



2026 Sponsorship Award Ceremony





Meet Our 2026 Scholars!

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Giselle Reyes

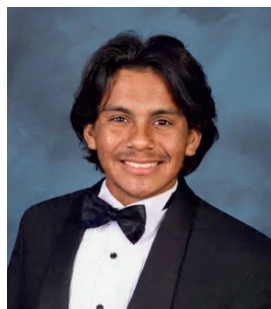
Santa Ana College

A college student and aspiring educator. Giselle is pursuing a degree in political science with the desire to teach at the secondary level with a focus in Economics and Government. She is currently the Apple Club President, a leadership and mentoring position for other aspiring educators. Her volunteer commitments include serving as Regional Director for California Teacher Association and she is on the Advisory Committee for the National Education Association.



Shaun Baron Gonzales

Santa Ana High School



Shaun is a student at Santa Ana High whose activities include water polo and outdoor Track, qualifying for 4x400 at CIF. He has been recognized all four years as Top Academic Scholar and Most Dedicated for Mock Trial 2022-2026. After high school, Shaun plans to continue his education in psychology and pre-law to begin his journey to becoming a defense attorney. His community involvement includes mentoring young athletes through the Kevin Armstrong M.D. Memorial Sports Foundation and serves as President for the Fellow Christian Athlete.

Susan Hart Honorarium

Victoria Lopez Olvera

Santa Ana College

Victoria is currently a student at Santa Ana College where she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society engaged in academic excellence initiatives, leadership development and service-based activities. Her college path will begin with a Bachelor of Science in Spanish and a minor in Philosophy. Ultimately, Victoria's goal is to become an immigration lawyer. Her community involvement includes assisting as legal resources support and advocacy.

Alice Sinclair Honorarium





Sofia Carmela May

Orange County School of the Arts

Sofia is a Senior at OCSA and a Board Member of the National Honor Society. She continues to hold leadership and social entrepreneurial positions with various organizations, in addition to managing her own small business. After high school, Sofia will continue onto a 4-year university with her sights set on UCLA, USC, Boston University and UC Berkley. She will major in Entrepreneurship and future educational plans include law school to establish her own immigration law firm.

Emmanuel Rodriguez Mejia

Middle College High School

Emmanuel attends Middle High School where he is Co-President for Speech & Debate, Co-Editor-in-Chief for The Spellbinder, a student magazine. He is Key Club President managing 26 members and an MIT MITES Recruitment & Admissions Ambassador. Some of his work experience includes a three week position with GREEN-MPNA as an Environmental Health and Justice Research Intern. Emmanuel has been accepted to Yale University where he will continue his academic path with a focus on Data Science. By combining social justice and analytical research, Emmanuel intends to pave a way to becoming a policy analyst.



Aleshia Grayson

Santa Ana College

Aleshia is an ADN-RN nursing student at Santa Ana College. Some of her school activities include clinical rotations and nursing skill labs, participating in nursing study groups and peer tutoring, health education projects and nursing case study presentations. Aleshia's list of community involvement includes roles as an Outreach Coordinator for His Daughter's House as well as volunteer positions for Meals on Wheels, Grace Caregivers and church events. Her immediate goal is to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing after which she plans to further her education to receive a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Aleshia ultimately plans to continue her career training and development into a leadership position.

Christian Cuatlayotl

Santa Ana Valley High School

At Santa Ana Valley High, Christian's school activities include participating in a college readiness program at the Nicholas Academic Center and tutoring at High School Big Brother Big Sister of America. He is co-founder of Santa Ana Rising an organization that fundraises to provide relief and dignity for latino families who feel trapped by circumstances beyond their control. Christian is Vice President for Healthcare Occupation Student of America where he mentors peers, organizes outreach projects and develops healthcare opportunities in the community. Christian will be attending a 4-year institution with a interest in Biopsychology and Cognitive Science. His long-term goal is to become a psychiatrist to support mental health care in the community of Santa Ana.



Isabella Cisneros

Santa Ana College



While attending college, Isabella participates in Club Apple, a California Teachers Association Aspiring Educators Chapter. She is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Transfers Scholar Program and Santa Ana Promise Program. Her community involvement includes volunteering for Assistance League of Santa and it's Assisteens. She has committed over 200 hours of service at local public school and city libraries. Isabella's plan is continue her education at Santa Ana College where she will begin a path to becoming a librarian for the Santa Ana Unified School District. She is driven to promote the value of reading and writing in young students and to nurture literacy growth in her community.



