

The Rotary Club of Menlo Park  
Presents

The Thirty-Sixth Annual  
**Scholastic Achievement  
Awards Ceremony**

Virtual Presentation

Monday, May 24, 2021  
6:00 PM

Honoring Students from

**Menlo-Atherton High School**

**Eastside College Preparatory**

**Sacred Heart Preparatory**

Welcome to the Thirty-Sixth Annual Scholastic Achievement Awards Ceremony. In establishing this event, the Rotary Club of Menlo Park wished to recognize and bring to the attention of the community those many students in our local high schools whose achievements are outstanding. We wish to publicly applaud their accomplishments.



**Rotary Club of Menlo Park  
Scholastic Achievement Awards Ceremony**

**Agenda**

**Opening Welcome**

Angela Schmiede, President, Rotary Club of Menlo Park

**City Welcome**

City of Menlo Park Mayor Drew Combs

**Featured Panel – Introduction/Moderation by Angela Schmiede**

Joel Valencia, 2003 Eastside College Preparatory, Princeton Graduate

Alicia Mergenthaler, 2010 Menlo School, Harvard, Oxford (M.Sc.) Graduate

**Scholastic Achievement Awards**

Menlo-Atherton High School, Presenter Mai Lien Nguyen (College and Career Advisor)

Eastside College Preparatory, Presenter Chris Bishof (Principal)

Sacred Heart Preparatory, Presenter Jorge Reyes (Asst. Principal, Curriculum & Academics)

**Award of Scholarships**

Theo Keet, Menlo Park Rotary Foundation President

Michelle Tsui, Past President Rotary Club of Menlo Park

**Closing Remarks**

Angela Schmiede, President, Rotary Club of Menlo Park

The total amount of Scholarships Awarded by the Rotary Club of Menlo Park at this ceremony this year is \$208,000

## **Menlo-Atherton High School Award Recipients**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Award</b>
Kiran Freund	Career & Technical Education
Eleanor Fisher	Community Service
Lily Olson	Consumer & Family Studies
Aysu Aricanli	Drama
Andrew Morris	English
William Dennis	Creative Writing
Amelia Wu	Journalism
Samantha Sanchez Fino	English as a Second Language
Natalia Seniawski	French
McCombs Zachary	History
Liza Wolf	Social Science
Jaymie Torres	Social Science
Ashley Trail	Industrial Arts
Sadie Almgren	Latin
Anthony Santoro	Mandarin
Rebun Kawaguchi	AP Calculus
William Marsh	Pre-calculus
Sathvik Nori	AP Statistics
Peyton Tom	AS Algebra II
Maeson Linnert	Music
Adrian Medina Morales	Music
Maya Kennedy	School Service
Ally Chu	Science: Biological
Neeraj Rattehalli	Science: Elective
Kate Dobson	Science: Physical
Elisa Montejano Castaneda	Spanish
Gabriella Anaya	Physical Education
Kira Furukawa	Visual Arts

## **Eastside College Preparatory Award Recipients**

<b>Student</b>	<b>Award</b>
Annie Pineda Martinez	Algebra 2
Maria Garcia Cordoba	Geometry
Brian Martinez	Algebra
Melanie Angulo	Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Angie Perez	Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry
Josh David	AP Calculus AB
Jasmine Tostado	Math Analysis
Gabriela Ureña Del Rio	AP Calculus BC
Josh Libiran	AP Statistics
Alondra Zamora	AP Macroeconomics
Kevin Hernandez-Roman	Physics
Alexis Martinez	Chemistry
Henry Soria-Torres	Introduction to Analysis
Arayah Hampton	Biology
Francisco Lopez	AP Physics
Maria Garcia Cordoba	World Literature
Stephany Urbina	American Literature
Joshua Nickings	AP English Language
Marycruz Lopez	World History
Eduardo Uribe	US History
Guadalupe Diaz	AP US Government
Lorena Jeronimo	Spanish 1
Vivi Tafuna	Spanish 2
Christopher Escalante	Spanish 3
Britney Castillo Suarez	Spanish for Native Speakers
Jocelyn Urbina	AP Spanish Language
Ashley Vargas	AP Spanish Literature
Karla Cardenas	Art
Anhely Pacheco-Oropeza	Photography
Maria Hernandez-Brambila	Community Service

