Scholarship Awards

CEREMONY & RECEPTION

May 9, 2025

A Celebration of Achievement through Scholarship

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San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation raises funds to support student scholarships and programs at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College. Our donors come from all across our community – individuals, big and small businesses, civic groups, and community organizations. The joy, success, and promise you see today stems from their belief in our students.

This year's donor-funded scholarships will provide financial support to help these students succeed in college, finish their degrees, start their careers, or transfer to four-year institutions. Our donors' generosity directly contributes to College of San Mateo students' ability to realize a better life for themselves and their families through the gift of higher education.

SAN MATEO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOUNDATION

Supporting the Students of Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College

To support our students through scholarships, you can make an immediate gift online at **foundation.smccd.edu/donate**. For more information about establishing a scholarship at any of our colleges, please contact Executive Director Megan Barber Allende at **allendem@smccd.edu**.

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2025 – 2026 Scholarship Awards

Aanraku Glass Studios

New in 2006, the Aanraku Glass Studios College Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student with financial need, either continuing at CSM or transferring to a four-year college/university. Students must have a 3.0 grade point average and be working towards a bachelor's degree. Through this scholarship, the donors hope to aid in the education of the next generation of American leaders as they recognize that economic opportunity is not always available to everyone.

AFT 1493 Union Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student who is full time, part time, continuing, or transferring with a minimum GPA of 2.5 and participates in community service activities. Special consideration will be given to students committed to social justice issues and concerns, and/or have begun their college career in Basic Skills and/or ESL courses.

Alpha Gamma Sigma – Albert Acena Award

Alpha Gamma Sigma (AGS) is the California Community College Honor Scholarship Society; Eta is the name of the San Mateo Chapter. This scholarship is awarded to high achieving students who are members of AGS.

Alpha Gamma Sigma – Joan Nightingale Service Award

Named after Joan Nightingale, who was a very committed and active president of the Eta Chapter of AGS from 1992-93, this scholarship is given to a member of the Eta Chapter of AGS who has rendered outstanding service to the chapter. Examples of outstanding service might include: leadership within the organization; helping elevate the profile of the chapter on campus; increasing chapter membership.

Dr. Harry Alton Memorial

Dr. Harry Alton was a photography student at CSM. This memorial scholarship was established by his wife to assist photography or fine arts major in furthering his/her education.

American Association of University Women – Ethel Gayman Endowment

This scholarship was made possible by a very generous bequest by Ethel Gayman of Hillsborough, a longtime member of the San Mateo Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW). This scholarship is for SMCCCD students who have attained a minimum 3.5 GPA, show financial need, and has definite plans to continue during the upcoming fall term at a four-year institution of higher learning accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. Awardees will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the San Mateo Branch of AAUW. The selection process will include a review of applications supplied by SMCCCD and interviews with selected applicants. Applicants from all three SMCCCD Colleges are considered and will be selected from the same applicant pool as the Kathleen A. Smith scholarship.

American Association of University Women – Kathleen A. Smith Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for SMCCCD student who has attained a minimum 3.5 GPA, shows financial need, and has definite plans to continue during the upcoming fall term at a four-year institution of higher learning accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. The awardee will be selected by the Scholarship Committee of the San Mateo Branch of AAUW. The selection process will include a review of applications supplied by SMCCCD and interviews with selected applicants. Applicants from all three SMCCCD Colleges are considered and will be selected from the same applicant pool as the Ethel Gayman scholarships.

Maxwell Arnold Memorial Scholarship

This fund provides scholarships for CSM Nursing students. This scholarship is for a continuing student. Must be a second-year student in the nursing program. Preference given to students with either prior adoption or foster care status.

David Levy Asher Memorial

Established by Ingeborg C. Asher to honor her husband, this scholarship is for a widowed or divorced woman who is a re-entry student at CSM. The scholarship recipient must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher, need financial assistance in order to continue her education, and must be majoring in a subject leading towards a career.

Assistance League of San Mateo Scholarships

Scholarships are being given in honor of the hardworking and dedicated women of the Assistance League, who for the past 55 years have enhanced the quality of life in the San Mateo community through their philanthropic projects. The League also extends financial assistance to help with community needs; seniors, infants, school children, special-needs adults, the homeless and victims of violence all receive its support. Funds are raised mainly through sales from the League's resale shop located in San Mateo. These scholarships are awarded to women attending college who want to become self-reliant and achieve their goals through education. Financial need is a consideration.

Assistance League of San Mateo – In Honor of Laura Sale

The Laura Sale Scholarship is provided by the Assistance League of San Mateo County. The Assistance League of San Mateo County has honored Laura Sale with a scholarship in her name for her continuation of 50+ years of community service and volunteerism.

Assistance League of San Mateo – In Honor of Leslie "Les" Williams

Les Williams owned the dance studio in San Mateo that is our current Chapter House. He taught dance for over 40 years at this studio. He was also a member of the Tuskegee Airmen's Unit during WWII.

Atkinson Foundation

George and Mildred Atkinson founded the Atkinson Foundation in 1939. They lived and raised their family in San Mateo and were active leaders in both national and local church, educational and community organizations. Mr. Atkinson was co-founder and president of the Guy F. Atkinson Construction Company headquartered in South San Francisco, an international construction and engineering firm. The scholarship was created to assist and encourage students who might not otherwise have the financial resources to acquire the education needed for personal and professional self-sufficiency. This scholarship is awarded to students with financial need. Recipients must have a minimum 2.75 GPA. This scholarship may be awarded to one or more recipients.

Myrtle L. Atkinson Foundation

This scholarship was established to help nursing students with tuition, fees and books. Consideration is given to single parents of small children enrolled in the CSM Nursing Program.

Fred & Mary Lou Baldra Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Fred & Mary Lou Baldra. The recipient of this scholarship should be a full time or continuing CSM student or a graduating high school senior.

Connie Barthold Scholarship

This scholarship is for a new or continuing student who shows academic potential, demonstrates commitment to the community through community service, philanthropic endeavors and/or efforts with underprivileged populations and demonstrates financial need. This scholarship is available to Cañada, CSM and Skyline College on a rotating basis.

Edward Barthold Scholarship

This scholarship is for a new or continuing student of academic merit with a minimum GPA of 3.0 majoring in nursing, respiratory care or dental assisting. This scholarship is available to College of San Mateo and Skyline College students.

Ada Beveridge Memorial

Ada Beveridge was a speech and drama instructor, as well as the coordinator of college-community relations at CSM, during her 33-year career from 1927-1960. Upon her death in 1977, her colleagues and friends established this scholarship to honor her wonderful personality, her devotion to students, and her continued service to the community. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing or transferring student.

Big Smile Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of the donor's uncle whose big smile was the defining characteristic of his personality. In his work as an appliance salesman for Sears and in his personal life, the uncle's big smile made people feel welcome and appreciated; he himself never attended college but supported low-income students who were attending college. For the 2024-2025 award year the donor wishes that scholarships are awarded at each of the three colleges: Cañada, CSM and Skyline.

Blach Construction Scholarship

Scholarships from this fund are awarded to deserving students at the discretion of the College of San Mateo Scholarship Committee. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Sara Boddinghouse Coastside Scholarship for Women

Established by Sara Boddinghouse in 1986, this scholarship is for women of Hispanic or Portuguese descent who must be from San Mateo County, preferably the coast. Recipients must have a satisfactory GPA, have completed a minimum of 25 college units, and need financial assistance in order to continue their education.

Lt. Harold Bogan Memorial

This scholarship was established in 1986 in memory of Lt. Harold Bogan, who was the chief of security and the head of the cadet program at CSM. As long-time residents of San Mateo, members of the Bogan family have both attended and worked at CSM. The recipient of this scholarship should have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, is preferably an administration of justice student, and is either a continuing or transferring student.

Julio Bortolazzo

Holding degrees from the then Santa Barbara State College, the University of Southern California and Harvard University, Julio Bortolazzo came to College of San Mateo in July 1956 from Stockton Junior College where he had been president since 1952. A dynamic leader who thrived on challenges, his goal was a new campus site for the college. Beginning in the fall of 1956, Dr. Bortolazzo embarked on a relentless community campaign, which resulted in voter approval, in October 1957, of a $5.9 million bond issue for the new College Heights campus which opened in September 1963. Dr. Bortolazzo served as president of CSM until 1968. After leaving CSM, he retired to Santa Barbara where he was born in 1915. Dr. Bortolazzo died April 29, 2006. This scholarship is awarded to a continuing CSM student, preferably one from an underrepresented group.

Linda Ann Bortolin Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the family of Linda Ann Bortolin. A student at CSM, Linda contracted muscular dystrophy and subsequently passed away. She was an exceptionally beautiful young woman and an inspiration to all who knew her.

Allan R. Brown

Dr. Allan R. Brown retired from CSM in 1989 following a distinguished career as a scholar, teacher, counselor and administrator that spanned thirty years of service. Dr. Brown's teaching ability was legendary. Over the years, he touched the lives of hundreds of students through his immense subject matter knowledge and his concern for the well being of his students. In a 1968 campus-wide poll conducted by the student newspaper, Dr. Brown was voted CSM's most outstanding instructor. Although he served as an administrator for 20 years, he continued to teach because he wanted the close contact with students that teaching afforded him. Upon his death in 2000, his wife, Kathleen, established this scholarship. The recipient must be attending CSM with the intention of pursuing a four-year degree in his/her field of study and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Briana Scholarship Fund

The Barthold Family Foundation (Donors) recognize that youth who have aged out of the foster care system face additional hardships and challenges in life. Often these challenges can have an adverse impact on their personal, educational, and professional goals. The Briana Scholarship shall be awarded annually in partnership with the District's Promise Scholars Program which provides students with a financial award as well as counseling, support groups and many other benefits to assist students to complete their degrees in two years or to earn enough credit to transfer to a 4-year institution of higher learning. The Briana Scholarship will be intended to specifically give preference to first time college

students who have aged out of the foster care system. The funds are to be used as supplement to the Promise Scholars Program and will assist with everyday living expenses such as food, housing, transportation, daycare, etc. This scholarship is for one student who is full time, continuing, new or graduating high school senior and actively participates in Project Change Learning Community. This scholarship is available to Cañada, CSM and Skyline College on a rotating basis.

Bulldog Scholar Athlete

This scholarship is for a CSM student who is active in CSM's football program, enrolled full time, and who is a proven scholar athlete or who shows promise. Student should be a first-generation college student or has faced or overcame adversity. This scholarship is for a student who has completed their second year of eligibility.

California Building Inspectors Group

The California Building Inspectors Group (CALBIG) is an organization of Peninsula building inspectors from various building departments from South San Francisco to Santa Clara County. Many members of this group have attended CSM or are teaching in the technology department. This scholarship is provided by CALBIG for students in the building inspection technology department at the College of San Mateo.