Sara Juarez

Santa Ana Valley High School

Sara's school activities include involvement in CTE Healthcare Academy, Health Occupations Students of America, Santa Ana College Upward Bound and California Scholarship Federation, just to name some. She has committed over 500 combined hours of community service with organizations and institutions such as High School Big Brothers Big Sisters, Pages for the Sol, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Chinelos Traditional Dancers and Santa Ana Votes. Inspired by her mentorship and passion for nursing, Sara's academic ambition is to become a pediatric nurse.

Helen Yajaira Estrada

Santa Ana College

Helen's school activities include Student Leadership Academy at Santa Ana College, Student Success Coach for the Math Department, Math Engineering Science Achievement Program Student and participant in Engineering Club as well as NASA Community College Innovation Challenge. She served over 150 hours of community volunteer work for Orange County Educational Arts Academy, Davis Elementary School, Discovery Cube and Spanish Translator for Orange County Environmental Justice non-profit. Helen will transfer to a 4-year university in Spring 2027 to begin her journey to a career in astronautical engineering.



Julie and Gary Humphreys Honorarium



Sofia Cisneros

Santa Ana College

Sofia attends Santa Ana College where some of her school activities include involvement in the Transfer Scholars Program, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Puente Club and Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast College Bound. She is volunteer and member of the Assistance League of Santa Ana where she works to promote, fundraise and coordinate various events dedicated to support her local community. She will pursue a Bachelor's Degree in grant writing at California State University, Fullerton, with future plans to earn a Master's Degree in non-profit leadership and management. Sofia is driven to help secure funds crucial to building a stronger community.

Ed Trotter Honorary

Karstein C. George

Saddleback High School

A student at Saddleback High, Karstein's school activities include Varsity Basketball, Track and Volleyball. His community involvement includes participating in Christ Embassy Santa Ana Choir, Volunteering as an usher for church and providing technical support, as well as delivering food for All African Stores Food. Karstein will continue his education at a four-year university in California with a major in Mechanical Engineering. His motivation for this endeavor is to ultimately use his education to create innovative solutions that give back to his community.



Shelby Gutierrez

Santa Ana High School



Shelby is a Santa Ana High School varsity volleyball player. Her school activities also include Key Club, Connect4Cancer, Elizabeth G. Macias Legal Studies Academy and Legal Studies Club. She has volunteered over 260 hours of service to 1) Interact Club, a youth sponsored by Rotary International that focuses on leadership, community service and global-minded projects and 2) City of Santa Ana, Community Development Commission as a student commissioner. After high school, Shelby first plans to attend a four-year college to earn a Bachelor's Degree in political science, then continue onto law school.

Lauren Jesselle Santiago

Santa Ana High School

Currently a student at Santa Ana High School, Lauren participates in Ballet Folklorico, Mariachi, Saints and Angels, Associated Student Body/Leadership and Santa Ana College Trio. As a volunteer she works for Big Brothers Big Sisters, Girls Inc. of Orange County, and HOPE Youth Leadership. Her contributions consist of over 277 hours. Lauren plans to earn a degree in Psychology to become a Child Life Specialist and child school psychologist.





Kha Linh La

Santa Ana College

As a student at Santa Ana College, Kha Lin participates and volunteers in multiple groups and organizations. Some include: APSP Peer Mentoring, Thrive, Kindercaminata, ASG In-Class Presentation, Puente Club, Anime Club, Phi Theta Kappa and Club Apple. She has also dedicated volunteer hours to Bethel Baptist Church as a math teaching assistant, English communications and book translator. Kha Linh's goal is to become a Structural Engineer, so she plans to transfer to California State University, Long Beach by Fall 2026 to earn an ABET-accredited Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. She also hopes to continue mentoring and inspiring students in her community.

Maria Guadalupe Salgado

Santa Ana Valley High School

Maria is a student at Santa Ana Valley High and an active participant in school activities such as Falcon Club, LA/OC Architecture, and Engineering Mentorship Program, Key Club, Nicholas Academic Center, Simon Scholars Program, and USC Bovard Scholars Program, to name just some. She has volunteered over 120 combined hours of service for California Scholarship Federation, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Falcon Club, Key Club, Green Club and Danza de los Chinelos. Maria has her sights set on a four-year university where she will pursue a major in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Construction Management. She finds her motivation in changing the perception of Latino construction laborers and promoting respect for their contributions.