## Sacred Heart Schools Award Recipients

<b>Student</b>	<b>Award</b>
Kylie Aboukhalil	AP English Language & Composition
Elizabeth Aboytes	AP Biology
Sheyla Aguilar	AP 2D Art & Design (Photography)
Nikash Bhardwaj	Advanced Topics in Computer Science & Sacred Heart Independent Study
Jenna Costigan	ASC
Adrian de Vernou	AP World History
Brandon Felix	AP Biology
Alejandra Gomez	Student Life- Leader of Mi Gente, a Latinx Affinity Space
Sandy Grees	AP Comparative Government
Gus Gurley	Advanced Topics in Mathematics Honors, Math Team
Armin Hamrah	Pre-Calculus AB Honors, Math Team
William Heafey	AP English Language & Composition
Catherine Jewitt	Latin 4
Emily Leschin	Social Ethics
Theodora McDonald	ASC
Alexander Medel	Christian Scripture
Alexandra Medina	Student Life-Equity, Justice, & Multicultural Education Ambassador & Mi Gente, a Latinx Affinity Space
Audrey Morrissey	Advanced Dance/Advanced Creative Topics
Grace Nunez	Independent Inquiry
Epeli Pahulu	Spanish 2
Stella Parker	Advanced Studio Art/Actors Showcase
Albert Rose	Mandarin 4
Tiffany Sanchez Ramirez	AP Comparative Government & AP Biology
Kiran Seef	French 4 Honors
Katherine Sinclair	ASC
Sebastian Smith	Student Life- Iris Leader
Rycklon Stephens	World Religions
Isabella Summe	AP Calculus BC
Ella Woodhead	AP English Language & Composition
Johnathan Xie	AP Computer Science

## **Scholarships**

### **John D. Russell Scholarship**

Luis Mendoza Ramirez

### **Crittenden Family Scholarship**

Stephanie Vargas

### **Robert G. Paroli Family Scholarship**

Jonathan Martinez

### **Orm and Doris Rector Scholarship**

Ana Segura

### **Tom and Barbara Borden Scholarship**

Moises Bravo

### **Mary Ann Somerville Scholarship**

Lizeth Suarez

### **Wilcox and Sandra Patterson Scholarship**

Ava Peyton

### **Business and Professional Scholarship**

Deisi Nava-Pulido

## **Scholarships**

### **Rotary Club of Menlo Park Foundation Scholarship**

Sheyla Aguilar  
Karina Carlos  
Alexa Gomez  
Warimu Kimani  
Dulce Pacheco  
Jada Velazquez Medina

### **Tarlton Foundation Scholarship**

Bridget Cruz  
Francisco Lopez Espinoza Jr.  
Addy Palacios  
Naomi Perez

### **Drue Kataoka Arts Grant**

Ashley Trail  
Kari Trail

### **Alice Kleeman Community College Awards**

Five Deserving Menlo-Atherton High School Seniors

### **Tsui/Tsiang Family Math & Science Scholarship**

Tiffany Valencia

### **Peninsula College Fund/Rotary Club of Menlo Park Foundation Scholarship**

Idaly Garcia

## **What is The Rotary Club of Menlo Park?**

Service Above Self is the focus of the Rotary Club of Menlo Park (RCMP.) Through our Club Foundation we serve surrounding communities, and provide financial support to local non-profits and programs. One annual grant goes to “The Almanac Holiday Fund” benefiting many local charities. Also, we serve the world through the Rotary International Foundation.

