



**KIWANIS CLUB
OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES**

WELCOME

**2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
IN MEMORY OF CHERYL DEWEY**



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

**Thank you members AND sponsors of the
Kiwanis Club of RHE!**

Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates

Scholar Awards Program

- **WELCOME**
 - Benjamin J. Carter, Past-President
- **SCHOLAR CELEBRATION**
 - Cheryl Rivers-Moore, President
 - John Gran, Division 19 Kiwanis, Lt. Governor
- **MEET THE SCHOLARS and FAMILIES**
 - Joyce Campbell, Chair of Scholarship Committee
- **THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOLAR SPONSORS**
- **INVITATION TO MEMBERSHIP IN** Kiwanis of RHE

KRHE SCHOLAR CELEBRATION

Cheryl Rivers-Moore, President

**John Gran, Division 19 Kiwanis,
Lt. Governor**

A YEAR OF KRHE SCHOLARSHIPS IN HONOR OF CHERYL DEWEY



20 years of enthusiasm and support: KRHE Project Shoe, Scholarships & Children's Holiday Party.

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

These are "Happy Clothes!"



2021 Scholarship Awards

Kiwanis Club of RHE Scholarships

Adrianita Reyes Cruz, San Pedro HS

Debora Cortes, San Pedro HS

Daniel Cortez, San Pedro HS

Daniella Giron, PV Peninsula HS

Johana Ramirez, San Pedro HS

Natalie Sandoval, San Pedro HS

Nazifa Khan, Narbonne HS

Oswaldo (Ozzy) Olson, Phineas Banning HS

Pearl Macias, Port of LA HS

Sofia Uribe, San Pedro HS

Yashlyn Villarrubia, Port of LA HS

**Cliff Welsh Memorial
Kiwanis Youth Leadership Scholar**

Landon Ota, Palos Verdes HS

**Kiwanis Club of RHE Scholarships
In Memory of Connie Sherman**

Alma Flores, Port of LA HS

Victoria Gastelum, CA Academy of Math
& Science

Melanie Gurrola, San Pedro HS

Kiwanis Club of RHE Scholarships In The Name of Julia & Daniel Blake

Samuel Cheng, UC Santa Cruz, Crown College

Joaquin De La Paz, Narbonne HS

Fabiola Guzman, CSU Northridge

Ruby Ruetmann, San Pedro HS

Tiffany Rodriguez, Phineas Banning HS

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

Natalie Andrade, UC Irvine

William Cardona, Middle College HS

Aksh Garg, PV Peninsula HS

Jonathan Basurto Garcia, Gardena HS

Carlos Gonzalez, LA Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy

Kayla Huang, Port of LA HS

LaMeka-LeShe Dolby, Grambling State University

Serenity Owens, University of CA Los Angeles

David Perelmuter, Palos Verdes HS

Nancy Tovar, CSU Long Beach

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Excellence

Service

and

“Heart”

ADRIANITA REYES CRUZ

San Pedro High School



❑ Outstanding Student & Leader

- ❑ Ports America Intern
- ❑ Youth Representative, NW San Pedro Neighborhood Council

❑ Service

- ❑ Best Buddies Club
- ❑ UCLA-Harbor Medical Center, Junior Volunteer
- ❑ Boys & Girls Club Scholar and Outreach Programs

❑ Will attend California State University, Long Beach

- ❑ Health Science, Community Health Education
- ❑ Career objective: Pediatric Nurse

❑ Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- ❑ Parents Maribela and Jose Reyes

DEBORA CORTES

San Pedro High School



☐ **Scholar, Athlete, and Leader**

- ☐ Academic Honors
- ☐ JV – V Track & Field
- ☐ Contributor: Little Italy of LA Association (in Italian).

☐ **Service**

- ☐ Bilingual Life Coach, Mentor 4-11 year olds through church
- ☐ B&GC College Bound and Outreach

☐ **CSU Long Beach, Criminal Justice – Immigration Law**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Griselda and Jose Cortes, and B&GC

DANIEL CORTEZ

San Pedro High School



☐ Scholar and Leader

- ☐ STEAM Magnet
- ☐ Project-based Learning: Community

☐ Service

- ☐ SPHS Yearbook, Editorial Staff
- ☐ B&GC: Member & Outreach
- ☐ PV Land Conservancy, Red Cross Club
- ☐ Elementary School Reading and Events

☐ Major: Business at University of California, Riverside.