Karen & Ed Athey Honorarium



Diana Gutierrez Benitez

Godinez Fundamental High School

Diana attends Godinez Fundamental High where her participation in school activities include Crochet Club, Grizzly Giving, Caring Cubs, Girls League and AVID. She has volunteered over 170 combined hours to Food with Love, Youth Leadership Team, Surprise Santa, St. Francis's Nursing Home, Crece urban Farm and others. After high school, Diana will pursue a four-year degree in Construction Management. From her personal experiences and as a volunteer helping those around her, Diana is inspired to continue building a stronger community.

Pilar Isabella Rivera

Orange County School of the Arts



Pilar is a Senior at Orange County School of the Arts. Her school activities and roles include golf, Troop Leader, Ambassador and volunteer for Girl Scouts, Co-founder of Card Blossoms, a business created to earn money and fundraise for school. Pilar is also a member of OSCA Thespians Honor Society and Songbirds & Wild Things. She volunteers as a golf mentor for kids and for golf events, as a Float decorator for the Rose Parade and Veterans Day Flag Distribution to burial sites. Pilar's is currently motivated to lead as a Girl Scout GAM Director with a plan to enroll in a four-year college.



Lyzeth Rodriguez Ortega

Middle College High School

While at Middle College High, Lyzeth is a participant in school activities that include Journalism Copy Editor, Section Editor, and magazine Editor. She is also active as Sweet & Treats Club Secretary, Dance Team Member and National Honor Society. Her volunteer hours are dedicated to GREEN-MPNA as an intern, volunteering for Latino Health Access, National Honors Society and School Club Support. Lyzeth plans to attend a four-year university where she will major in nursing or neuroscience before continuing on to receive a Master's Degree as Nurse Practitioner. She is driven to help those in her community who lack access to insurance and healthcare.

Maribel De La Riva

Santa Ana High School

Maribel is a student at Santa Ana High and whose list of school activities include Cross Country, Track & Field, Interact Club and choir. She has contributed 400 hours of volunteer service through Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen. As a recipient of this organization, Maribel has a special appreciation for its support and volunteers. Maribel understands that community improvement starts with involvement, so she intends to use these experiences as motivation to strive for a higher education and earn a degree to teach math. Through her achievements, she aspires to give back to the next generation as an educator.



Melanie Molina Arroyo

Santa Ana Valley High School

Melanie has been a participant in UCI EAOP all through high school and was also a student athlete playing soccer and flag football. Some of her community service hours were dedicated to peer tutoring. Melanie wants to continue her education at a four-year college studying Business Administration with a consideration to minor in Mathematics, a passion she developed while at Valley High School.

Angel Reza

Saddleback High School



Angel has been a member of Key Club, National Honor Society, California Scholarship Foundation and MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement), amongst others. Angel also spent time volunteering with many different organizations. After high school, he plans to attend a four-year university to major in Biological Sciences and then on to a Doctorate to specialize in Internal Medicine. Angel's goal is to combine commitment to community and his dedication to medicine.



Salvador Arroyo

Santa Ana Valley High School

Salvador is a Saddleback High Senior where he has been a Key Club member and whose other activities also included in track, soccer, and cross country. His interests in all things mechanical started at an early age; from working on a skateboard to his dad's truck. This passion will continue into college where he is planning to study Mechanical Engineering. Salvador will focus on advanced manufacturing and industrial innovation, with the goal of improving safety in the workplace and making production more cost-effective.

Ksena Liron Jenkins

Orange County School of the Arts



A senior at Orange County School of the Art, Ksena has been very involved not only in Taekwondo, but also in school activities which include musical theater, Managing Editor for Bonfire, OSCA IA Leadership Liaison and OSCA peer tutoring. She volunteers more than 10 hours a week in various roles helping students in creative writing at El Sol Academy, church youth group, National Honor Society and as President of the Spanish Honor Society. Ksena sees herself attending a small liberal arts college like Pitzer or Scripps where she can further develop her writing skills, broadening thought and research. Her endeavors are to pursue a degree in Political Science or Gender Studies. She values each academic achievement as a layer of strength and growth, enabling her to make meaningful contributions to her community.

