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**Photo for Submission:** Santa Cruz students receive a 2022 Santa Cruz Rotary scholarship.

### **ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ SUPPORTS LOCAL STUDENTS WITH MORE THAN \$76,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS**

**19 First-Year Scholars and 18 Second-Year Scholars receive needed financial support**

**SANTA CRUZ, Calif.** - The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz recently awarded \$76,000 in scholarship funds to support area students. To be considered, students were required to go through an application and interview process and were selected based on a variety of academic and community factors. Awards were provided to 19 new applicants and 18 returning recipients.

This year's first-time scholarship recipients and their chosen colleges include:

#### **Santa Cruz High School**

- Ibeth Avalos Coss - Cabrillo
- Julian Kamos - Long Beach State
- Bailey Manoff - Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
- Julia Moore - Long Beach State
- Michael North - University of Pennsylvania
- Maria Vasquez-Vargas - University of San Francisco

#### **Harbor High School**

- Jackeline Barrientos-Navarro - UCLA
- Itzel Bastidas - UC Berkeley
- Ava Carney - UC Berkeley
- Daniel Espinoza - UCLA
- Neva Lunine - UC Berkeley
- Marissa Meagheang - Stanford
- Morgyn Michelson - UCLA
- Javier Mojica-Hernandez - UCSC
- Keyri Ortega-Cruz - UCSC
- Zulma Ramirez-Ortega - UCLA
- Amaya Supanich-McCord - Willamette

#### **Delta High School**

- Vivian Ruiz - Cabrillo

#### **UC Santa Cruz**

- Caroline Bahn - UCSC (Rotaract Scholarship)

The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz scholarship program was established 38 years ago. The Club has awarded over \$1 million to more than 760 local students.

#### About Rotary

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The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz meets on Fridays at 12:30 p.m. at the Santa Cruz Elks Lodge, 150 Jewell Street in Santa Cruz. For more information visit [santacruzrotary.com](http://santacruzrotary.com).

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