Goal: MBA

☐ Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- ☐ Parents Jennifer and Benjamin Cortez
- ☐ JC Andres and the staff at the B&GC of LA Harbor College Bound Program

DANIELLA GIRON

PV Peninsula High School

Scholar, Athlete, and Leader

- Academics & Cross Country Team
- Pet Health and Grooming License

Service

- Volunteer, Senior Living Residence
- Veterinary Assistant & Cat Fostering
- Support of student colleagues while maintaining community employment

Will major in Animal Health Science at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Marisol De Leon and Friend Daniel Cortez



JOHANA RAMIREZ

San Pedro High School



Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors

Service

- B&GC: College Bound & Outreach
- San Pedro Tourist Guide
- Youthlife Leader and Mentor

Will major in Nursing at CSU Long Beach

Career objective: Labor & Delivery Nurse

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Parents: Angelica Arellano and Alfredo Ramirez
- B&GC: Juan Carlos Villanueva & Andres Adame

NATALIE SANDOVAL

San Pedro High School

☐ **Dedicated Scholar**

- ☐ STEAM Magnet
- ☐ Harvard courses: MATLAB & Health Care Systems world-wide

☐ **Service**

- ☐ B&GC: Programs & Outreach

☐ **Major: Clinical Research Bioinformatics and International Relations at Hobart & William Smith Colleges, New York**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Mother: Ruth Sandoval
- ☐ B&GC: Andres Adame, Juan Carlos Villanueva, Faveisia Faleta
- ☐ High School Counselor: Yolanda Campbell, Family & Friends



NAZIFA KHAN

Narbonne High School

☐ Scholar and Leader

- ☐ Academic Honors
- ☐ Harbor Community College

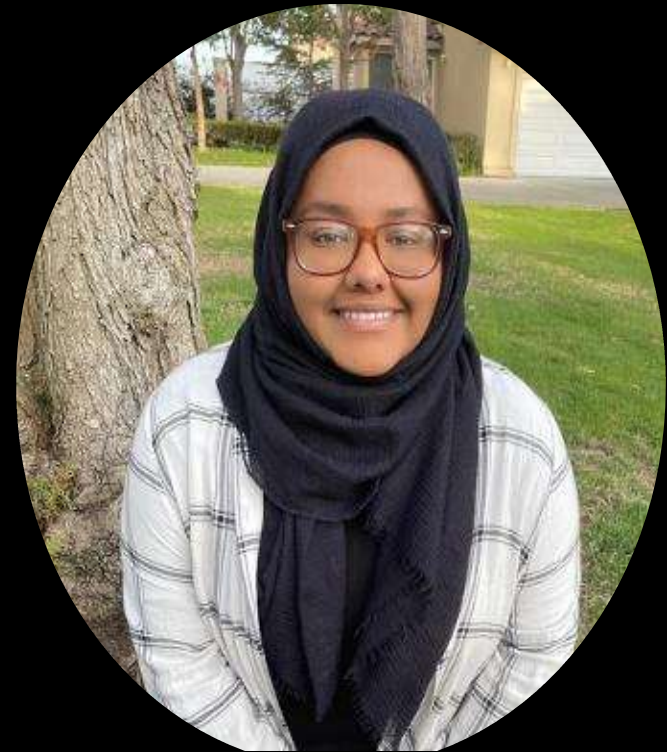
☐ Service

- ☐ Key Club President
- ☐ Vice President: UNICEF Club

☐ Will major in Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology at the University of California, Los Angeles

☐ Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- ☐ Parents : Sheikh and Mohammed Khan
- ☐ Nasima and Nasir Kahn
- ☐ Narbonne HS teachers and counselors



OSWALDO OLSON

Phineas Banning High School

Scholar and Leader

- Academic Honors
- Maritime Scholars Program

Service

- Local food distribution
- Summer Urban Health Fellowship – Harbor UCLA
Department of Family Medicine

Will major in Kinesiology at of California State University, Los Angeles

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother and sisters



PEARL MACIAS

Port of Los Angeles High School

❑ **Scholar Athlete & Peer Mentor**

- ❑ Academic Distinction
- ❑ STEM & Physics Clubs
- ❑ Varsity Cross Country & Basketball

❑ **Service**

- ❑ Rotary Interact Club
- ❑ B&GC Peer Tutor and Outreach

❑ **Will major in Biology with goal of Physician Assistant**

❑ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ❑ Eddie Valderramos, B&GC
- ❑ Parents Olivia and Jose Macias, Sophia, and Rosie



