




**KIWANIS CLUB
OF
OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES**

2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



**Building success for the youth of
our community, one person at
a time!**

**Thank you members:
Kiwanis Club of RHE!**

KIWANIS OF RHE SPONSORED YOUTH PROGRAMS

Service and Leadership Training

- **KEY CLUB**

- Palos Verdes Peninsula High School
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- **KIWINS**

- Palos Verdes Peninsula High School

THANK YOU TO SPONSORS & FUNDRAISERS!



**HALF MARATHON
10 K, 5K AND
CELEBRATION**



THANK YOU FOR OUR EVENTS!



CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

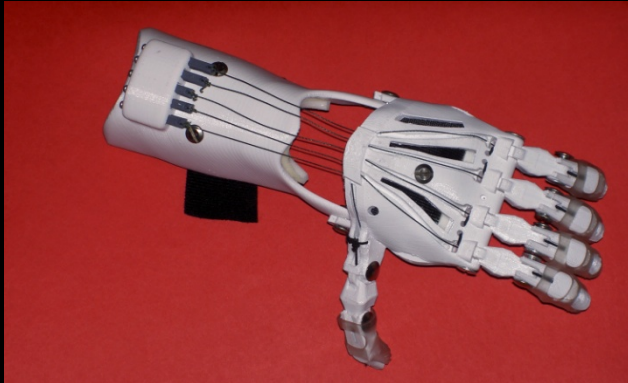


PROJECT SHOE at SKECHERS THIS YEAR



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Prosthetic Hand Project A "Hand Up"



2019 -2020 Kiwanis of RHE Sponsors

Gold

The Jacky Glass Family

Julia and Daniel Blake

Mountain Sports International

Silver

Janice Hahn, LA County Supervisor, 4th District

Georgette Perez

Derek & Friends

Joyce Campbell

Richard Sherman

Seaside Community Church

2019 -2020 Kiwanis of RHE Sponsors

Bronze

Joanie Keluche

Supporter

Marty Dodell

Laurie Younggren

**CONGRATULATIONS
SCHOLARS,
FAMILY & EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS**

These are "Happy Clothes!"



2020 Scholarship Awards

Kiwanis Club of RHE Scholarships

Stefany Arroyo, Narbonne HS

Alyssa Castillo, San Pedro HS

Amanda Cayax, San Pedro HS

Eli J. Chavez, Phineas Banning HS

Yuritzzy Chavez, Port of LA HS

Jermarlon Dean Griffin, San Pedro HS

Arelzy Marin, Port of LA HS

Kiwanis Club of RHE Scholarships
In The Name of The Jacky Glass Family

Justin An, PV Peninsula HS

Natalie Andrade, UC Irvine

Sergio Andrade, San Pedro HS

Alma Rodriguez Guzman, San Pedro HS

Viviana Hernandez, San Pedro HS

Yanelie Ronquillo, LA Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy

Andrew Soto, San Pedro HS

Nancy Tovar, San Pedro HS

Sarai Venancio, Phineas Banning HS

Katherine Wedekind, PV Peninsula HS

Kiwanis Club of RHE Scholarships

In The Name of Julia and Daniel Blake

Samuel Cheng, UC Santa Cruz, Crown College

Lessli Cruz, San Pedro HS

Fabiola Guzman, LA Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy

Kiwanis Club of RHE Scholarships

In Memory of Connie Sherman

Vanessa Quilliam, Franciscan University of Stubenville

Carmen Raya, LA Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy

Cliff Welsh Kiwanis Youth Scholarships

Anton Lok, Palos Verdes HS

Ethan Ro, PV Peninsula HS

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Excellence

Service

and

“Heart”

STEFANY ARROYO

Narbonne High School



- ❑ **Scholar, Creative Writer and Leader**
 - ❑ Scholar in Journalism, Sociology, *American Democracy & Film*
 - ❑ *Distinction: Southern California Association of Drama Teachers*
- ❑ **Service**
 - ❑ News Editor for Narbonne Student Publication
 - ❑ Senior Class Cabinet
 - ❑ Boys & Girls Club Outreach
- ❑ **Will attend New York University**
 - ❑ Theatre Arts with career in Entertainment Industry
- ❑ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**
 - ❑ Parents Micaela Carrasco and Joel Arroyo.