Lois A. Callahan

Dr. Lois A. Callahan began her career at CSM in 1968 and was president from 1978-91. When she left the college to assume the district position of SMCCCD chancellor-superintendent, her colleagues and friends created this scholarship in recognition of her substantial legacy of service to College of San Mateo. Scholarship recipients must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate evidence of service and/or leadership in the community and/or college affairs. Preference is given to women and/or underrepresented minorities and to those enrolled in or transferring into a vocational education program, preferably computer operations, math, or computer science. Dr. Callahan died February 18, 2007.

María I. Cárdenas Scholarship

María Cárdenas was born in Perú. It was a very difficult decision to leave her family, her country and everything familiar to her. But her characteristic eagerness to learn new things, her independent spirit and her willingness to take risks prevailed. In 1963 she began a new life in a strange culture knowing no English. María moved to San Mateo, enrolled in a healthcare training program at CSM and was hired by Peninsula Hospital. María believed education held the key to success and opportunities. María died in 2001 at the age of 74, leaving as her legacy the funds to support scholarships for incoming high school students, with financial need, whose background reflects Hispanic culture.

Marlene V. Carder-Jobaris Scholarship

The Marlene V. Carder-Jobaris Scholarship is for students with financial need at CSM attempting career tracks in studying broadcast and electronic media. Recipients should be full time or part time, graduating high school seniors, new students, or returning reentry students. Students should be continuing or transferring with the intend to transfer to a 4-year college or university after completing their educational program at CSM. Student must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average, financial need, and be a US Citizen.

Cargill Scholarship Award

This particular scholarship is made possible by donors for incoming or continuing San Mateo County Community College students who require financial assistance in order to attend our community colleges. There is no minimum GPA required to qualify for this scholarship.

Bruno and Kathleen "Be" Carnovale Scholarship

This scholarship is to help students improve their ability to more fully participate in the economy and society. A hope is that some of the beneficiaries will someday be able to enjoy the pleasures of paying the favor forward. Criteria for this award is based on full time or part time enrolment, GPA must be at least 2.5 or higher, student must have unmet financial need, and be currently employed. This scholarship is offered to graduating high school seniors, new, returning, continuing and transferring students and shall be rotated annually between the three colleges.

Bonnie Chastain Memorial

Bonnie Chastain studied broadcasting at CSM, and was a pioneer in Bay Area broadcasting. She was the first female engineer at KCBS-AM and the first

woman news director at KOIT-AM/FM. A memorial scholarship was established at CSM upon her death in the fall of 1988. Recipients of the award are women concentrating on full-time study in the broadcasting arts division, who intend to pursue a career in broadcasting and who have need for financial support. Ms. Chastain was a graduate of the CSM class of 1972.

Dawn Charles Memorial

Named in honor of Dawn Charles, a former student at CSM, this scholarship is to be used to purchase textbooks for CSM students majoring in technology who demonstrate financial need.

John Chan Photography Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a CSM photography student. This award is given based on a portfolio displaying both excellence of vision and craft, and demonstration of a helpfulness and supportive manner with others; honoring the memory of John Chan who is remembered for his outstanding photographs and kindness towards others.

Helen Chipp Berryhill Memorial

Helen Chipp Berryhill was an English instructor at CSM from 1954 to 1973, the year of her sudden death. This scholarship was established in her memory by her many colleagues and friends, and is awarded at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee to a continuing or transferring student.

Hal Clary Memorial

Hal Clary was a CSM student when he unexpectedly died in 1967. His parents established this scholarship in his memory. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding sophomore student in the art department who has demonstrated financial need.

Michael J. Clemens Memorial

This scholarship is established in memory of Michael J. Clemens, director and dean of the Social Science Division and an instructor in political science who died in 1990. He was vice-president of the CSM Academic Senate and was a knowledgeable follower of the art of the dance, periodically writing dance criticism columns for the *Berkeley Gazette* and the *Daily Cal.* A committee of his friends and associates recommended the creation of a scholarship to memorialize his work. Through a bequest to CSM from Michael's mother, Mrs. Edna May Clemens, the scholarship was created to recognize the top honor graduate(s) at College of San Mateo each academic year.

Connect to College Scholarship Fund

The Connect to College scholarship is for incoming high school students who have enrolled at College of San Mateo and who participated in the Connect to College Event while a Senior in high school.

Constance Marshaye Hartley Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to a student who participates in the CalWorks/CARE program. This scholarship is for a student who is a continuing, returning reentry student enrolled part-time or full-time. The scholarship is awarded to one student of the district's three colleges: Cañada, College of San Mateo and Skyline.

Thomas L. Constantino Scholarship

Named in honor of Thomas L. Constantino, San Mateo Community College District Board Trustee Emirates, this scholarship is awarded to an aspiring educator currently enrolled in the San Mateo Community College District. This scholarship is administered by the Constantino Family Foundation, established in honor of Paul J. Constantino, Tom's twin brother. The scholarship is available among Cañada, CSM and Skyline College.

Henry Cordes Language Studies

Dr. Cordes joined the faculty in 1964 and was an instructor at CSM for 24 years. He taught German, ESL and reading. Henry also served as chairman of the Foreign Language Division prior to the creation of the Language Arts Division. He is remembered by his colleagues as being a caring person who valued his students and was sensitive to their needs. Henry's friends and colleagues describe him as "an urbane gentleman with a rich sense of humor and a consummate scholar". The recipient should be an outstanding student who is either taking a foreign language or is an international student or a permanent resident. The student should also have completed at least two courses in the Language Arts Division with a 3.0 grade point average.

Margaret Cornahrens Memorial

Margaret Cornahrens taught in the business division and was a counselor for thirty years from 1940 until her retirement in 1970. Upon her death in 1980, her colleagues and friends established this scholarship to perpetuate her memory and her many years of dedicated service to CSM's students. This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee.

CORT Scholarship for International Students Fund

This scholarship is for a full-time student who is new, continuing, or transferring. Preference will be given to a student who is an international student holding an F-1 Visa.

Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship

The Crestmoor Neighborhood Memorial Scholarship is in honor of the community members who most directly endured the destruction of the September 9, 2010 PG&E explosion and resulting fire and especially in memory of the eight San Bruno residents who lost their lives in the disaster.

The Scholarship Program is a living tribute to the Crestmoor neighborhood through an investment in San Bruno's next generation of leaders. As the neighborhood is reconstructed and the survivors rebuild their lives, the Scholarship Program ensures that the tragedy of 2010 is not forgotten and that the resiliency, teamwork, leadership, and commitment to community displayed throughout San Bruno in the aftermath of the explosion and fire are honored in the annual recipients of the Scholarship.

Michael Chriss Astronomy Prize Award

The awards are open to all students who are or have enrolled in an astronomy course at the college. In keeping with Chriss's devotion to both science and the humanities, applicants may submit either an original observational astronomy research project at the CSM Observatory or a research paper on astronomy and history, the arts, and culture.

Croatian Heritage/Mihelcic Family Scholarship Fund

This fund is for a CSM student who is full time, part time, graduating HS senior, new student, re-entry, or continuing. The Minimum GPA is 2.0. Special consideration given to students of Croatian heritage.

CSEA Chapter 33 Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is sponsored by CSEA (California School Employees Association), Chapter 33 (SMCCD), comprised of classified staff who support and assist students during their pursuit of higher education at our colleges. This scholarship is for a student who has demonstrated strong leadership skills on their campus, i.e., student government, clubs, student worker, tutoring, or mentoring. Student must be full time or continuing, have a 3.0 or higher GPA, and have a major or career track goal. Student should participate in extracurricular activities, in a leadership role, not just participation. Student must show financial need.

CSM Academic Senate Academic Support Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Academic Senate Governing Council. This award will be given to students who have been active and/or employed in an academic senate role on the CSM campus, including learning centers, supplemental instruction, peer tutorial services, student assistants, instructional aides, or other student learning support programs. Student must be full time, part time, completed 12 college units which at least 6 units must have been completed at CSM, continuing, transferring, and have a 3.0 or higher GPA.

CSM Academic Senate Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the Academic Senate Governing Council. This fund provides scholarships for CSM students as selected by the Academic Senate Scholarship Committee.

This scholarship is for a continuing or transfer student, enrolled full or part time, minimum GPA required is 2.0 or higher. Whether part-time or full-time, recipient must be in good academic standing.

Recipients should have been active in at least one volunteer community service role, whether on campus or in the broader community. Such volunteer community service should be ongoing during the course of at least one semester. Examples would include volunteer service for the environment, low-income populations, religious organizations, homeless and animal shelters, educational organizations, food drives, and so on. Priority will be given to significant, socially conscious volunteer service.

CSM Classified Staff Events Planning Committee Scholarship

The CSM classified staff provides valuable support to administrators, faculty and students. These scholarships are awarded to two full-time students, two part time female students, two part time male students and two veteran students. Recipients must have attended the college for at least one year and be a continuing student with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

CSM Faculty Investment

This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee to students who may be either continuing or transferring, have financial need and a satisfactory GPA.

CSM Math/Science

This scholarship is for a returning or continuing student majoring in mathematics, science and/or computer science. Recipients must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

CSM Power and Electrical Systems Certificate Scholarship

This scholarship is specifically geared towards students enrolled in Power and Electrical Systems or a similar program of study.

CSM Scholarship

Scholarships from this fund are awarded to deserving students at the discretion of the College of San Mateo Scholarship Committee. Funds for these scholarships come from donors who contribute to a general student services fund rather than to a particular scholarship.

CSM Scholarship (Nursing Program Books & Supplies)

Scholarships from this fund are awarded to the CSM Nursing Program for new or used books and/or supplies needed by one or two nursing students. Consider both academic and financial need when making award.

CSM Student Ambassador Scholarship

The purpose of this fund is to provide annual scholarships for 1-2 outstanding CSM Student Ambassadors who are transferring and completing their studies at CSM. Student must be Full time, Part time, Transferring, Minimum GPA 3.0.; must have demonstrated leadership as a Student Ambassador at CSM; served at least one semester as a Student Ambassador at CSM; dedicated time and effort to campus activities at CSM; and completed at least 30.0 units at CSM.

CSM Transfer Club

This scholarship is offered to active members of the CSM Transfer Club exemplifying outstanding transfer skills and abilities such as knowledge of the application process, connecting with college representatives, visiting a university campus or attending transfer workshops.

Ray and Peggy Daba Scholarship

Ray Daba was a student at CSM in the 1930s who went on to a successful career as an attorney. This scholarship is based primarily on financial need, but each applicant must also possess a satisfactory GPA; be a continuing student at CSM or high school senior planning to attend CSM; and maintain an enrollment of 12 units or more.