SOFIA URIBE

San Pedro High School



☐ **Dedicated Scholar**

- ☐ STEAM Magnet
- ☐ Yearbook Club

☐ **Service**

- ☐ LA County Public Health Task Force
Campus Public Health Advisor
- ☐ Youth Group, Ciudad De Avivamento Church
- ☐ B&GC: Programs & Outreach

☐ **Major: Psychology at California State University, Long Beach. Career objective in psychiatry for youth.**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Angelica Saucedo and Juan Uribe
- ☐ Stephania Ortiz, Youth Group Leader
- ☐ B&GC: Andres Adame, Juan Carlos Villanueva

YASHLYN VILLARRUBIA

Port of Los Angeles High School

☐ **Scholar Athlete**

- ☐ Cheerleading Flyer
- ☐ Social Justice, Environmental Justice, Women's Empowerment Clubs

☐ **Service**

- ☐ Rotary Interact Club
- ☐ Letters to St. Jude children
- ☐ Port of LA B&GC: Keystone Leadership and Service, Weekend Wellness, Food for 400 families, and much more.

☐ **Major: Kinesiology at California State University, Fullerton with a career objective in physical therapy (DPT).**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Mother Carmen Villarrubia and sister Ashanti
- ☐ B&GC: Eddie Valderramos



CLIFF WELSH MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

KIWANIS SPONSORED YOUTH
LEADERSHIP AWARD



CLIFF WELSH

- After many years in business, Cliff returned to his first love and passion: teaching high school mathematics.
- Long time member of Kiwanis of Rolling Hills Estates.
- Devoted to Key Club and KIWINS students.
- Remembered for his intelligence, knowledge, great sense of humor, passion for Notre Dame.

LANDON OTA

Palos Verdes High School

- ☐ **Scholar and Leader**
 - ☐ Academic Distinction
 - ☐ Medical Intern, MLK Jr. Hospital,
LA Pediatric Society
- ☐ **Service**
 - ☐ Kiwanis Key Club President
 - ☐ PVE-CARES Collaboration with PVE Police Department
Outreach including grocery delivery to elderly
 - ☐ Music Student Service League (piano) and more service
- ☐ **Will major in Biological Sciences at USC in preparation for a career in medicine.**
- ☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**
 - ☐ Parents Paula and Steven Ota
 - ☐ Joan Davidson and Richard Sherman, Kiwanis of RHE



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, Richard Sherman,
Nancy Collinge, Laurie Younggren, Cheryl Rivers-Moore.**

ALMA FLORES

Port of Los Angeles High School

❑ Scholar and Leader

- ❑ Physics Club Founder & President
- ❑ Founder & President: Chicas Unidas
And Social Justice Club



❑ Service

- ❑ Dream Catcher of LA (Therapeutic horseback riding for children, adults & veterans with disabilities)
- ❑ B&GC STEM Leader, Keystone Treasurer & Outreach

❑ Major: Educational Sciences at the University of California, Irvine - TESOL Certification

❑ Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- ❑ Parents Florencia and Felipe Flores
- ❑ Eduardo Valderramos & Sayra Valdez Gutierrez, B&GC.

VICTORIA GASTELUM

CA Academy of Math & Science

☐ **Scholar and Leader**

- ☐ Magnet: CSU Dominguez Hills College of Extended & International Education
- ☐ Founder, Association of Future Women Surgeons

☐ **Service**

- ☐ Intern, Children's Hospital LA
- ☐ Mayor Garcetti's Youth Council – LA Harbor & Watts
- ☐ B&GC: Member and Outreach / Girls Build LA

☐ **Major: Neuroscience and Biology at USC for Medicine**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Rosario Guadalupe Lopez and Jose Antonio Gastelum
- ☐ Karina Dorado of B&GC, and Katerin Aldama



MELANIE GURROLA

San Pedro High School

☐ **AP Scholar and Leader**

- ☐ Yearbook Team Captain
- ☐ Femme Fellowship, Vice President
- ☐ JV Tennis Team

☐ **Service**

- ☐ B&GC: *Leader in Training* mentor /tutor
- ☐ LA's Best Afterschool Program – 15th Street Elementary
- ☐ SPHS Red Cross Club

☐ **Major: Psychology at University of California, Berkeley**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Maria del Carmen Botello Arroyo and Victor Hugo Gurrola Sanchez
- ☐ Karla Sanchez, B&GC, and my best friend Ruby



KIWANIS OF RHE
SCHOLARSHIPS

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 & AI Club

- “Reputation as a leader in a collaborative culture of intellectual curiosity”

- **Major: Computer Science with future in Artificial Intelligence Software Engineering to solve issues in health, poverty and education**

- **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- Mother Sunny Chen

- Kiwanis Club of RHE and Dr. Campbell



JOAQUIN DE LA PAZ

Narbonne High School

☐ **“Man with a Plan”**

- ☐ Prospective Academic Plan
- ☐ Narbonne Volleyball Team
- ☐ Mentor: Empowering Narbonne Peers

☐ **Service**

- ☐ B&GC: Keystone Treasurer & Peer Mentor
- ☐ B&GC Special Events: Food drives; Harley Davidson BBQ; Thanksgiving Turkey Deliveries; Mother’s Day; and more.

