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## **ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA CRUZ SUPPORTS 17 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS THROUGH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

### **21 Second-Year Scholars also received financial support**

**SANTA CRUZ, Calif.** - The Rotary Club of Santa Cruz recently awarded \$52,000 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 17 new applicants and 21 returning recipients.

This year's first-time scholarship recipients include:

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

- Stefani Andasol, Mary DeLuca Maurillo Scholarship
- Fiona Camakaka, Keith & Della McKenzie Scholarship
- Riley Crahen, Richard & Susan Beach Family Scholarship
- Dillon Danner, Sam & Elena Bishop Scholarship
- Zacharias Jauregg, Bill & Mary Lynch Scholarship
- Makai Norman, Aldrich Family Scholarship

#### **Harbor High School**

- Ella Borsodi, Steve & Carol Spragens Scholarship
- Denice Carreno, Joe Bellas Scholarship
- Elizabeth Gonzales, Fred Gawlick Family Scholarship
- Emily Melvin, George Penniman Scholarship
- Erika Miranda, Barry Bliss Family Scholarship
- Hannah Pais, Zenner Family Scholarship
- Dara Sheinbaum, Randy & Janet Krassow Scholarship
- Sequoia Shrader, Lee Courtright Scholarship

**Costanoa High School**

- Josh Baltazar, Keith & Eleanor Shaffer Scholarship

**Delta High School**

- Ruby Aronowitz, John & Linda Burroughs Scholarship

**UC Santa Cruz**

- Christina Banh, Rotaract Scholarship

The Santa Cruz Rotary scholarship program was established 36 years ago and has an endowment that has grown to over \$1 million today, including 25 named scholarships. The Club has awarded more than \$900,000 to more than 720 Santa Cruz area students.

**About Rotary**

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Due to COVID-19, the Rotary Club of Santa Cruz currently meets every Friday from noon - 1:00 p.m. via Zoom. For more information visit [santacruzrotary.com](http://santacruzrotary.com).

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