Dabney Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for incoming or continuing students at the College of CSM, special consideration given to U.S. citizens majoring or planning to major in a profession or trade (such as, but not limited to, aeronautics, welding, plumbing, nursing, and dental programs). Students must show academic merit and an expressed financial need.

Robin Virginia Daly Memorial

Friends and relatives established this scholarship in memory of Robin Virginia Daly. She was a successful business person, warm friend, good

citizen, and courageous, thoughtful, dedicated woman who worked quietly and efficiently as a community leader and volunteer. She believed that assisting young people to achieve their educational goals was critical to the continuation and betterment of our society. This scholarship is for a woman of any age at CSM with at least a 2.75 GPA; who has completed a minimum of nine or more units of college credit leading to an AA/AS degree or transferring to a 4-year university; and who has established an educational goal.

Jack Daniels Memorial

Jack Daniels was an accomplished painter, sculptor and basket weaver, but above all else, he loved to arrange flowers. He taught many courses during his long career at CSM, including color, plant form and design, elementary and advanced design, interior design and furniture history. The recipient of this scholarship must be a student in the creative arts division at CSM, with preference given to those majoring in either floristry or interior design; have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher; and demonstrate artistic talent with a high potential for artistic achievement.

Paul M. Dierkes Fire Buff Award

Given this year in memory of Marge Dierkes, this scholarship is awarded to a fire technology student who plans a career in fire fighting/rescue; is in good academic standing; actively participates in the community and has financial need. The award is made in memory of Paul M. Dierkes who was known locally as the "guy on Parrott Drive with a fire engine in his garage" and is funded through the generosity of his family and friends.

Disability Resource Center (DRC) Scholarship

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) Scholarship is for students who receive services from the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at CSM. The scholarship is awarded to students who have been trained and are using assistive technology to access computers and their course materials. Students must have completed a minimum of six academic units to be eligible for this scholarship.

Susan Duckworth Memorial

Susan Duckworth was a chemistry instructor at CSM from 1958 to 1967. Upon Susan's death in 1967, a generous bequest from her estate established this scholarship. In 2003 her mother, Alma, at her death substantially added to this bequest. Ms. Duckworth believed in assisting students who were "late bloomers," those who perhaps didn't show academic promise until after leaving high school. She wanted her endowment bestowed upon a few students at a time, each of whom would receive a substantial amount. She also wanted the aid to be given to deserving students throughout their collegiate career. Recipients should be students with a minimum 3.0 GPA, with preference given to students who give promise of having or developing a concern for social purposes and not simply their own economic careers.

Eitel-McCullough Scholarship

Named in honor of the two founders of Eimac, Bill Eitel and Jack McCullough, this scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee. Jack McCullough was a student at CSM. Eimac is a company that manufacturers power transmitting tubes for broadcast radio, medical and industrial applications. Located in San Carlos, Eimac celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2004.

Janice M. Evans Willis Scholarship Fund

Janice M. Willis began at CSM as a faculty member in the business division in 1977 and subsequently became Interim Dean of Business/Creative Arts. She was also an early creator of business online courses. Near her second retirement in 2022, in honor of her many years of dedicated service, her daughter, husband, colleagues, and friends at the college established the Janice M. Evans Willis Scholarship.

This scholarship fund is for students at CSM completing their first year, majoring in Accounting, Business, Broadcast and Electronic Media, English, Ethnic Studies, and/or Science with at least a 3.0 GPA. The student must demonstrate service to the community through volunteerism and have a commitment to social justice issues and concerns.

Frank & Marie Fahey Memorial

Dr. and Mrs. Fahey were both educators; Frank was a professor of history for 29 years and Marie an English teacher. They co-authored a history textbook, were devoted parents, grandparents and good friends to many. This scholarship was established in their memory to support the liberal

arts studies of continuing students at College of San Mateo, especially those considering a teaching career.

Charles Ferreira Educational Fund

This scholarship is to be used to provide school supplies and books to worthy students demonstrating financial need and who are engaged in vocational studies.

George Floyd "Social Justice" Fund

This scholarship is devoted to the cause of peace, social justice and humanity. George Floyd could have been considered an ordinary man but "he changed the world". May his killing not be in vain but to touch someone to want to call out social injustices wherever they might reside and make this world a more humane place with empathy for those who have no voice.

Foster City Garden Club

This scholarship is for a continuing student with a major in horticulture who has at least a 3.0 GPA.

Bob Foster Memorial Scholarship Fund

For more than forty years, Bob Foster was a television and radio columnist for the *San Mateo Times*. An open and gregarious man, Mr. Foster was particularly generous and helpful with new, young TV reporters and editors. His family thought it fitting to establish this scholarship in Mr. Foster's memory. It is awarded to someone in need of assistance who is a full-time student enrolled in the journalism program, and who has a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Samuel A. Francis Memorial

Samuel A. Francis was a member of the original faculty of CSM when it was founded in 1922. He taught at the then San Mateo Junior College for 32 years, and retired in 1954 as instructor and chairman of the mathematics department. This scholarship is awarded to transfer students majoring in math and/or engineering who have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Warren Furutani Service Scholarship

This is a scholarship for a student at College of San Mateo. The student should be a full time student who has demonstrated service to the community. Minimum GPA is 2.75. Student must be a participant in CSM's Multicultural Program graduating from College of San Mateo.

GB & HB Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship is for full time students (minimum of 12 units per semester) with a GPA of 2.75 or better, and has been a continuing student for one or more years (unbroken attendance). Preference given to returning female students to the College of San Mateo.

García, Jiménez, Orozco, Trasviña Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded annually to students who have demonstrated a meaningful commitment to the Chicano/Latino community. One award particularly recognizes achievement within the Mexican-American community, the other within the greater Latino population. At least one of the recipients will complete a CSM associate degree this semester.

CSM alumna, counselor, and professor Modesta García endowed the Scholarship in 1988 in order to recognize the success of CSM Chicano/Latino students. In naming the Scholarship, Ms. García honors those families whose support enables her to succeed in her CSM role counseling the next generation. She is forever grateful to the Francisco and Laura Jiménez Family, the Adrian Orozco Family, the Juan and Carmen Trasviña Family, and her very own parents and sisters, the Garcia Family.

Robert C. Garvey Memorial

Robert C. Garvey, a member of the San Mateo County Community College District Board of Trustees from 1955 to 1959, established this scholarship in his name. Recipients are students who have been San Mateo city residents for one year and attended high school in San Mateo. A different, deserving student with financial need is the recipient each year.

Jihan Abdel Gawad Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for one scholarship to each campus, Skyline College and College of San Mateo. The recipient should be a Freshman on the Women's Soccer Team.

Margaret S. Gerlinger Nurses Scholarship

Margaret S. Gerlinger attended schools in San Francisco and entered the French Hospital Nursing School from which she graduated in 1933. From 1944 through 1970 she was employed by the San Francisco Health Department working in a variety of hospital and other settings. In 1992 she established a scholarship fund for young adults needing financial assistance. This scholarship is for two students who, preferably, are entering or continuing in the CSM nursing program and who meet the following requirements: they must be San Mateo county residents and they must have demonstrated financial need. Recipients are chosen by a committee of the nursing program faculty.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The Gilman Scholarship Program is an undergraduate grant program for U.S. citizens of limited financial means to enable them to study abroad, thereby internationalizing their outlook and better preparing them to thrive in the global economy.

Lionel and Bernadine Goularte Scholarship

The primary purpose of this fund is to support students who demonstrate financial need, who demonstrate interest in Public Service and are actively working towards a career in Broadcast Media or Digital Media with a preference given to Broadcast Media. Additionally, preference (when possible) should be given to students with Luzo American Heritage. At the discretion of the Instructional Dean responsible for Broadcast and Electronic Media and Digital Media, funds associated with this scholarship may be awarded as a single scholarship or segmented into multiple scholarships.
Recipients should be full time, graduating high school seniors, new students, or returning reentry students. Students should be continuing or transferring, have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and financial need. The scholarship is awarded at Cañada, College of San Mateo and Skyline.

John H. Grady Memorial

An alumnus of San Mateo Junior college, Jack Grady was an uncommon man. While hundreds of thousands of new Californians were settling here from "back east" in the middle of the last century, Mr. Grady, a native Californian, spent the majority of his life in the east in Connecticut where his employer had transferred him. He fondly remembered his San Mateo roots and attributed the foundation of his success to his education at CSM. In 2007, the Grady family assembled on the 20th anniversary of his death and at that time decided to establish a scholarship in his memory to support a deserving high school student entering CSM.

F. L. Griffin Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student who is an immigrant who has a 3.0 GPA or higher and financial need, living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students. This scholarship is available to Cañada, CSM and Skyline College on a rotating basis.

Patricia L. Griffin Scholarship

Dr. Patricia L. Griffin served as the Vice President, Student Services, at College of San Mateo from 1990 to 2006. Prior to coming to CSM, she spent 14 years in higher education in Maryland and California community colleges. She also taught graduate-level courses in guidance and student development theory. During her 16 years at College of San Mateo, Pat was a strong advocate for students. She improved existing services as well as developed new programs and services to meet the evolving needs of students and to help them achieve their goals and dreams. This annual scholarship is awarded to two students who have been active in student government at CSM and plan to continue their involvement in the subsequent academic year.

Laura Hill Griffin Fund

This scholarship is for a re-entry student who is a parent with a 3.0 GPA and financial need living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students. This scholarship is available to Cañada, CSM and Skyline College on a rotating basis.

Guinn Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for STEM students who are transferring. Recipients should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and financial need.

Hamilton Family Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student who is entering or continuing their studies at the College of San Mateo. Preference is given to a student who is the first in their immediate family to attend college. The recipient is identified and selected by the CSM President or the CSM Scholarship Committee. Recipient must intend to enroll as full-time students.

Hamilton Family Scholarship for Excellence in STEM

This award is for 2 scholarships awarded to recipients who are STEM students (one continuing and one transferring student). The recipient is identified and selected by the CSM Scholarship Committee or CSM Scholarship Sub-Committee. Funds will be credited to their student account for tuition and/or at the bookstore.

Hamilton Family Chancellor's Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to two students who will be attending college at the San Mateo County Community College District. The recipients of this award will be selected by the current San Mateo County Community College District Chancellor. Preference is given to students who have extenuating circumstances or compelling backgrounds that would make their opportunity at our District especially meaningful to them. Recipients must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be a full-time student.

Ken Hamilton and Jessica Diane Memorial Scholarship

Ken Hamilton was born and raised in the Bay Area and graduated from Aragon High School in 1991. He went on to study broadcasting at Foothill College in Los Altos. He was a DJ on KFJC 89.7 FM broadcasting under the name of SpiderMan. In addition to playing a mix of the latest and greatest soul, funk, blues and hip hop, he used his weekly show, Monday Beatdown, to support many local underground hip hop artists. His enthusiasm and dedication to sharing music and art of all kinds touched everyone who knew him. This is a district-wide scholarship for full-time liberal arts or creative arts students. In addition, the family lost their dear friend Jessica Diane in 2009. Jessica was one of the scholarship's most committed supporters and she requested that those who wanted to honor her memory do so by contributing here. Jessica's motto was 'live with passion, love deeply, laugh out loud.' Anyone who was lucky enough to know her experienced this joy for life firsthand.