Joseph Bangor Memorial Scholarship



Yuliana De La Cruz

Seegerstrom High School

Yuliana attends Seegerstrom High and is a member of AVID, Red Cross, Project Planet A and Math Club. Much of these school activities prepared Yuliana for her ultimate goal, to become a school teacher. Her volunteer work includes hours at Free Chapel as Youth Student Leader, Free Chapel Cafe, Pio-Pico Elementary, Beach Clean-ups and a food drive. Yuliana discovered her passion to teach after volunteering at a neighborhood elementary school Math Night event. Finding her purpose has inspired Yuliana to pursue a four-year degree in education.



Meet our 2026 Charities!

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Assistance League of Santa Ana

The Assistance League of Santa Ana (ALSA) is celebrating it's 90 years of service to it's community. A local, volunteer-driven nonprofit organization ALSA members are dedicated to transforming the lives meeting the needs to children, families and seniors in Santa Ana.

SoulRapha

Originally founded in 2004, SoulRapha's mission is to end senior isolation through connection, compassion, and community action. SoulRapha helps to build a network of personal relationships for individuals at risk of social isolation and loneliness. Additionally, the organization focuses on training future healthcare professionals through it's internship program with Santa Ana College.

WISEPlace

WISEPlace in Santa Ana, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ending homelessness for unaccompanied women and survivors of domestic violence. They provide emergency shelter, permanent supportive housing and comprehensive support to help women achieve self-reliance. Additional services provided by WISEPlace includes one-on-one case management, counseling, employment coaching and financial planning.

The Bicycle Tree

The Bicycle Tree's mission "to equitably support bicyclists and create healthy bicycle-friendly communities through activities, advocacy and education". The organization's efforts are geared to support and promote the bicycling community. Celebrating their 20 years of service, The Bicycle Tree's "FreeWheels" program not only supplies free refurbished bikes to local shelters or assistance programs but by also providing free bike maintenance and maintenance training. It's participants also learn bike handling and traffic safety. These efforts strive to keep bikes out of landfills while offering an affordable mode of transportation to those who need it most.

LGBTQ Center Orange County

Established as a 501c in 1975, it is one of the oldest gay and lesbian community centers in the United States. All members and allies of the LGBTQ Center of OC have created a network of services to support and promote empowerment for more than 20,000 individuals annually. Their services include health and well-being, immigration resources, and community advocacy.



The Hive Youth Program

The Hive after-school program provides K-12 students in the Willard neighborhood with a safe space to grow, build positive values and receive homework support. For five years, a local Child’s Resource Center had been a lifeline for struggling Santa Ana families until it was forced to close in 2019. Refusing to let their close-knit community of kids drift apart, three passionate volunteers stepped up. They partnered with St. Peter Lutheran Church and after testing the waters with a successful summer pilot, they officially opened the doors to the Hive Youth Program in 2020.

Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society

Founded in 1974 to save Santa Ana’s beloved Dr. Willella Howe-Waffle House from demolition. The core mission of the organization is to preserve, record and celebrate the rich history of the Santa Ana community and it’s central role in the growth of Orange County. The museum stewardship works to preserve and maintain both the Dr. Howe-Waffle House and Medical Museum as well as Santa Ana’s Fire Museum.

Orange County Children’s Therapeutic Arts Center

OCCTAC’s mission is to “provide innovative arts, education, and therapy programs to low-income and special needs families that unlock potential, nurture creativity, and promote diversity, equity and inclusion”. Driven by her passion for special needs children and inspired by her parents’ humanitarian work, Founder Dr. Ana Jimenez-Hami opened OCCTAC in 2000 for at-risk youth and children with special needs. While it’s core purpose is to provide after-school music and art classes, it has grown to further meet the needs of it’s community.



About the Floral Park Scholarship Fund

Over the years, Floral Park Neighborhood Association has given tens of thousands of dollars worth of scholarships to local Santa Ana high school and Santa Ana College students. Each student selected has volunteered their time, skills, muscle, and heart to helping others in the community. We have been very fortunate to be able to fund these awards through money generated by last year's Home Tour ticket sales, our very popular Wine and Beer Garden, our Opening Night Gala Celebration event, and the generosity of private donors.

About our Charitable Giving

Floral Park gives generously every year to the local partners who are working for the good of our community. All of our charities are nominated by Floral Park residents and must render services specifically in Santa Ana.

If you are a Floral Park resident and you are interested in volunteering to help make these wonderful giving opportunities happen, consider joining the Sponsorship Committee.

Please contact: Giving@floralpark.com