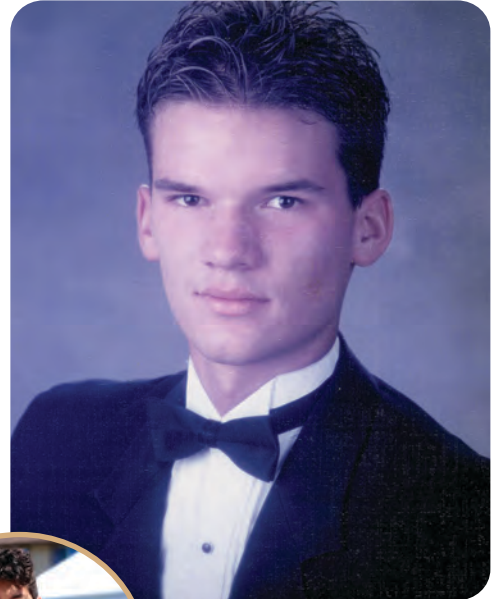
City: Watsonville, CA

Career goals: Master's in Computer Science Education

He is an Assistant Volleyball Coach with a passion of helping his team members and family. He balanced his extracurricular activities with life at home to help support his family.

Essay Excerpt:

I helped my uncle support my ailing great aunt from afar, and I learned a great deal about how fortunate we are to live in such a supportive community.



Alejandro Velasco
Gilroy, CA



Stephanie Aguilar
San Jose, CA



Angel Ramirez
Salinas, CA



Daniela Cortez
San Jose, CA



Jennifer Maldonado
San Rafael, CA



Juliet Galvez
Pittsburg, CA



Rodrigo Villegas
East Palo Alto, CA



Ilse Rojo
Vallejo, CA



Carlos Hernandez
San Jose, CA



Anhthy Nguyen
San Jose, CA



Mayra Lua Reyes
Merced, CA



Nathan Quach
Oakland, CA



Janeth Ramirez del Rio
Modesto, CA



Diana Salazar
Hayward, CA



Daira Rivera
Hayward, CA

INLAND EMPIRE, CA



LUIS ESPARZA
City: Colton, CA

Career goals: Doctoral in Mexican-American Studies

Luis divides his time between his volunteer work at Coyote Pack News, a news source dedicated to help marginalized groups, and helping his family. He also makes times for his students at California State University, San Bernardino.

Essay Excerpt:
Some of the early obstacles and barriers I faced was building rapport with students. I overcame these obstacles by putting together open-mic events that aimed towards promoting healing through art, poetry, and the spoken word.



Erica Alaniz
Ontario, CA

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



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



Saira Cabrera Gonzalez
Corona, CA



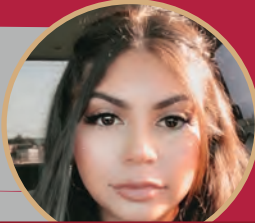
Marlena Camarena
San Jacinto, CA



Rosendo Cervantes
Moreno Valley, CA



Luis Chavez
Lake Elsinore, CA



Valery Diaz
Ontario, CA



Christian Espinoza
San Bernardino, CA



Leslie Estrada
San Bernardino, CA



Maricela Figueroa Delgado
Pomona, CA



Carolina, Gomez
Victorville, CA



Giselle Gonzalez
Riverside, CA



Nicolette Lam
Murrieta, CA



Dulce Leguizamo
Rialto, CA



Ivy Ngo
Hesperia, CA



Amayrani Quezada
Riverside, CA



Jade Rios
Perris, CA



Anakarren Rodriguez
Moreno Valley, CA



Athena Rubio
Fontana, CA



Fabiola Santiago-Garrido
Pomona, CA



Audria Saravia Montalvo
Fontana, CA



Julianna Soto
Ontario, CA



Marlene Zamudio
Ontario, CA



Pablo Zuniga
Pomona, CA

ARIZONA



RUBY HERNANDEZ

City: Glendale, AZ

Career goals: Bachelor's in Women's Studies

After becoming estranged from a family member, Ruby struggled with processing the strong emotions associated with it, but she channeled that energy and focused on helping others as a counselor in the camp that filled her volunteer hours.

Essay Excerpt:

I was fortunate to become a counselor for my school's Unitown camp. I had to put my emotions to the side and focus on the students who needed to express their feelings and process their own life experiences.



Abby Aguirre
Phoenix, CA



Cielo Barrios
Mesa, AZ



Jaynelle Granados
Tucson, AZ



Jaziel Olmeda
Phoenix, AZ



Heidi Reyes
Phoenix, AZ



GOLF TOURNAMENT

16 years of successful partnerships.

Over the years, the Cardenas Markets Foundation Golf Tournament has helped raise more than \$1 million for student scholarships. It would not be possible without the support of our sponsors. In addition to being one of the foundation's signature fundraising efforts for scholarships, this year's funds helped us service communities impacted by the pandemic. Local nonprofit organizations, healthcare providers and food banks received emergency assistance.

We are committed to serving our communities in education and wherever possible. Thank you for your support and partnership.



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