Activities sponsored by the RCMP include:

- The Annual Scholastic Achievement Awards/Scholarship program.
- Annual Tour de Menlo Scholarship bike ride that generates funding for our college scholarship program and community gifts program.
- Rotary Connects events brings together business, community and civic leaders. These partnerships allow us to combine resources, better serve those in need, and contribute to making our community a better place to work, live, and play.
- The Rotary Club/Belle Haven Community Garden located at Ivy and Market St. Thirty-five, free garden beds are provided to community families to encourage healthier food sources, and promote friendly neighborhood connections.

This past year challenged our club and the community due to the COVID-19 impacts. Despite restrictions on group gatherings, we made strong efforts to maintain community service via:

- Virtual meetings to conduct a DIY Tour de Menlo Scholarship bike ride.
- Emergency funding in the amount of \$40,000 provided to non-profits supplying families with food and necessities. \$50,000 is earmarked for additional funding to support families and individuals that continue to be impacted by COVID-19.
- Keeping open the Belle Haven community garden, and providing a Rotary Connects forum for the distribution of grants to local non-profits.
- Tonight’s virtual Scholastic Awards/Scholarship event to recognize excellence in our local high schools and provide college scholarships to deserving seniors.

Our Foundation is a tax exempt 501(c)3 Charitable foundation which this year will give out \$208,000 in scholarships (for four year and community colleges). It receives donations and bequests from club members and outside individuals/organizations. Further, our club Foundation gives funding to local non-profits and Global projects.

Contributions are always welcome. To send donations or for more information about our club, foundation, or any of our projects, contact any Club Member, look at our website, call or write to:

**Rotary Club of Menlo Park**  
**PO Box 876, Menlo Park, CA 94026-0876**  
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### **Club Officers**

President:	Angela Schmiede
Past President:	Peter Nelson
President-Elect:	Sean Reinhart
Secretary:	Mary Ann Somerville
Treasurer:	Lenore Hennen
Directors:	Amy Boggs
	Maureen Kravitz
	Kathy Picard
	Michelle Tsui

### **Foundation Officers**

President:	Theo Keet
Past President:	Neil Shroff
President-Elect	Eric Hartwig
Secretary:	Jeff Pierce
Treasurer:	Bob Andrews
Asst. Treasurer:	Doug Adams
Directors:	Emily Chapman
	Peter Nelson
	Glen Rojas
	Jeff Pierce
	Julie Schatz
	John Blake
	Charles Schmuck

## **Financial Support for Scholarships**

The Rotary Club of Menlo Park Foundation wishes to acknowledge and thank all of the firms and individuals for their contributions to our foundation during this year. The following is a list of our donors of \$500 or more.

### **Individuals**

Doug Adams  
Bob Andrews  
Mary Helen Armstrong  
Daisy and John Blake  
Amy Boggs  
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### **Corporate and Professional**

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Wealth Architects  
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## **Rotary Club of Menlo Park Foundation Major Donor Program Honor Roll**

We are honored to recognize our donors who have made significant cumulative contributions over the past 35 years to our local foundation. Since the majority of our funds go to support college scholarships, the categories are based upon the academic levels within the college education system.

### **Professor** **\$100,000 and Over**

Shirley Beckwith  
Tom and Barbara Borden  
George and Marcella Cleese  
Sandy and Diane Crittenden  
Facebook  
Virginia Morrell  
Wilcox and Sandra Patterson  
Orm and Doris Rector  
Mary Ann Somerville  
Michelle Tsui and David Tsiang

### **Doctoral** **\$50,000 to \$100,000**

Tarlton Properties  
Don and Lyn Noren

### **Master's** **\$25,000 to \$50,000**

Mae Bancroft  
Art and Cleora Flegel  
Tom and Susan Ford

### **Bachelor's** **\$10,000 to \$25,000**

Doug and Judy Adams  
Mary Helen Armstrong  
Chris and Phil Brosterhous  
Yuhui Chen  
John and Ellie Flegel  
Mark A. Flegel  
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