☐ **Major: Business at LA Harbor College to UC Santa Cruz**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Laura Perez and Ignacio De La Paz
- ☐ Suguey Vargas, B&GC



FABIOLA GUZMAN

CSU Northridge



☐ **Scholar and Leader**

- ☐ Association of Latino Professionals for America

☐ **Service**

- ☐ CSUN Mentorship Program

☐ **Major in Global Supply Chain Management with Minors in Economics and Human Resources**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Bertha and Juan Guzman



RUBY SOLEIL RUETMANN

San Pedro High School

☐ **Scholar, Athlete & Leader**

- ☐ Varsity Tennis Team
- ☐ Co-Founder Femme Foundation

☐ **Service**

- ☐ Little Co of Mary Volunteer
- ☐ Red Cross Club & Key Club
- ☐ B&GC: *Keystone Leader in Training* and Outreach

☐ **Major: Sociology at UC Santa Cruz – Social Work**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Karla Sanchez and Fa Faleta, B&GC
- ☐ Melanie Gurrola, my best friend



TIFFANY RODRIGUEZ

Phineas Banning High School



Scholar and Leader

- VP United Wilmington Youth Council
- International Economic Summit:
Led team to 4th/27 teams

Service

- LA Youth Mayor Council, Mayor Garcetti
- B&GC: Peer Counselor and Outreach

Major: Political Science & Public Service to Civil Rights Lawyer. University of California, Davis

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Antonia Estrada and Bianca & Jesse

KIWANIS OF RHE
SCHOLARSHIPS

IN THE NAME OF

THE JACKY GLASS FAMILY



NATALIE ANDRADE

University of CA, Irvine
“The Anteaters”



- ❑ **Scholar , Leader & Optimist**
 - ❑ “Stellar academic performance!”
 - ❑ Psychology Student Association
- ❑ **Service**
 - ❑ WYSE Committee for Women and Youth Supporting Each Other (mentoring 8th grade girls)
- ❑ **Psychological Science & Criminology, Law & Society.**
Career objective: PhD preparation for Criminal Psychologist
- ❑ **Special appreciation and Congratulations to:**
 - ❑ Parents Obdulia and Antonio Andrade

WILLIAM CARDONA

Middle College High School

☐ **Scholar, Athlete and Leader**

- ☐ Academic Honors & ASB Leadership
- ☐ Varsity Swim Team, Junior Lifeguard
- ☐ Three AA degrees: Southwest College

☐ **Service**

- ☐ Teens Exploring Technology
- ☐ Trident Swim Foundation
- ☐ B&GC: Member and Outreach

☐ **Major: Computer Science at UC Berkeley**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Silvia and Mario Cardona
- ☐ Mentor Carlos Hernandez



AKSH GARG

PV Peninsula High School



Scholar Distinction and Leader

- El Camino & Stanford Dual Enrollment
- International Science & Engineering Fair

Service

- IgniteMinds (online tutoring)
- See next slide

Majors: Computer Science & Business, Economics & Management at the CA Institute of Technology (Caltech)

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Parents Guncha and Dinesh Garg
- Teachers: Ms Melissa Grace Close; Mr Charles Lee; Ms Rebecca Dibble.
- Advisors: Mrs Julie Arico & Mrs Nancy Shafer

Aksh' Resume Highlights

- International Science and Engineering Fair Finalist (2)
- National Merit Scholarship Recipient
- US Presidential Scholar Nominee
- StellarXplorers National Finalist, top 10 (2)
- US Chemistry Olympiad So CA Rank 2, 6, &10
- 1st Place: LA County Science and Engineering Fair (2)
- 1st Place: PV Science and Engineering Fair (2)
- Science Olympiad 2021: 2nd in Circuit Lab, 2nd in Algorithms & Heuristics, 4th in Detector Building
- Science Olympiad 2020: 1st in Circuit Lab, 3rd in Chemistry Lab