Ainslee Harris Memorial

Ainslee Harris taught English and literature for 22 years at CSM until her retirement in 1968. After her death, her family established the Ainslee Harris Memorial Scholarship. A recipient must be a continuing or transferring student majoring in education and planning to teach literature, and have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Helen Hausman Fund

This scholarship, named in honor of a current Trustee of the District and a past President of the Foundation, is for students who have demonstrated financial need, academic merit, and a spirit of volunteerism. The scholarship rotates among Cañada, CSM and Skyline.

Herodotus Scholarship

This is a one-time scholarship for a College of San Mateo student who will be transferring. The student must: Be accepted for transfer to UC Berkeley from CSM at the time of the award of the scholarship. Have accepted offer to attend UC Berkeley at the time of the award of the scholarship. Intend to major in history at UC Berkeley.

Cecilia A. Hopkins Scholarship

Cecilia A. Hopkins began at CSM as a faculty member in the business division in 1958 and subsequently became division dean. Upon her retirement in 1986, in honor of her many years of dedicated service, her colleagues and friends at the college established the Cecilia A. Hopkins scholarship fund. This fund is for two scholarships for students at CSM. One scholarship is for a student completing his/her first year, majoring in business, with at least a 3.0 GPA. The second scholarship is for a student graduating from CSM, majoring or minoring in real estate or business, with at least a 3.0 GPA.

Horticulture Club

The students of the Horticulture Club at CSM established this scholarship in 1980 for the purpose of assisting horticulture majors

transferring to 4-year institutions to continue their studies in horticulture.

Jennifer Hughes Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is intended for a parent in the CSM Child Development Program. The parent should demonstrate financial need. The student may be a new or continuing student, demonstrated financial need, with at least a 2.0 GPA.

International Code Council, Peninsula Chapter – Doug Rider Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who have completed 6 graded units in the Building Inspection Technology program with a cumulative 2.75 GPA or higher. Recipients of the award must have an academic goal to obtain a Certificate or Associate of Science Degree in Building Inspection Technology, articulate a career goal to pursue employment related to code enforcement or related construction activities, and provide current employment information that would demonstrate a general understanding of the applicant's need.

International Fire Service Foundation Scholarship

Established in 2016, the International Fire Service Foundation (IFSF) is a non-profit foundation that is focused on enhancing training opportunities for the fire service, first responders and allied agencies. The International Fire Service Foundation (IFSF) is committed to building resilient communities. This is achieved through research and development of innovative technology, advanced education and dynamic training. This scholarship is awarded to deserving current and future fire technology students. Awards are based on financial need, aptitude promise and demonstrated academic achievement.

Iliff Award

The late John Iliff, professor of economics at CSM during the 1950s, left his entire estate to the College for the purpose of establishing a scholarship to help international students complete their education at CSM. Recipients of this award must be international (F-1 visa) students enrolled full-time at CSM who have demonstrated financial need, and who are making satisfactory progress in a major that emphasizes technical training.

Howard Immekus Memorial

This scholarship, originally established by the Bay Area Broadcast Engineers Society (BABES), is in memory of Howard Immekus, who was the director of technical operations for radio station KCBS in San Francisco and the founder of BABES. The recipient of this scholarship must be majoring in broadcast engineering, have a minimum GPA of 2.75, and need financial assistance to continue his/her education.

Florence Jaffy Memorial

Florence Jaffy taught in the economics department of CSM's social science division from 1958 until her retirement in 1983. She was an involved and concerned person – a dedicated activist. Her family thought it a fitting tribute to her activism to establish a scholarship in her memory. Recipients of this award must be majoring in one of the social sciences; have a minimum GPA of 3.0; be transferring to an institution of higher learning; and have had experience in promoting civil liberties and political equality.

Robert C. Jacobs Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a CSM student who is a resident of San Mateo county, enrolled as a full-time student at CSM, a graduate of the Sequoia high school district or a former Sequoia high school district student and GED recipient, involved in African-American cultural activities on campus or in the community, not otherwise financially able to attend school full-time, and a science or engineering student intending to continue his/her education at a California public university.

Jazz from the Hill Scholarship

The scholarship would benefit music students in the Performing Arts track enrolled specifically at CSM, and would be based upon financial need; final selection(s) of recipients would be made by an established Scholarship Committee.

Joy Trust Fund Scholarship

The scholarship is intended for students planning to pursue a degree in business. Graduating high school seniors, new, re-entry, continuing or transfer students are eligible.

Bucky Kahler Scholarship

This scholarship is for one graduating high school senior from San Mateo High School who will be enrolled as full time or part time and demonstrates financial need with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Special consideration will be given to a student who is the first in his/her family to attend college and has participated in athletic activities. PAL will help in selection process for a student who is At-Risk.

Howard B. Kaster Memorial

Howard B. Kaster, CSM faculty member in the 1930s, was a man of several interests in science: among other things, he was an amateur botanist, a recognized innovator in astronomy, an inventor of special navigation instruments and techniques, and a pioneer in developing practical applications of meteorological theory to airline operations and to ocean ship routing. Recipients of this scholarship are current CSM students studying math and/or engineering.

James W. Keller Scholarship

This particular scholarship is made possible by donors for incoming or continuing San Mateo County Community College students who require financial assistance in order to attend our community colleges. There is no minimum GPA required to qualify for this scholarship

Cathleen Kennedy Computer Science

Cathleen Kennedy, professor of computer and information science at CSM from 1988 to 2005, was named the nation's outstanding community college professor in 1998 by the Carnegie Foundation. A graduate of Carlmont High School, Professor Kennedy established a scholarship in her name for a Carlmont High School graduate. Recipients must enroll at CSM; major in computer and information science; have a demonstrated financial need; a minimum GPA of 3.0; and be a resident of San Mateo County.

Donna Neal Kocmich Music Scholarship

Throughout her life, Donna Neal Kocmich loved music. She graduated from San Mateo High School in 1960, attended several colleges, and took summer courses at CSM. She played bass viol and studied voice. When she died of Hodgkins disease in 1965, at age 22, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal, established this scholarship in her memory. The recipient of this scholarship is either a continuing or transferring student who is a music major.

Lucile Koshland

This scholarship fund was established by her friends to honor Mrs. Daniel E. Koshland for her great interest in, and her work for, both the international student program at CSM and the furtherance of better relations between peoples of all nations. The fund is "…for the purpose of providing scholarship assistance to international students regularly enrolled, to those seeking entrance or to those going on to a higher educational institution in the United States of America".

George Kramm Scholarship

This scholarship was created in loving memory of George Kramm, Professor of Communication Studies, who loved and enjoyed nature and who believed in taking responsibility by looking after our planet for future generations.

Kurian Family Trust – First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto Scholarship

This scholarship was established through the Kurian Family Trust to benefit students attending College of San Mateo. This scholarship is for students involved in the MANA Learning Community. MANA Learning Community is a transition support program that centralizes intensive retention strategies needed for success throughout their academic journey in community college. At its core, MANA aims to increase academic support by adopting the cohort model as it guides its students on a clear pathway to transfer success. MANA provides a Critical Pacific Studies & Oceania Certificate, specialized curriculum, and a wraparound support community.

Edward A. Kusich Memorial

This scholarship was established through the trust of Edward A. Kusich for engineering students at the College of San Mateo. Professor Kusich taught engineering and math at CSM until his retirement in 1977. The award is for students with upper division standing who will be transferring to a four-year college or university. The scholarship will be distributed in equal installments: one-half

upon registration as a junior; and the second half after successfully completing the junior year. Awards to students will be based primarily on scholarship.

William E. Lane

This scholarship is used to purchase textbooks for CSM students majoring in horticulture.

Edward & Virginia Lanphier

Edward Lanphier taught classes in chemistry at San Mateo Junior College from 1936 until his death in 1953. He was a big man with a sense of humor and he thoroughly enjoyed both his students and teaching. Virginia Lanphier returned to teaching after his death and taught math and science in elementary and middle schools. She also taught science teachers how to teach science for the National Science Foundation and later taught anthropology at the College of Notre Dame. This scholarship was established in their memory for students majoring in education or physical science with a 3.25 grade point average. Preference is given to a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma.

Rudolph M. Lapp

Dr. Rudolph (Ruddy) Lapp, emeritus professor of history and former chair of CSM's social science division, passed away in 2007 following a sudden illness. He retired in 1983 after 28 years of service to the college district. A nationally-known historian whose scholarly work brought recognition not only to himself but to CSM, Dr. Lapp authored a number of books, one of which, entitled "Blacks in Gold Rush California", was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in 1977. This scholarship is awarded to a student demonstrating financial need; involved in civic engagement with a major in of the social sciences. Special consideration is to be given to applicants studying African American history.

Nellie Leong

This scholarship is in honor of Nellie Leong, a dedicated and popular ten-year employee of SMCCCD. The award is based on a combination of financial need and academic performance. Students may be continuing at or transferring from CSM.

Jean Evelyn Letsinger Endowed Scholarship

The scholarship is from the estate of Jean Letsinger to be used for an endowed fund to benefit low-income students pursuing a career in teaching.

Robert T. Lindemann Memorial

This scholarship will support a student who is studying electronic ham radio operation, broadcasting, digital media, electronics or is a member of a ham radio operator club.

Frank Chock Yuen Louie Memorial

This scholarship is named in memory of Frank C.Y. Louie, who was a CSM student and a licensed aeronautics and engine (A&E) mechanic for Pan American Airways for 37 years. The scholarship is awarded to one incoming or continuing student majoring in aeronautics or engineering, preferably electrical engineering; with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in high school or college; and demonstrating financial need.

MacCorkle Insurance

MacCorkle Insurance is a full-service brokerage and benefits consulting firm. Founded in 1967, the company takes pride in its devotion to its clients, treating them as trusted business partners. This scholarship is for students majoring in or taking classes in the fields of either property or casualty insurance. Scholarship recipients may be students who are either returning to or transferring from College of San Mateo.

Marcia Mahood

Marcia Mahood was a much-beloved counselor and business teacher during her 36-year career at CSM from 1960 to 1996. She was a warm and caring individual who was always seeking ways to help students. One of Marcia's lasting legacies was her establishment of this scholarship. Recipients must be working toward an associate degree with the intention of pursuing a four-year degree in his/her field of study; have a minimum GPA of 2.75; and demonstrate financial need.

