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California State Employees Association Foundation Announce Scholarship Recipients for 2021

The California State Employees Foundation is a non-profit, charitable corporation created to fund Scholarships and Disaster Grants to California State Employees Association affiliate members, dependents, spouses, and grandchildren.

In the past 10 years, we have awarded over \$112,000 in scholarships to students. The scholarship program is aimed to help students achieve their educational goals and paving a pathway to their future hopes and dreams. This is the CSEA Foundations 36th Anniversary of awarding academic scholarships.

The CSEA Foundation believes that education bears enormous potential to initiating change in students as they play a significant role in shaping the world's future. The CSEA Foundation is committed to investing in education. We believe that every act, even a small one, can help turn the world into a better place.

The CSEA Foundation Board of Directors extends our sincere congratulations and wish continued academic success to the recipients and applicants. We selected 12 scholarship recipients; each will receive \$1000 dollars:

Francesca Araneta, Los Angeles, CA
Affiliate: SEIU Local 1000, DLC 722
Sponsoring Member: Julie Araneta

Brooklyn Kemp, Gardena, CA
Affiliate: ACSS, Chapter 511
Sponsoring Member: Denise Davenport

Gianna Noel Benedetti, Tulare, CA
Affiliate: ACSS, Chapter 509
Sponsoring Member: Louis Joseph Benedetti

Kyle McCartney, Elk Grove, CA
Affiliate: CSR, Chapter 2
Sponsoring Member: Barbara Lee

Emily V. Hernandez, Fontana, CA
Affiliate: SEIU Local 1000, DLC 704
Sponsoring Member: Sharon Hernandez

Joseph Mena, Sacramento, CA
Affiliate: ACSS, Chapter 503
Sponsoring Member: Cindy Mena

Brandon M. Hernández, Fontana, CA
Affiliate: SEIU Local 1000, DLC 704
Sponsoring Member: Sharon Hernandez

Waylon Miller, Litchfield, CA
Affiliate: SEIU Local 1000, DLC 792
Sponsoring Member: Nancy Miller

Sarah Hoffman, Quincy, CA
Affiliate: SEIU Local 1000, DLC 792
Sponsoring Member: Kristy B. Hoffman

Nala Minh Son, Garden Grove, CA
Affiliate: SEIU Local 1000, DLC 702
Sponsoring Member: Dung Dong

Chizaram Izima, Cerritos, CA
Affiliate: SEIU Local 1000, DLC 723
Sponsoring Member: Goodness Izima

Skyler Wai-Lum Wong, Sacramento
Affiliate: ACSS, Chapter 503
Sponsoring Member: Kerri Hue Wong

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