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Santa Cruz Rotary Awards College Scholarships to Local High School Seniors

Santa Cruz, CA – Eighteen high school students and one UCSC student received college scholarships from the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz. Several winners from last year also were given renewals.

Winners are listed by name, scholarship, and university. From Santa Cruz High are Maya Desmond, Krassow Family Scholarship, Cal State Chico; Mia Esche, Lynch Family Scholarship, Cal State Sacramento; Phoebe Hall, Spragens Family Scholarship, University of Chicago; Helen Hedrick, Rotary Sustainer Scholarship, West Point Academy; Annie Hsu, Zenner Family Scholarship, UC Davis; and Sophie Parsa, Beach Family Scholarship, Stanford University.

From Harbor High are Taylen Aasen, Joe Bellas Scholarship, Arizona State University; Alexandra Bare, Jim Sandman Scholarship, Santa Clara University; Giselle Beld, Angelo Canepa Family Scholarship, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Pearl Biddle, Lee Courtright Family Scholarship, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo; Savanna Dayton, George Penniman Scholarship, Western Washington University; Lucca DeBiaso, Mary DeLuca Maurillo Scholarship, UC Santa Cruz; Logan Ngo-Wang, Aldrich Family Scholarship, UC Irvine; Emmanuel Ruiz, Fred Gawlick Family Scholarship, Cabrillo College then University of California; and Alejandra Zamora Hernandez, Bliss Family Scholarship, Cabrillo College then University of California.

From Pacific Collegiate School is Isabella Cuturrufo, Bishop Family Scholarship, UC San Diego. From Costanoa High School is Simone Gonzales, Burroughs Family Scholarship, Cabrillo College then University of California. From Delta High School is Tyler Thayer, McKenzie Family Scholarship, Cabrillo College then University of California. And from UCSC is Erin Mulligan, Rotaract Scholarship, biology.

The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz manages an endowment, originally founded by the Keith Shaffer family and sustained by ongoing contributions, that generates funding for the annual scholarships. Named scholarships are sponsored by \$10,000 gifts to the endowment. The club also awards scholarships each September to students in vocational programs.

The Club meets each Friday at noon at the Back Nine Restaurant (Pasatiempo Inn). Guests are welcome. For information, visit santacruzrotary.com or call 831-345-5182.

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