James Gally Margah and Michelle Margah Jones Endowment

This scholarship for students whose ultimate goal is becoming a paramedic. The criteria of the scholarship is intended for students enrolled in CSM's EMT program who then plan to transfer to another institution and enroll in that institution's paramedic program. Funding is also to be provided for the duration of that student's full-time enrollment at that paramedic program in an amount commensurate with the cost of attending a paramedic program at a California public college

Anne Marquart

This is an endowed fund to provide annual scholarships for three worthy students who are working and who demonstrate financial need at Cañada, Skyline, and CSM.

Tom Martinez Appreciation Award

The Tom Martinez Appreciation Award will be awarded to a College of San Mateo student-athlete, who has made good decisions and: shows dedication and puts forth their best effort in practice and on game day. Does things the "right way" – uses good judgment in decision making during their tenure at CSM. The Tom Martinez Appreciation Award is not based on athletic achievement or academic success. The intent of this appreciation award is to say "thank you" and emphasize that the awardees' examples are respected and their dedication is appreciated. This award is dedicated to students who have competed in the following CSM sports: Football, Women's Basketball, or Softball, full time student, student-athlete who has completed their second year of eligibility at CSM. Students must be nominated by their coach.

Massole-Schroter Scholarship

This scholarship is given to continuing CSM students studying horticulture, floriculture or pre-pharmacy. Recipients must demonstrate financial need; have a record of involvement in student activities; and show the promise of growth and success.

Joe McDonough AFT Social Justice Scholarship

This scholarship is for a full time, graduating senior, new or continuing student who is or will be engaged in the community through participation in student clubs, community organizations and another volunteer service. Students must have a declared major, demonstrated financial need and a minimum 3.0 GPA for consideration. Involvement in activities pertaining to social justice is a plus. Selection for this scholarship will be made by an external committee.

Dave and Gundi McKean Scholarship

Scholarships from this fund are awarded to deserving students at the discretion of the College of San Mateo Scholarship Committee. This scholarship is for College of San Mateo students whose major or career track is performing arts, fine arts, ESL and education.

Donalida Merillat Scholarship

This Scholarship is to benefit two students at the College of San Mateo, one incoming freshman (high school student) and one continuing student (or transferring from the College of San Mateo onto a four-year institution). The recipients must major in Education, with a minimum 2.5 GPA, and they must intend to go into Teaching.

Dale and Helen Mersereau Scholarship

Dale Mersereau was a self-taught Southern California real estate developer with an interest in supporting higher education. Helen Mersereau taught school in the Los Angeles area for forty years. While both attended universities, neither obtained a degree. Their son, Wallace, has taken courses at CSM and has established this scholarship to honor his parents. The scholarship is given to continuing or transferring students and is based on a combination of financial need and academic performance.

Patricia Miljanich Scholarship for Emancipated Foster Youth

Two scholarships will be awarded to a student attending any of the three colleges. Full-time, Part-time, New, Returning or Continuing w/ a minimum GPA of 2.0 and shows Financial Need. Special consideration given to students who were in foster care or, as determined by the court in their state of legal residence, an emancipated minor.

Elizabeth Rose Miller Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a student attending any of the three colleges. Full-time

student with a minimum GPA of 3.5 and transferring to a 4-year institution in Journalism or English. Student should be involved in extracurricular activities and volunteer services.

Thomas C. Mohr Memorial Scholarship

Tom Mohr was an incredible man and friend. He was a champion for those who struggled and fought to achieve their educational dreams and never hesitated to help someone in whatever way he could. Preference for awardees is students in the Guardian Scholars or Project Change communities who have overcome significant obstacles to achieve their educational goals. Tom recognized the struggles that all students face and there is no minimum GPA requirement, open to part time students who are balancing all of the demands in their lives to pursue their educational goals.

Monterra Credit Union Scholarship

The Monterra Credit Union, a provider of banking services to the college district, established this scholarship for students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average; financial need and demonstrated service to the community.

Michael Monozon Scholarship

This scholarship is for one student at Skyline College and another from College of San Mateo. This scholarship us for students who are full time, part time, continuing, transferring, or a graduating high school senior. Scholarship recipient should have a career track and/or major of Real Estate.

Moon-Johnson & Faucher LGBTQ+ Advocacy Scholarship

The Moon-Johnson & Faucher LGBTQ+ Advocacy Scholarship will be awarded to a current CSM student who has demonstrated leadership as an advocate for the LGBTQ+ Community. The recipient should have demonstrated efforts at the college or within the community that aim to improve the livelihood of LGBTQ+ people.

Anne Moon Memorial

Anne Moon, career and life planning instructor/counselor, passed away in May 1990. Anne joined the CSM staff in 1981 as an office assistant. She served as a career resource technician, career counselor and life-planning instructor. She had a special love for sailing and music, and for many years was an active participant in and friend to Masterworks Chorale.

Morehouse Family Scholarship

This scholarship is to identify, encourage, and provide support for students preparing for potential careers in the social science and healthcare fields. Intended use of the funds is to provide financial support for CSM students planning to transfer and enroll in one of the public universities in the Bay Area.

Morris Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established through the trust of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Morris. Mrs. Morris was a CSM student and a UC Berkeley graduate. She lived in Half Moon Bay and was the first person in her family to attend college, teaching at Burlingame High School as well as at Ventura Community College. This scholarship is for returning or transferring students with financial need.

Carlena and C.S. "Jum" Morris

Charles S. "Jum" Morris was president of CSM from 1931 to 1952. He and his wife Carlena were much-beloved figures on campus. The Morris' daughter, Betty Morris Roehr, herself a graduate of CSM and wife of former CSM music professor Fred Roehr, established this scholarship in memory of her parents. The scholarship is awarded to a transferring student planning a career in the field of education, with a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Sumie & Iwao Motoyama Communications Studies Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes the commitment and achievement of a CSM student who is completing a Communication Studies AA or AA-T, transferring, and who meets or exceeds a 3.2 GPA requirement. Now go change the world!

Claire D. Motroni Memorial

Claire D. Motroni was a registered nurse who was a graduate of Jersey City Medical Center, New Jersey. This scholarship was established by her husband to recognize a nursing student who best exemplifies the true spirit of nursing – that of compassion, dedication, leadership, and scholarship. The recipient must be a first-year

nursing major who has completed a minimum of nine units with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Lois Mueller Memorial

Lois Mueller, a graphic designer, worked at CSM from 1969 until her retirement in 1994. She was a kind and caring person who generously shared her time and talents with staff and students. Her husband, Allan, established this scholarship in her memory. This scholarship is awarded to deserving film majors who have a GPA of 4.0 in film with an overall GPA of 3.3 or higher and who will continue their studies in film at an institution of higher learning.

Joe Drummond Nelson Memorial

Joe Drummond Nelson was a student at CSM when he was killed in a motorcycle accident in 1976. His parents, Paul and Gwen Nelson, established this scholarship in their son's memory. The scholarship is given to a second-year engineering student at CSM who has an interest in aeronautical engineering.

Eleanore D. Nettle Scholarship

Eleanore D. Nettle was a student at San Mateo Junior College, graduating in 1933. She was elected in 1956 to the SMCCCD Board of Trustees and served until 1989, including nine times as Board president. Mrs. Nettle was instrumental in the building of CSM's College Heights Campus, participating in the groundbreaking ceremony in October 1960, and in the expansion of the college district to include the establishment of Cañada College in 1968 and Skyline College in 1969. The scholarship recipient must demonstrate an avowed interest in education with an intent to enter the teaching profession; the student must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. The scholarship rotates among Cañada, CSM, and Skyline.

Newcomers Club of San Mateo County

This particular scholarship is made possible by donors for transferring San Mateo County Community College students who are attending full time and have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Nikita Ogireddy Scholarship Fund

This scholarship provides annual awards for students who are enrolled in one of the following programs: Nursing, Medical Assisting, or Early Childhood Education/Child and Adolescent Development at Cañada College, College of San Mateo, and/or Skyline College, and be a new, continuing, and/or transferring student.

North Burlingame Woman's Club

This scholarship is for two deserving nursing students who are U.S. citizens.

In Honor of Tim O'Connell Memorial

When Tim O'Connell was gravely ill, his wife was very impressed with the nursing care provided by the students in CSM's nursing program. As an expression of her appreciation, she endowed a scholarship in honor of her husband. This scholarship is awarded to the nursing student(s) who best exemplify the true spirit of nursing by demonstrating compassion and dedication to patients, as well as leadership and scholarship abilities. Recipients shall have completed a minimum of nine units of nursing study and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Rosalie O'Mahony Mathematics/Civil Engineering Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the trust of Dr. Rosalie O'Mahony for students majoring in MATHEMATICS or CIVIL ENGINEERING at College of San Mateo. Dr. O'Mahony taught mathematics at College of San Mateo from 1965- 2005

Awardee must be a CSM student with upper division standing who will be transferring to a four-year college or university. The student is required to have
an average GPA of B or better. The scholarship will be distributed in equal installments - one-half upon registration as a junior and the second half after successfully completing the junior year.

Orozco and Yoshimura Scholarship

Adrian Orozco and Yoneo "Bo" Yoshimura have had long affiliations with CSM: Adrian retired in 2002 as coordinator of EOPS/Multicultural Center and had been at CSM since 1969; Bo was a counselor from 1978 until his retirement in 1998. This scholarship is awarded to current EOPS students who have a satisfactory GPA.

Osher Scholar Award

The Osher Scholarships have been made possible by a generous commitment from the Bernard

Osher Foundation, which donated $25 million to the Foundation for California Community Colleges to establish an endowment to provide permanent scholarship support to California Community College students. The Osher Foundation established this endowment to support students who have demonstrated a commitment to completing their education and have certain financial hardships that make it difficult to pay for the cost of attending college.

Diana Aguirre Owens Memorial

This scholarship has been established by Edward Aguirre in memory of his daughter, Diana Aguirre Owens, who was an elementary school teacher in Redwood City and, according to her father, was always giving of herself to help "kids in need". The scholarship is intended to "make a difference" in the recipient being able to begin/continue his/her education at CSM. The criteria include financial need; entering or continuing at CSM; and enrollment in an occupational or vocational area, preferably leading to a certificate/associate degree.

Pacific Dining Scholarship

Since the founding of the company in 1989, Pacific Dining has grown by providing the highest quality food services to its diverse clientele. It is the primary food service vendor for the San Mateo County Community College District. Pacific Dining is pleased to sponsor scholarships for district students; CSM scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee.

Marie Paparelli Scholarship

This scholarship was created in 2006 in honor of Marie's seventeen years of service at CSM as the Learning Disabilities Specialist. Marie believes that students with learning disabilities enhance opportunities for academic success when they take advantage of services and accommodations. This scholarship awards, recognizes, and celebrates students who are continuing at CSM or transferring. Consideration is given to students who are currently involved in the LD Center.