ALYSSA CASTILLO

San Pedro High School



Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Track & Field, Tennis Team
- Glee Club
- Arts Academy Showcase

Service

- B&GC: President of Keystone Program and Outreach
- American Red Cross Club

Will major in International Business at UC San Diego

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Elidia Ibarra, Grandmother Alicia Gordo, and Mentor Alexander Ryan.**

AMANDA CAYAX

San Pedro High School



Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Track & Field, Cross Country

Service

- Knights & Knightettes
- B&GC: Outreach
- Tutor: Cabrillo Avenue Elementary
- Take Action Service Club

Will major in Psychology at UC Irvine.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Maria Margarita Cayax; Pablo, Sandra and Sara Cayax; and Eduardo Valderramos of B&GC.



ELI J. CHAVEZ

Phineas Banning High School

Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Captain, Water Polo Team

Service

- YMCA Youth & Government
- B&GC: Outreach
- Community: Thanksgiving Feast; Poll volunteer; Beach clean up

Will major in Mechanical Engineering at CSUN with a career objective in Automotive Engineering.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Margarita Arzate Porras, Father Mario Chavez, Jennifer Gomez, and Karina Dorado of B&GC.**



YURITZY CHAVEZ

Port of Los Angeles High School

Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Mayor's Youth Council of LA
- Sharefest Youth Leadership Council
- Folklorico and Modern Latin Dance

Service

- B&GC: Outreach, College Bound
- Girl Scouts Outreach

Will major in Business Administration at CSU Dominguez Hills with a vision of owning her own dance business.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Parents Yolanda and Guillermo Chavez, Victoria Chavez, Francisco Chavez, and "my sisters."



JERMARLON DEAN GRIFFIN

San Pedro High School



❑ **Dedicated Scholar Athlete**

- ❑ Track & Field, Cross Country

❑ **Service**

- ❑ Knights & Knightettes
- ❑ B&GC: Outreach and Member
National Keystone Conference Steering
Committee
- ❑ Tutor: Cabrillo Avenue Elementary
- ❑ Take Action Service Club
- ❑ Volunteer: Cabrillo Marine Aquarium & Harbor Interfaith

❑ **Major: Biological Science/Zoology, Northern Arizona U.**

❑ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to: Mother Amber Lynn Smith, Sister Hannah Ellis, and Mentor Alexander Ryan.**

ARELYZ MARIN

Port of Los Angeles High School

Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- WW II Normandy Academy Award: France & New Orleans



Service

- Summer mission: teaching English to children in Thailand
- B&GC: Outreach and College Bound

Will major in Biological Sciences at Santa Monica College with a future in medical research.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Parents Ivette and Heriberto Marin.

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IN THE NAME OF

THE JACKY GLASS FAMILY

JUSTIN AN

PV Peninsula High School

- ❑ **Scholar and Leader**
 - ❑ Academic Honors
 - ❑ Leader: Model UN & Mock Trial
- ❑ **Service**
 - ❑ Volunteer leader: Madrona Marsh
 - ❑ Eagle Scout Project: Madrona Marsh Restoration
 - ❑ Guitar Tutor
- ❑ **Will major in Political Science and Chemical Biology at UCLA with a future in Medicine, Law or Business.**
- ❑ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**
 - ❑ Parents Sarah and Bo An, The Torrance Madrona Marsh, Boy Scout Troop 128, PV College: UCLA Political Science, and the PVPHS Family.





NATALIE ANDRADE

University of CA, Irvine

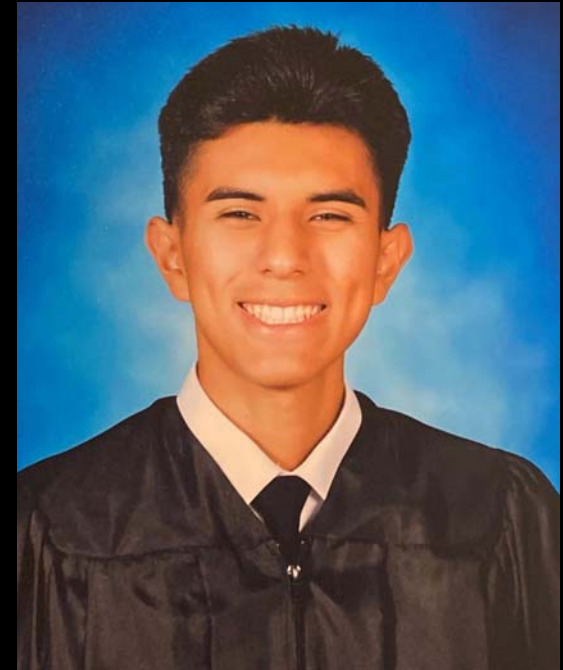
“ The Anteaters”