JONATHAN BASURTO GARCIA

Gardena High School



Scholar and Leader

- Does not know how to get a “B”
- JV Soccer

Service

- Weekend Wellness (food distribution): B&GC
College Bound, other programs, and Outreach

Major: Computer Engineering at CSU Long Beach

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Jasmin Basurto Garcia
- Carlos Hernandez & Karla Sanchez, B&GC

CARLOS GONZALEZ

LA Harbor Teacher Preparatory Academy

☐ Scholar and Leader

- ☐ Physics Club
- ☐ Kollab and Kaiser Summer Intern

☐ Service

- ☐ Rotary Interact Club
- ☐ B&GC: Keystone President, Programs & Outreach
- ☐ Mayor's Youth Council, Neighborhood Action Council

☐ Major: Mathematics at UC Riverside

☐ Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- ☐ Amanda Moguel Rodriguez, *my best friend and biggest support in the world!*
- ☐ Eduardo Valderramos & Dominique Marino, B&GC



KAYLA HUANG

Port of LA High School



☐ **Scholar and Leader**

- ☐ Boeing Internship
- ☐ Sharefest's Youth Leadership Academy (Middle School Counselor)

☐ **Service**

- ☐ Rotary Interact Club, YMCA Volunteer
- ☐ B&GC Keystone Leader and Outreach

☐ **Major: Environmental Engineering at UC Davis**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Teresa and Eduardo Orozco, Sister Ariana Huang
- ☐ Eduardo Valderramos, B&GC; POLA Counselor Jean McGlaughlin

LaMeka-LeShe Dolby

Grambling State University , LA

Scholar and Leader

- Earl Lester Cole Honors College
- Alpha Lambda Delta National HS
- Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honor Society

Service

- GSU Women Empowerment Organization
- Feeding the Homeless
- St Jude's Walk & MLK Jr Annual Celebration

Major: Business Marketing

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Mother Tisha Dolby



SERENITY OWENS

UC Los Angeles



Dedicated Scholar

- HIGH AIMS
- SHAPE Intern

Service

- UCLA Hospital Volunteer

Majors: Psychology & Gender Studies

Plan: MS in Clinical Psychology; PhD Public Health Psychology

Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:

- Family and Friends

DAVID PERELMUTER

Palos Verdes High School

☐ **Academic Achiever**

- ☐ Varsity Golf Team
- ☐ Spanish Honors Society



☐ **Service**

- ☐ Junior Golf Coach, RH Country Club (5-14 yoa)
- ☐ Donations to homeless (Spanish Honor Society)

☐ **Major: Business Marketing at University of Nevada, Las Vegas → PGA Management**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Mother Lauren Donatoni, Brother, and Grandmother
- ☐ “My Coaches” (including Father at age 4.5 years of age)

NANCY TOVAR

CSU Long Beach



☐ **Freshman Scholar**

- ☐ TRIO Student Support Services

☐ **Service**

- ☐ CSULB Club Sports & Recreation

Nancy works side-by-side with professional staff to enable athletes to compete. Commendation for her resourcefulness in helping others achieve their goals.

☐ **Major: Community Health Education**

☐ **Special Appreciation & Congratulations to:**

- ☐ Parents Maria Irene Ramirez and Francisco Tovar, Sister Geomara Cross, B&GC Karla Sanchez, and friends Brian Coriaty and Rebecca Seguancia.



Round of Applause for Scholars & Supporters!

We are humbled by your positive forward-looking attitude, your capabilities, and your accomplishments.

And we anticipate your future leadership as you go forward with kindness, humility and strength.

*Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates
Members and Sponsors*

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Gold

The Jacky Glass Family

Julia and Daniel Blake

Silver

Janice Hahn, LA County Supervisor, 4th District

Lora Ackermann, Color Me Smiling

Joyce Campbell

Nancy Collinge

Richard Sherman

Seaside Community Church

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Bronze

Marty Dodell

Richard Martin

Georgette Perez

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Cheryl Rivers-Moore

Chaye Shahalay

Lela Spinuzzi

Laurie Younggren

You are invited to join us!

- **Kiwanis of RHE offers many opportunities:**
 - Key Club and KIWINS at PVHS and PVPHS
 - Project Shoe
 - Children's Holiday Party
 - Prosthetic Hand Project
 - Scholarship Program
- **Learn more about our club:**
 - www.kiwanisclubrhe.org
 - Joyce Campbell at jcampb8116@aol.com
- **In person club meetings: 3rd Thursday of each month.**
 - Cheryl Rivers-Moore: criversmoore@gmail.com