Jean Weber Page Family Memorial Fund

This scholarship is in memory of Jean Weber Page, who worked as a staff member in the college's counseling division for 31 years, from 1958-1989. This scholarship is awarded to a student entering his/her sophomore year of study at CSM.

Parent Motivation

This scholarship is for one or more single parents who are enrolled at CSM; demonstrate financial need and academic merit; and intend to declare a major in a certificate field with a high likelihood of employment. Recipients must be residents of San Mateo county.

Pepsi Scholarship Fund

This scholarship is to recognize a student of academic merit who demonstrates financial need. Students may be incoming, continuing, or transferring.

Lorraine K. Peters Memorial

The San Mateo County Medical Auxiliary created the original scholarship account, later renaming it the Lorraine K. Peters Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is for deserving students majoring in, or preparing to major in nursing.

Frank Pignataro Family Scholarship

CSM Transferring Student that participates in extracurricular activities (baseball student/athlete). This scholarship is for a baseball student-athlete that has no remaining eligibility at CSM, awarded during the spring semester of their second year, and distributed to the recipient upon completion of the sports season. Freshman with remaining eligibility would be excluded from this award. In addition, this scholarship provides the Jim Magnuson Memorial Scholarship.

William (Bill) Douglas Pittman Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of CSM alumnus Bill Pittman. The scholarship is awarded to new students planning to attend full time.

The Jeff and Wendy Polonsky F.I.F. Scholarship Fund

This fund is to provide scholarship awards for first-generation, new, or continuing students who are enrolled at College of San Mateo, with preference given to students participating in Brothers Empowering Brothers, UMOJA Learning Community, or the Puente Project Learning Community.

George & Catherine Pomeroy

This scholarship was established to honor George A. Pomeroy, physics teacher and dean of the physical science department at CSM; and a graduate of the University of California. A man truly dedicated to teaching all students, his career started in 1929 and spanned more than 30 years. This scholarship is for a student with financial need and a strong desire to be an architect.

Bernard B. Poole Scholarship

This scholarship is for a full-time, new student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference given to students who volunteer their time to KCSM and have a minimum of 6 units in the Small Jazz Ensemble. Scholarship supports students who major in music with the intention of eventually pursuing music venue as a career.

Private Client Reserve Fund

This scholarship is for a San Mateo County Community College District student.

Project Change – Reverend Kristi Denham Scholarship

This year's scholarship is in honor of Reverend Kristi Denham. The Project Change Scholarship was established by Tom Bauer. This scholarship is for a student who illustrates commitment to social service both on campus and in the community. Has engaged regularly in student leadership opportunities and is an active member of the Project Change learning community. The recipient must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and plan to transfer to a four-year university.

The Radcliffe Fund

This scholarship is for a student who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship, cooperativeness, initiative, workmanship, and attitude.

Patty Ramos Memorial

Jim Manson, a Daly City resident who holds degrees from both the College of San Mateo (1980) and Skyline College (2002), was grateful for the academic support he received at College of San Mateo. In 1993 he established this scholarship at CSM, naming it after his late sister-in-law. The scholarship is awarded to a student receiving services through Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S). The recipient must be a re-entry student with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Bonnie G. Rattner Women in Broadcasting

Through the Women in Broadcasting, those who support women's issues and women in the field of broadcasting shall award one scholarship annually to a student in the CSM Digital Media: Broadcast and Electric Media Program. Scholarships from this fund are awarded to deserving students at the discretion of the College of San Mateo Scholarship Sub-Committee. Student must be majoring in Digital Media, be full time, continuing and have a minimum 2.80 GPA.

Sterling Redman Scholarship

This scholarship provides awards to new, continuing, and transferring students at Canada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College who demonstrate a commitment to community involvement and volunteerism.

Reveille Scholarship

This scholarship is for a student who must be a veteran. The student must enroll in at least 9 units and have a 2.8 GPA or higher.

Kern Richmond Memorial

George Kern Richmond ("Kern" to his friends), a political science teacher and counselor at the College of San Mateo, passed away suddenly in September 2004. He retired from CSM in 1995 after forty years of service. Kern joined the CSM faculty in 1955 at the Coyote Point campus. In addition to teaching political science, Kern spent many years as counselor and was well known for his expertise in the area of UC transfer. He counseled honor students, student athletes and administration of justice majors. Kern had the distinction of being the first counselor at CSM to offer drop-in counseling services. A scholarship for returning or transferring political science majors has been established to honor Kern's life and work with students.

Fredric Roehr Memorial (Music)

Frederic Roehr was an instructor and chairman of the CSM music department during his 37-year career at CSM from 1931 to 1968. His wife, Betty Morris Roehr, endowed this scholarship in her

husband's memory. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating
student who plans to attend a college or university as a music major, preferably with the intent of becoming a school music teacher. Recipients should maintain a satisfactory GPA.

Douglas Ross Memorial

The classmates of Douglas Ross, a CSM student in 1994-95 who passed away in a car accident, established this scholarship; he was studying to become a landscaper. His love of the outdoors and plants sparked the desire of his fellow horticulture classmates and family to establish this scholarship to assist other students with the same passion. The scholarship is awarded to a re-entry student who is a horticulture major with a GPA of 2.75 or higher

Rotary Club of Burlingame & Hillsborough – Make a Difference Scholarship

Beginning in 2008, scholarships will be awarded to College of San Mateo students from the Rotary Club of Burlingame. The "Make-a-Difference" scholarship is awarded to students who have successfully completed their first year at CSM. Candidates must be Burlingame residents or have graduated from Burlingame High School with a minimum GPA of 2.5; be enrolled in twelve units; intend to transfer to a four-year college or university; and demonstrate financial need and community involvement.

Rotary Club of Foster City

The Rotary Club of Foster City is proud to offer financial assistance to a Foster City resident who is a continuing CSM student or a current student who may be transferring to a four-year school.

CSM Community Service Scholarship: The student's involvement in community service and their GPA will be considered. This scholarship is also offered to the student for an additional two years, provided they are enrolled at CSM or another four-year institution.

Rotary Club of Foster City Disability Resource Center

The Rotary Club of Foster City is proud to offer financial aid for students to continue their education and fulfill their goals. Our Disability Resource Center scholarship will be given to students who are currently enrolled in the Disability Resource Center, have a GPA of 2.5 or better, reside in Foster City or San Mateo, in need of financial aid and will be continuing their education at a four-year college in the Fall.

Gregory Rouse Memorial (Music)

Gregory Rouse was just nine years old when he died of brain injuries due to a mountain fall near the Russian River. He was well on his way to becoming an accomplished pianist and loved all aspects of music. His neighborhood piano teacher valued Greg's talent and willingness to practice and enjoyed his skills. Established by his parents and friends, this scholarship is awarded to a continuing CSM student who is a music major with financial need.

Christine Ryland Scholarship Fund

This annual award recognizes an incoming, continuing or transferring student who perseveres in spite of challenges and maintains a positive outlook. The recipient demonstrates commitment to achieving a college education. Award made with recommendation of DRC Staff. This scholarship is available to Cañada, CSM and Skyline College on a rotating basis

San Francisco Benefactor Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is for a full-time student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Scholarship recipient should be enrolled in CSM's ASN and Cañada's BSN programs. The student should have a demonstrated financial need with a high likelihood of success in the nursing program.

San Mateo County Community College District Bookstore/Textbook Scholarship

The SMCCCD bookstores are sponsoring three scholarships, one each for Cañada College, College of San Mateo and Skyline College students. These scholarships are vouchers to be used at the bookstores for supplies and books. Students may be full or part-time; have a minimum 2.75 grade point average; and demonstrate financial need. Students who currently work at the bookstores have preference.

San Mateo County Community College District Retirees Scholarship

This annual scholarship is sponsored by the retirees of the three colleges – Cañada, CSM, and Skyline. The scholarship is for continuing or transferring students at each College. Minimum GPA of 3.0, completed 12 units and enrolled full-time.

San Mateo County California Retired Teachers Association

San Mateo County, Division 22, of the California Retired Teachers Association has been in existence since 1952. One of the organization's goals is to give scholarships each year to deserving students. The scholarship recipients are selected at the discretion of the San Mateo County Retired Teachers Association.

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation Finish Line Fund Scholarship

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation raises funds for scholarships and educational programs for our District's three colleges. Contributions to the Foundation are received from many sources: individuals (including alumni), businesses, civic groups, community organizations, and other foundations. This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Foundation Scholarship Committee to promote student success.

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship

Thanks to generous donors, many scholarships are available through San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation. This particular scholarship is also made possible by donors for San Mateo County Community College students who require financial assistance in order to attend our community colleges. There is no minimum GPA required to qualify for this scholarship. San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation promotes student success and program innovation by raising funds for scholarships and educational programs for our District's three colleges. Contributions to the Foundation are received from many sources: individuals (including alumni), businesses, civic groups, community organizations, and other foundations. This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee.

San Mateo Public Service Studies Scholarship

The San Mateo Scholarship for Public Service Studies will be awarded by an external scholarship committee. A critical shortage of professional local government managers is predicted for the next two decades. This is a result of the eventual retirement of the Baby Boom generation and the smaller labor market in subsequent generations. In addition, in a world of high-tech and high finance recruitment for public sector management talent has become increasingly difficult. Several initiatives at the national and state levels to develop the next generation of public management personnel are underway. One way to locally address this issue is the establishment of a scholarship for students to pursue public service studies. Retired San Mateo City Manager, Arne Croce, the Rotary Club of San Mateo and the San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation have joined together to establish The San Mateo Scholarship for Local Government Studies. Our governments and nonprofits need dedicated, talented people to provide essential services and improve our communities. A career in public service can provide meaningful work and stable employment.

This scholarship opportunity is for San Mateo County Community College students interested in pursuing a career in public service. The award recipient will receive a paid summer internship with the City of San Mateo after graduating from the San Mateo County Community College District. Also, this scholarship is structured as an incentive to attend graduate school.

Minimum eligibility requirements for students to be considered for The San Mateo Scholarship for Public Service Studies: Student must be enrolled as a full time student at College of San Mateo and has been accepted to continue study toward a bachelor's degree at a University of California or California State University campus; student must have selected a major compatible with continuing to graduate school to earn a master's degree in public administration public policy or a related field; must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better; service to community; financial need.
Final selection will be made by the Rotary Club of San Mateo.

San Mateo Rotary Foundation

The San Mateo rotary Foundation, founded in 1924, is an organization of business and professional leaders from the San Mateo area. Committed to community service, the San Mateo Rotary Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships to CSM students that will be transferring to a four-year college. Students must have a demonstrated financial need, good scholastic performance, participation in school activities and community service. Scholarship awards are made on whether those funds will bridge the gap between other grants, work study, outside work and loans.

