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The CSEA Foundation is a non-profit, charitable corporation created to fund Scholarships and Disaster Grants to CSEA affiliate members, dependents, spouses and grandchildren (ACSS, CSR, CSUEU, SEIU Local 1000 and UAW).

The Foundation is pleased to announce that it has received a donation of over \$100,000 dollars from a member. This donation has allowed the Foundation to award \$15,500 dollars in scholarships to deserving college students. We are thankful for this member's generosity and gracious gift to the Foundation.

This year our Scholarship Selection Committee awarded twelve scholarships; four \$1500 scholarships, five \$1000 and three \$1500 scholarships for Best Essays. The essays will be posted on the CSEA Foundation web site. The website will also highlight all recipients, sponsors affiliates and university attending. The CSEA Foundation Board extends our sincere congratulations and continuing academic success to recipients and those that submitted applications.

The CSEA Foundation Inc. Board of Directors is proud to announce scholarship 2017 recipients:

Arisa Cleaveland, Woodrow Wilson High School, Long Beach CA
Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Victoria Cleaveland, CSUEU Chapter 315

Zalayah Bralynn Hogue, Highland High School, Palmdale CA
Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Altheia Hogue, California State Retirees, Chapter 12

Ardaas Hora, Sacramento Waldorf High School, Fair Oaks, CA
Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Gurdev Hora, SEIU Local 1000, DLC 790

Ausjia Perlow, Merced High School, Merced, CA
Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Gladys Brisco-Roche, California State Retirees Chapter 5

Jessica Poland, Villanova Preparatory, Ojai, CA
Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Robert H. Smith, California State Retirees, Chapter 165

Krystal Rhaburn, Attending Cal Lutheran University, Thousand Oaks, CA
Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Lodiawick Henderson, California State Retirees, Chapter 4

Katherine Wells, Central High School, Fresno, CA

Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Marian Wells, SEIU Local 1000, DLC 715

Corinna Wong, Anderson New Technology, Anderson, CA

Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Chelsea Wong, SEIU Local 1000, DLC 795

Keegan Zetterberg, Nevada Union High School, Grass Valley, CA

Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Edwern LaRocque, California State Retirees, Chapter 15

Best Essay Recipients

Reina Bonta, Bishop O’Dowd High School, Oakland, CA

Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Cynthia A. Bonta, California State Retirees, Chapter 2

Maria Padilla, Palo Verde High School, Blythe, CA

Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: Melissa Minjares SEIU Local 1000, DLC 710

Micah Perry, Bishop Blanchet High School, Seattle, WA

Sponsoring Member and Affiliate: William O. Perry, California State Retirees, Chapter 10

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