- ❑ **Scholar , Leader & Optimist**
 - ❑ Excellence in academics with distinction in research on separation of children from their parents.
 - ❑ English professor “threw away” his template for writing letters of recommendation and simply wrote 3 pages about Natalie as “a unique and outstanding individual.”
- ❑ **Service**
 - ❑ Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority for Latinas
- ❑ **Psychological Science & Criminology, Law & Society. Career objective: PhD preparation for Criminal Psychologist**
- ❑ **Special appreciation and Congratulations to:**
 - ❑ Parents Obdulia and Antonio Andrade

SERGIO ANDRADE

San Pedro High School



- Scholar and Leader**
 - Academic Honors
 - Varsity Water Polo, Swimming
- Service**
 - Tutor: Beyond the Bell Elementary School
 - Legacy Walk
- Will major in Business Marketing at CSU San Diego.**
- Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**
 - Mother Irma Andrade and Sisters Consuelo and Yasari Polio.

ALMA RODRIGUEZ GUZMAN

San Pedro High School



Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- StellarXplorers, Science Olympiad, Physics Club

Service

- Students Help Students, Peace and Social Justice Club
- Knights & Knightettes
- B&GC Programs, College Bound

Will major in Architecture at UC Berkeley.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Alma Guzman.

VIVIANA HERNANDEZ

San Pedro High School



- Scholar and Leader**
 - Academic Honors
 - School of Advanced Leadership
- Service**
 - Youth Soccer Coach
 - Knights & Knightettes
 - B&GC Programs, College Bound
 - Harbor Community Clinic for Children
- Will major in Psychology at CSULB in preparation for Occupational Therapy.**
- Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**
 - Parents Maria Inez Hernandez and Oscar Navarro.

YANELIE RONQUILLO

LA Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy

Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Studies at LA Harbor College
- Future Teachers Club

Service

- Students Run LA
- B&GC Programs, College Bound
- Thrive LA

Will major in Music & Music Industry Studies at California State Polytechnic, Pomona.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Parents Nelva Morales and Rufino Ronquillo.



ANDREW SOTO

San Pedro High School

Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- SPHS Marching Band and LAUSD All City Honor Band

Service

- Founder & President: Take Action Student Organization
- Knights & Knightettes
- Intern: Congresswoman Nanette Diaz Barragan

Will major in Public Policy with minors in Human Rights, Public Health and Education at the University of Chicago

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Guadalupe Soto, Sister Cynthia Soto, Godmother Flor Soriano, Teacher Mrs. Taverelli, Better Angels Scholar Organization.



NANCY TOVAR

San Pedro High School



Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Captain, Girls' Tennis Team
- President, Am Red Cross Club

Service

- Organizer of Community Blood Drives
- Volunteer: Curt's Kitchen (Soup Kitchen)

Will major in Nursing at CSU Long Beach.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Parents Maria Irene Ramirez and Francisco Tovar, Sister Geomara Cross, & Karla Sanchez, B&GC.

SARAI VENANCIO

Phineas Banning High School



Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Run Los Angeles
- Wrestling

Service

- B&GC Programs, College Bound
- United Wilmington Youth Foundation
- Beat The Streets

Will major in Kinesiology at CSU Los Angeles in preparation for earning her DPT in Physical Therapy.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Maritza Ruiz.**

KATI WEDEKIND

PV Peninsula High School



❑ Scholar and Leader

- ❑ Academic Honors
- ❑ Distinction: UCLA Research
- ❑ Soon to be a publication co-author

Genetic modification in mucopolysaccharidoses

❑ Service

- ❑ New Dawn Orphanage, Mexico
- ❑ Sierra Service Project
- ❑ Pediatric Therapy Network



❑ Major: Pre-Medical Health Sciences at the University of Southern California with a future in Medicine.