The William & Cora Saperstein Foundation Scholarship Fund

The fund awards $1,000 scholarships for one (1) or two (2) years to deserving students pursuing their associate degree in the San Mateo County Community College District.

B. Alyce and David Sayre Memorial

This scholarship is awarded to a CSM student who will be a full-time returning student or transferring to a four-year college/university; has completed 12 college units; and has a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Robert S. Schoffner Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to two CSM students who will be a full-time continuing student; has a minimum GPA of 3.0; with special consideration given to African American students.

Robert L. Shapiro Memorial

Known to his students as Bob, Robert Shapiro taught electronics at the College of San Mateo from 1963 to 1978. Before he began his teaching career, Bob served in the Army Signal Corp in World War II; he also served in the Pacific as a radio technician. After he left teaching, Bob worked as an electronics engineer at Lockheed in Sunnyvale. This scholarship is for a student studying electronics or in a related field. The award is based on merit and financial need.

Oscar Siguenza Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship provides annual awards for full-time students at College of San Mateo, Skyline College, and Cañada College who are majoring in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, health science, life science, mathematics, physics, or pre-pharmacy and indicate a plan to transfer to a four-year institution. Applicants must show evidence of the following for consideration: demonstrate significant financial need, be a first-generation college student, have at least a 3.5 GPA, and demonstrate service to the community through volunteerism.

Ulysses and Marjorie Simonds

Ulysses Simonds was a member of the SMCCCD Board of Trustees from 1942 until 1969. This scholarship award is based on need and academic merit.

Ruthy Smith Memorial

Ruthy came to College of San Mateo in 1962 as the foreign student assistant and continued her work in that program, currently known as the International Student Program, until her retirement in 1987. In addition to the support provided to the program, she was a confidant, advocate and mother away-from-home to the college's international student community. After retiring, Ruthy made weekly visits to the college to host informal social gatherings for international students. After her death in 2006, family and friends established this scholarship in her memory for international students continuing their studies at CSM.

The Della Smoot P.E.O., Chapter QK Scholarship

Della Smoot was a member of P.E.O., a Philanthropic Educational Organization, whose purpose is to help women continue their education beyond high school. Though Mrs. Smoot never attended college, she was passionate about the importance of education for women. San Mateo P.E.O. Chapter QK and her family established the scholarship, which is awarded to a female student who has completed at least 18 units of graded coursework at CSM, maintain a 3.0 GPA or better and be enrolled in a major, certificate, AA/AS degree, or transfer program of courses that require at least 48 units of college classes, including general education requirements at CSM. Student must demonstrate financial need, community involvement, and complete at least 12 units at CSM in the 2024-2025 academic year.

SOHIO Fund

This scholarship is for welding or technology students in good academic standing who demonstrate the necessary skills and abilities to complete their program with success and enter their chosen field with the promise of a successful career. Financial need is also a consideration.

Natasha P. Souranoff Memorial Scholarship for Cosmetology

This scholarship is for a cosmetology student who is attending the CSM Cosmetology program. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is new, continuing or transferring and attending full time or part time.

South San Francisco Women's Club Scholarship

This fund is for two scholarships in the field of Horticulture at CSM.

Soroptimist International of Burlingame/ San Mateo

Soroptimist International has more than 92,000 members in 88 countries throughout the world. The local club was founded June 8, 1940. Soroptimist International is a proud supporter of student achievement at CSM. The club awards three scholarships to CSM students who strive to better their lives through education and community service, who need financial aid to achieve their educational goals, and who are majoring in one of a variety of academic or vocational areas. The three scholarships are in honor of Ruth H. Weston, Ada R. Beveridge, and Anne Brubaker.

South San Mateo Women's Club Minnie Moore Memorial

Minnie Moore, a long-time member of the South San Mateo Women's Club, was always interested in education. After her death in 1996, she left her estate to the club to be used for scholarships at CSM. Recipients of this award must be residents of San Mateo county; have a minimum GPA of 3.0; entering, continuing or leaving CSM; preference is given to re-entry women.

Special Programs and Services

Scholarships from this fund are awarded to deserving students at the discretion of the college of San Mateo Scholarship Committee. Funds for these scholarships come from donors who contribute to a general student services fund rather than to a particular scholarship.

Susanne L. Stevens Scholarship

This scholarship provides awards for full or part-time students at Canada College, College of San Mateo, and Skyline College majoring in accounting and pursuing a career as a CPA or tax professional. Applicants must show evidence of the following for consideration: be a continuing or transferring student, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Mildred Howard Stickney

Mildred Howard Stickney taught a variety of courses at CSM in her 33-year career from 1935 to 1968, including business and human relations courses. In
her memory, this scholarship was established. Recipients must have demonstrated financial need and have taken, or are presently taking, a course in human relations at CSM.

Robert Stiff Scholarship

This scholarship, in honor of emeritus Cañada President Robert Stiff, is awarded each year to recognize students of academic merit with economic/financial need, students who have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of Cañada, CSM and Skyline College by being involved in leadership or volunteer activities. Students may be continuing with the intent to transfer or transferring to a four-year college or university. This scholarship is available to Cañada, CSM and Skyline College on a rotating basis.

Student Services Scholarship

The Student Services Scholarship was established in 2007. During the holiday season, members of the staff hold a reception and scholarship auction. The auction engages the staff in fun, and often competitive "bidding battles". The funds raised are used to provide annual scholarships to CSM students who have demonstrated a commitment to serving others through leadership or service activities while enrolled at CSM. Eligible students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater, demonstrate financial need and have been involved in leadership or service activities designed to help others.

Student Veteran of the Semester Scholarship

The Veteran of the Semester Scholarship was established in 2015 by the Student Veteran of America Chapter in partnership with the American Legion, Post 105, in Redwood City, CA, to bridge the gap between the generations of veterans who have honorably served their country. A picture and bio of the recipients are displayed in the College of San Mateo Veteran Resource & Opportunity Center, and Post 105 to symbolize our partnership and dedication to all San Mateo County Veterans.

Richard A. Sullivan Investment Scholarship

This scholarship is for a CSM student who is a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces and is transferring to a four-year college; minimum 2.75 GPA. Special consideration for male veterans.

The Megan Svoboda New Life Scholarship Fund

This scholarship provides annual awards for students who are enrolled in the Cosmetology and/or Barbering program at College of San Mateo and/or Skyline College, and be a new or continuing student.

Swinerton Scholarship

Scholarships from this fund are awarded to deserving students at the discretion of the College of San Mateo Scholarship Committee. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Harold Taggart Memorial

Dr. Harold F. Taggart was an original faculty member and subsequently Dean of Men at the then San Mateo Junior College. After his death, his wife, Maude Ellis Taggart, established this scholarship in memory of her husband and in recognition of the fine service he performed for the College. The scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee.

Tarver Investment

Robert A. Tarver was a past Director of the San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation. This scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee to students who may be either continuing or transferring, have financial need and a satisfactory GPA.

Mary Topalis Trust for the College of San Mateo School of Nursing Fund

This scholarship fund is for the San Mateo School of Nursing. The recipient should be a full or part time student with a minimum 3.0 GPA. This scholarship is based on merit and demonstrated financial need. The recipient(s) should show a promise of success in the Nursing Program at CSM and Cañada College.

James R. and Hope A. Tormey Memorial

Jim Tormey was a Trustee of the District from 1971-1995; he established this scholarship in memory of his parents in 1988. The scholarship is for a full-time second-year student who has completed at least 30 units, or a graduate of one of the district's colleges who will matriculate as an education major in the education department of the California State University system or the University of California. One scholarship is awarded annually, rotated among Cañada, CSM, and Skyline.

Trinity Baptist Church Scholarship Fund (EOPS)

This scholarship was established by the Trinity Baptist Church. This award will be given to two EOPS students who have financial need.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Trowbridge Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Trowbridge were long time residents of San Mateo. They established this scholarship to help CSM students who need assistance to stay in school. It is awarded at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee.

University Pathway Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarship support to those students showing financial need and who indicate that they are planning to transfer to a 4-year institution following their time at Cañada or College of San Mateo. The students educational plan shall reflect that they are planning to transfer to a 4-year university. These funds will support three students a year for up to three years during their time at Cañada College, College of San Mateo and

Skyline College upon meeting the indicated criteria.

George Van Vliet Aeronautics

Named in honor of George Van Vliet, a long time instructor in aeronautics at CSM from 1946 to 1971, this scholarship is for one or more students majoring in or planning to major in aeronautics. Second preference will be to students studying Astronomy or Meteorology. The student(s) must have financial need and a 3.0 GPA in high school or college.

Michael Vosburg-Casey Scholarship

This fund will provide assistance (to be used for tuition, books, or other education-related expenses) to 2 Sequoia Union High School District graduates who enroll in a San Mateo County Community College. Awardees will demonstrate a commitment to the values and/or beliefs of the late Michael Vosburg-Casey, as determined by an external selection committee.

"Welcome Home" Veterans

This scholarship was established to assist new veterans coming home from the military. The award is for post 9/11 veterans discharged with at least one year of active duty and a member of the CSM Veterans Club.

George Wallace Memorial

This scholarship is named in memory of George Wallace, a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. Mr. Wallace attended CSM and received his degree at Stanford University. He taught high school and then returned to CSM as a popular mathematics teacher and faculty leader. His hard work, through formal committee work and informal communication, contributed to the development of the Faculty Senate. He also facilitated communication among students, faculty and administrators. In addition, he was the author of an algebra textbook and was involved in many activities related to the mathematics department and its curriculum. Mr. Wallace became the dean of the math-science division in 1979. He died in 1980 at the age of 57.

Carl E. Ward Memorial

Named in honor of Carl Ward, former member of the San Mateo County Community College District Board of Trustees from 1960 to 1979, this scholarship is based on financial need and academic achievement.

WAVE Scholarship Fund

This scholarship will be awarded to a student who has proven to be resilient in overcoming mental health setbacks and is following their dream to earn a postsecondary degree. This scholarship is for new students and black and indigenous people of color.

Roy Webster Memorial

Named for Roy Webster, a musician and late husband of former CSM Director of Financial Aid, Leatha Webster, this scholarship is awarded to a music major with financial need who has been active in his/her community or the College community.

Kenneth R. West, Jr. Memorial

This scholarship is named for Kenneth R. West, Jr., a former student and athlete at CSM who died while serving in the United States Navy. Scholarships are awarded to a continuing student at CSM who has a total of 28 units and to a transfer student who has completed 56 transferable units. The scholarship recipients must demonstrate financial need; maintain a satisfactory GPA; contribute to the athletic program at CSM; and be of good character.

Ruth "Granny" Weston Scholarship

Named for Ruth "Granny" Weston, a much-beloved physical education instructor and administrator at CSM from 1945 to 1973, this scholarship is awarded to deserving students, with a preference given to those who are majoring in science or physical education.

