

ANNUAL AWARDS CELEBRATION



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Friday, January 14, 2022, 5:45 - 7:15 PM

Evening Program

WELCOME

Marga Gomez, Emcee

OPENING REMARKS

Adriana Ayala, Executive Director

ALUMNA EMCEES

Marjorie Blen, 2020, Alumna
Marlene Mercado, 2020, Alumna

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Alicia Fisher, Political Science, UC
Berkeley

Susana Barron, MFA Documentary
Film, Stanford University

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

La Doña

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

LEGACY AWARD:
Corrina Gould

DR. OLGA TERRAZAS TRAILBLAZER AWARD:
Leticia Corona

MUSIC BY

DJ Omé

2021 Scholarship & Leadership Awardees

ALEJANDRA MELGOZA

Public Policy Candidate
Mills College

ALEX LALAMA

Ethnic Studies
San Francisco State University

ALEXANDRA ORELLANA

Molecular and Cell Biology
UC Berkeley

ALICIA FISHER

Political Science
UC Berkeley

ANDREA PONCE MATA

Legal Studies
UC Berkeley

BELÉN TORRES-GUTIERREZ

Psychology
San Jose State University

CHYNA OYOLA

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
UC Davis

DAISY ORTIZ-MATIAS

Biology
Hartnell College

ERIKA TEO-DELGADO

Masters of Science in Counseling
San Francisco State University

ESTEFANY MEZA

Political Science and Ethnic Studies
Santa Clara University

FANNY CAMACHO

Masters of Arts in Education
San Jose State University

GISELLA DIRCIO

Legal Studies and Chicano Studies
UC Berkeley

HELVIA TAINA

Masters in Social Welfare
UC Berkeley

ILYNE CASTELLANOS

International Relations
Hartnell College

IRENE CASTILLON

Masters in International and Multicultural
Education
University of San Francisco

JACQUELINE VILLALOBOS

Neurobiology
UC Davis

KARELY RUVALCABA-ENRIQUEZ

Social Work
San Jose State University

KATHERINE ZEPEDA-ARREOLA

Haas School of Business
UC Berkeley

LITZY LUJAN

Business Administration
San Jose State University

LYDIA VASQUEZ

Comparative Literature
UC Berkeley

MARIA RODRIGUEZ

Higher Education & Student Affairs
University of San Francisco

MARITHZA QUIROZ

Learning, Design and Technology
Stanford University

NATHALIE GUILLEN

Legal Studies
UC Berkeley

NORMA ENCISO

Administration of Justice
College of San Mateo

SAMANTHA ROCHA SILVA

Electrical Engineering
Cabrillo College

SARA O VALENTINA LOPEZ TORRES

Nursing
University of San Francisco

SILVIA GARCIA

Biological Systems Engineer
American River College

SOCORRO GALINDO

Legal Studies
UC Berkeley

STEPHANIE MARTINEZ CONTRERAS

Chemical Engineering
San Jose State University

SUSANA BARRON

Cinema and Digital Media
Stanford University

Special Scholarships

ABUELITOS VILLA-MIRAMONTES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship honors our parents and is awarded to a graduate student interested in the health/public health areas.

ELIZABETH "BETITA" MARTINEZ SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship by Bob Barber is for a graduate student who brings together diverse communities to work effectively for social justice, as Betita did for so many decades.

CRUZ CHAVEZ AND THE VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE SCHOLARSHIP

Brother Camilo Chavez established an endowment fund that every year honors the memory of his mother, Cruz Chavez, and her devotion to the Virgen de Guadalupe.

ELENA MORENO GOMEZ SCHOLARSHIP

This is from the Gómez Rexelius Family in honor of the matriarch of the family, Elena Moreno Gómez, for her desire, love and encouragement of learning that she has passed on to the family.

ENEDINA FIMBRES AYALA SCHOLARSHIP

A tribute to our mami for her unconditional love, gift of faith in God, and eternal optimism. She was our guerrera who demonstrated compassion and leadership through her actions.

GRACIELA PACHECO ROMO SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Graciela Pacheco Romo who always encouraged & supported her children, especially her daughters, in their pursuit of education. She created a path and taught her daughters to be free from dependence on a man..."en caso que te toque un pendejo," as she would say.

JESUS CASTILLO SCHOLARSHIP

I ask that you take this donation on behalf of my cousin Jesus Castillo to empower a young woman who can make zealous change.

MARIA AUXILIO GALLEGOS GUEVARA SCHOLARSHIP

Doña Chilo is the rock of many in her infinite circle of family, friends & community. We honor her by supporting Latinas on their own journeys of self-empowerment.

MARIA G. TORRES SCHOLARSHIP

This Scholarship is a tribute to a chingona. Intelligent and strong mujer who did not have an opportunity to pursue her education in Health Care. This is awarded to a student interested in the medical or public health field.

MARIA X. MARTINEZ SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship will honor Maria's leadership as a Servant Leader. Here is a short definition of Servant Leadership, which Maria so perfectly exemplified, always centering those who were being served. She led in the spirit of the Servant Leader.

OLGA TALAMANTE SCHOLARSHIP

This endowed scholarship by Bob Barber is for a graduate student with a demonstrated record of working for social justice at the community level honors Olga Talamante.

ROSE CECILIA BUSTOS SCHOLARSHIP

Rose C. Bustos was a beacon of light, joy and hope on 24th Street. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren established this in her honor.

SUZIE DOD THOMAS SCHOLARSHIP

This is in memory of Suzie Dod Thomas and will be awarded to a student who exemplifies Suzie's profound belief in the importance of education and the power of woman.

SOLEDAD (SALLY) ALVAREZ SCHOLARSHIP

The Special Scholarship is a tribute to my mother Soledad (Sally) Alvarez who always supported and encouraged her children to pursue an education that would lead us on a path to accomplish our life goals.

SONIA VIOLETA CASTILLO DE ORDÓÑEZ SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given in the memory of Sonia Violeta Castillo de Ordóñez, who instilled a passion for education equally in her sons and daughters. From her daughter Dra. Sonia L. Ordóñez and granddaughters Gabriela and Sabrina.

U'UYE'EX IN T'AAN (HEAR MY VOICE) SCHOLARSHIP

The U'uye'ex in t'aan (Hear my voice) scholarship honors the life and spirit of Ana Patricia Martínez Huchim of Tizimín, Yucatán, México, a renowned writer, teacher, feminist, native Yucatec Maya speaker, and passionate advocate for the language, culture, and arts of the Yucatec Maya. Her voice (t'aan) lives on through her literary work, and through the many people she taught, touched, and inspired.

SYLVIA BRACAMONTE SCHOLARSHIP

CLF Alumnae created the following scholarship for a true CLF guerrera. On May 28th, 2020 we honored 2013 & 2017 CLF alumna Sylvia Bracamonte's life and dedication to education and social justice through a special CLF scholarship in her name. The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has a warrior spirit, has overcome significant challenges, and exemplifies Sylvia's deep commitment to social justice and social work. We want to thank the generous donors who have provided the initial funds for Sylvia's scholarship

VIRGINIA LUCERO BARCELÓ SCHOLARSHIP

She was a dedicated mother and grandmother. Honors the spirit of her love, strength & courage.

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Alicia Orozco	Leticia Márquez-Magaña
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