❑ Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- ❑ Parents Swan and Jerry Wedekind, Peninsula High Teachers, Mentors Yewande Pearse & Michelina Iacovino, and friends.

KIWANIS OF RHE
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IN THE NAME OF

JULIA AND DANIEL BLAKE

SAMUEL CHENG

UC Santa Cruz, Crown College



- ❑ **Distinguished Scholar**
 - ❑ Invited member of ACE Program:
Academic Excellence Program
 - ❑ Artificial Intelligence Club
- ❑ **Reputation as a leader in a collaborative culture of intellectual curiosity.**
- ❑ **Major: Computer Science with future in Artificial Intelligence Software Engineering**
- ❑ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**
 - ❑ **Mother Hong Sunny Chen.**

LESSLI CRUZ

San Pedro High School



Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Marine Biology at LA Harbor College
- Take Action Club

Service

- Knights & Knightettes
- Harbor Animal Care Center, PV Land Conservancy,
- Providence Little Co of Mary, Help The Homeless

Will major in Marine Biology at CSU Long Beach.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Esperanza Hinojosa.

FABIOLA GUZMAN

LA Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy



❑ Scholar and Leader

❑ Academic Honors **PLUS**

❑ **3 AA Degrees** - LA Harbor College:
Math & Science; Liberal Arts; &
Social and Behavioral Science.

❑ Service

❑ Kiwanis Key Club

❑ B&GC Programs, College Bound and Keystone

❑ **Will major in Business Administration at CSU Northridge**

❑ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

❑ Parents Bertha and Juan Guzman & Karina Dorado, B&GC.



KIWANIS OF RHE SCHOLARSHIPS
IN MEMORY OF
CONNIE SHERMAN



Connie is wearing the Red Hat!



**In honor of Connie's dedication
to education of all children.**

Thank you Seaside Community Church and Richard Sherman.

CARMEN RAYA

LA Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy

☐ Scholar and Leader

- ☐ Academic Honors **PLUS**
- AA Degree** - LA Harbor College
- ☐ Captain, Girls Varsity Soccer

☐ Service

- ☐ Kiwanis Key Club, President of Spanish Club
- ☐ B&GC Programs, College Bound and Keystone

☐ Will major in Kinesiology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in preparation for a DPT in Physical Therapy.

☐ Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- ☐ Parents Rita and Arturo Raya, and Karina Dorado, B&GC.



VANESSA QUILLIAM

Franciscan University of Steubenville



❑ **Scholar & Advocate**

- ❑ New opportunities during Sophomore year.
- ❑ Studied in Austria in fall of 2019.

❑ **Service: Continued dedication to literacy for all children.**

- ❑ Age 13 yoa: introduced *Rockin' Readers* to American Martyrs School and recruited middle school tutors for younger students.
- ❑ Girl Scouts: *Rockin' Readers* brought into LA County Libraries.
- ❑ Continuing with plan to work with Peace Corps to promote literacy in Uganda.

❑ **Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio: Major in Business Marketing.**

❑ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ❑ Parents Mary Kay and James Quilliam.

CLIFF WELSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

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SERVICE AWARDS

ANTON LOK

Palos Verdes High School



Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Leader: PVIT FRC Robotics Team
- Model UN

Service

- Kiwanis Key Club President, Tutor for 4th – 11th graders
- Intern for Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi
- Docent, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Will major in Electrical Engineering and Entrepreneurship at Stanford University.

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Parents Kristen and Edward Lok, and James Warren, Physics teacher.

ETHAN RO

PV Peninsula High School

☐ **Scholar and Leader**

- ☐ Academic Honors
- ☐ PVIT FRC Pit Captain

☐ **Service**

- ☐ Kiwanis KIWINS President:1918-2000
- ☐ Founding Mentor: Ridgecrest Intermediate School Robotics Team

☐ **Will major in Mechanical Engineering at UCLA.**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Sharon Chang and Robert Ro, Sister Erica Ro, and Kiwanis Mentors Derek Gable and Richard Sherman.



**CONGRATULATIONS
SCHOLARS
AND
FAMILIES!**

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Estates at www.kiwanisclubrhe.org.

Join us to support our youth in becoming independent,
caring and contributing members of society.