G. W. Williams Investment Fund

Founded by G.W. Williams in 1954, one of the Foundation's purposes is to provide and administer
scholarships for deserving young men and women to assist them in attending educational institutions. These scholarships are awarded to deserving students at the discretion of the CSM Scholarship Committee.

Larry Williams Memorial

Larry Williams was a founding faculty member at Skyline College where he was hired as an instructor of French and served as the foreign student advisor. He transferred to Cañada College in 1972 to teach, eventually becoming acting director of special projects; and was hired as director of the language arts division at College of San Mateo. Larry retired in 1993 after serving the district for 24 years. This scholarship is awarded to a returning language arts student with at least a 3.5 grade point average. The scholarship will alternate between College of San Mateo and Skyline College.

Nancy M. Paolini and Carole R. Thurmond Wills Scholarship for ESL Students

Designed for both full-time and part-time English-as-Second-Language students who have attended the College of San Mateo for a minimum of one year and will be enrolled at the college in the upcoming academic year. Criteria for scholarship is for a full-time or part-time student, continuing students at the College of San Mateo, demonstrates financial need, minimum GPA of 2.0 and intent to earn a certificate or AA/AS degree or transfer to a four-year college.

Woman's Club of San Mateo

Established in 1967, this scholarship is sponsored by the Woman's Club of San Mateo. The club feels that there is no better way to insure the future of any community, and thus prepare young people to take over the care and prosperity of the community, than to give young people a chance for a good education. Recipients must be attending CSM and have a minimum GPA of 2.75.

Woo Family Scholarship

This scholarship is for a full time, graduating high school seniors, continuing, and transferring students.
The student should demonstrate financial need and must have at least a GPA of 2.75 or above. The student should demonstrate financial need and must have at least a GPA of 2.75 or above.

Edward D. Worrell Memorial

Edward D. Worrell was a physics instructor at CSM from 1946 to 1963. Upon his death in 1963, a scholarship fund was created for engineering students. Recipients of the award must graduate from CSM in the year of the award; be an engineering major; have an overall GPA of 3.0; and be accepted and enrolled in an engineering program at a four-year accredited college or university. The scholarship is based on scholastic achievement at CSM

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Amanda Acco Rosa
Steven Acuna
Milika Afuha'Amango
Stephanie Agie
Duleymi Aguilar
Maryuri Aguilar Aguilar
Judy Aguilar
Losa Ahohako
Hanen Akrout Haddad
Dany Alas
Heba Alazzeh
Jacob Alcantara
Francis Alha
Nur Alnatour
Anar Altankhuyag
Catherine Amaro
Aziza Amereh
Keon Amid
Daven Amos
Funmilayo Amuwo
Evgeniia Ananina
Brandi Andino
Yasmin Pereira Andrade
Julian Oliveira
Jeslyn Ang
Conner Annicharico
Camille Ansel
Isaac Aqleh
Melany Arango Barrios
Daniela Arevalos Napoles
Kenady Armstrong
Traves Arredondovalencia
Keiry Ascencio Aguilar
Munia Asfour
Alvaro Atoche Gomez
Nay Aung
Myint Myat Aung
Jorge Avalo
Lourdes Avila
Shwe Ponlar Aw
Karen Awambu
Kyi Lei Aye
Sheila Marie Azcueta
Esmira Babayeva
Ayla Baghirova
Saray Barajas Gonzalez
Estefani Barrios Alvarado
Auner Barrios Vasquez
Alvaro Barron Banuelos
Belen Barros
Gerardo Beltran
Belle Belvins-Kurt
Kimberly Benitez Mancillas
Billie Benson
Leo Bergesen
Faith Bettis
Nishan Bhattarai
Unt Bhone Mo
Justine Finnie Bijasa
Georgina Bijasa
Kelly Blanco Benitez
Norma Blanco Benitez
Gareth Josiah Blanco
Alexi Lucile Bordon
Alleyah Bowers
Monasita Brezinka
Amare Brooks
Emma Bryant
Sarah Cabbiness
Natasha Cacace
Nathalia Campos Silva
Anderson Can Gonzalez
Thi Chuc Mi Cao
Alexandra Cardenas
Denise Carrillo
Manuel Casco Monge
Angeles Casillas
Leiana Cassidy
Britney Castillo Suarez
Tiffany Joan Cauyong
Kerem Celebi
Kathleen Celedio
Jasmine Cerron
Ariadna Cervantes Huerta
Emilyn Chaidez
Mya Poe Thet Chal
Wing Hang Chan
Thao Chan
Isabella Chan
Wing Hang Chan
Ryan Chao
Mark Chavez
Diego Chavez-Contreras
Ariel Chen
Meimei Chen
Jasmine Cheng
Chih-Yueh Cheng
Yutian Cheng
Moe Thanzin Cho
Yat Ching Choi
Stanley Chu
Giana Cilia
Kyawt Kyawt Cin
Evelyn Cisneros
Jonathan Claybon
Ethan Clemons
Ali Collier
Maryann Concha
Conner Cook
Ingrid Cordoso Dos Santos
Thiara Correia
Alexa Cortez
Frank Crumb
Gary Marcus Cruz
Marcelo Cruz
Rommel Dyllan Cruz
Ariel Cruz
Alondra Cuevas
Rashel Curup Pirir
Geiziane Da Silva Dos Santos
Kayson Dahl
Gabriel Da Silva
Nguyen Phuong Vien Dau
Jeremiah Darius David

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Dionne Davis
Jenise Dawson
Angela Dayag
Amanda De Barros
Glorjes De Guzman
Eric De Koning
Ruben De La Mora Resendez
Ana Claudia De Lima Barbosa
Diana DeMartini
Cherry Valde
Gabriella Di Basilio
Gabriela Diaz
Cefora Diaz Romero
Claudia Dilley
Monica Dixon Romero
Abdallah Diyab
Gabriel Djingueuzian
Gaelle Djingueuzian
Tuongvan Do
Leticia Dominguez
Felicia Doyle
Miguel Duenas
Jesus Duenas
Miguel Duenas
Lauryn Ebersole
Hamida Ebrat
Elias El Homsi
Jack Elgaaen
Jaylene Enriquez
Stephanie Escobar
Alan Escobar
Juan Escobar Martinez
Leslie Espino
Jeremy Espinoza-Gonzalez
Luis Esquivel Gomez
Gregor Evangelista II
Madiha Fadel
Diego Fernandez Fernandez
Andrew Fernando
Leonard Ferreira
Renee Fifita
Bianca Figueroa
Bryanna Fisher
Maria Flores De Ubau
Cindy Flores-Iglesias
Solomon Fong
Kamryn Fort
Louis Fort
Aubrianna Fotu
Brooke Franaszek
Junior Franco
Coltrane Frenton
Ashley Fuenzalida
Nathan Fung
Loyresha Gage
Talia Gaitan
Yael Galicia
Namuundari Ganbold
Alexandra Garcia
Enrique Garcia
Phillip Garcia
Angel Francisco Garcia-Macias
Justin Garcia
Elizabeth Garcia Arias
Guillermo Garcia Zacarias
Alexandra Garcia-Godos
Queenie Gaviola
Gemma Gibeault
Caedon Glick
Roxanna Gomez
Bridgette Gonon
Maria Gonzales
Alberto Gonzales
Nectalis Gonzalez
Elva Gonzalez
Josephine Gonzalez
Edgar Gonzalez
Honorio Gonzalez
Astrid Gonzalez Ambroci
Jeruel Guerigay
Samantha Guerrero
Cesar Guillen Martin
Hanen Gundogdu
Punam Gupta
Elena Gutierrez
Dolma Gutierrez
Paola Gutierrez-Bonilla
Ramez Hadeed
Jodie Hall
Mya Hmuu Han
Evelyn Haro Covarrubias
Miles Harris
John Hawkins
Koloa Heimuli
Lin Thit Hein
Luz Heredia-Quijandria
Jacobo Hernandez
Aileen Hernandez
Erika Hernandez
Guadalupe Hernandez Ramos
Alicia Hernandez Romero
Naomy Herrera Barajas
Dylan Hillman
Cherry Hlaing
Hien Ho
Jefferson Ho
Abreanna Hodge
Jaxon Holloway
Lauren Hong
Chozen Horn Young
Viktoriia Hovorum
Janice Howard
Htoo Zaw Htet
Phyu Sin Htet
Tint Myo Htet
Kyal Sin Lei Htun
Ulisses Huerta
Alison Huerta
Maihli Hunkin
Justin Huskins
Gerrymon Igtanloc
Lisa Inouye
Charles Jackson

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Ruth Jerez
Jose Jeronimo
Kaya Johnson
Alyssa Jose
Dieter Kelly
Cristiana Kerrigan
Anthony Kessler
Bidhya Khadka
Htet Eaindra Khaing
Nermeen Khalil
Myiesha Khan
Tony Kim
Grace Kim
Nalini Kotecha
Arissa Kwan
Aung Khant Kyaw
Yati Kyawt Mhu
Samuel Lacarrubba
Dolma Lama
Gerson Lambit
Sushant Lamichhane
Christina Lange
Kirsten Lanuza
Marla Larios
Joseph Latu
Natalie Laverne
Sosiua Lavulo
Joseph Lawton
Angelina Lee
Yi-Xin Lee
Juna Lee
Britney Lemus Estrada
Irene Claire Leones
Rhena Airen Leones
Eva Levin
Shaila Lewis
Kekoa Nahinu-Lezada
Ana Linares Herrera
Xuzhen Liu
Michael Llanell
Riley Long
Eri Lopez Lomeli
Elena Lopez
Mariana Lopez
Adamary Lopez
Clotilde Lopez
Annely Lopez
Elena Lopez
Erica Lopez Ponce
Leonel Lopez Merino
Andrea Lopez Velasco
Jair Lopez-Rodriguez
Piero Lorenzo
Daisy Loreto
Nathan Low
Connor Lu
Tepola Luani
Cristina Lucchesi
Hailey Lucia
Eaint Hmue Lwin
Gideon Lyimo
Beverly Macay
Than Thar Madi
Rahaf Makrai
Adriel Malagon
Christopher Malbas
Samuel Malepeai
Sanjay Mallari
Kezlyn Margareth
Darya Markova
Angie Marquez
Quinn Martin
Nagham Masarweh
Ghanim Mashni
Jianna Maso-Wilkins
Ryan Mason
Devin Matosian
Tun Thiri May
Britney McGraw-Noel
Ryan Mclaughlin
Tajaen McLeary-Olephant
Pyinsa Meddi
Karyme Medina-Ostertag
Kendy Medrano
Keelow Meglar
Emily Mendez
Dayanira Mendez Ayala
Luna Mengel-Yoshimura
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