

THE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Awards



Guest Speaker Panel
Past Scholar Recipients

Ari Beavers, 2024 Scholar
Isabella Aguila, 2021 Scholar



2257 West Shaw Avenue. Fresno, CA 93711

APRIL 3rd | 5:30

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

YOU'RE INVITED



Friends of the Foundation,

Join us for a special evening celebrating this year's scholarship recipients!

We're gathering at Pardini's on April 3rd at 5:30pm for great food, inspiring conversations, and well-deserved recognition. Chat with our brilliant scholars during cocktail hour, and celebrate their achievements. We'll cap off the night with live music and our annual awards ceremony.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Serena Dohi
Executive Director
Foundation For Central Schools



SCHOLARSHIP GALLERY





“THANK YOU FOR INVESTING IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE POWER OF SCHOLARSHIPS.”

At Central Unified, we're driven by a clear vision: to become a regional leader in education where every student crosses the graduation stage ready to succeed. This journey requires dedication and strong partnerships with organizations and individuals who share our commitment to bringing out the best in our young people. By investing in student scholarships, you can help open doors for the next generation. We invite you to contribute to our community's future by supporting students through the Foundation for Central Schools.



Ketti Davis
Superintendent
Central Unified



2016

Janessa Ramirez
Memorial Scholarship is adopted. Six graduating seniors receive \$1,500 each.

87

Students have benefited from Foundation Scholarships

200K

To date, we've awarded \$200,727 in scholarships, changing lives one student at a time.

8

To date, there are 8 scholarship programs under the care of the Foundation For Central Schools.

Since its inception in 2016, the Foundation's scholarship program has grown from modest beginnings into a robust force for educational opportunity. What started as a \$9,000 annual commitment has blossomed into a growing \$50,000 annual investment in student futures.

For the 2024-2025 school year, we're proud to offer 26 scholarships across eight distinct programs, with individual awards ranging from \$1,961 to \$5,000. Plus, new for 2025, we're opening doors for Central Unified Alumni and Employees through two additional scholarship programs.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS



The Janessa Ramirez Scholarship marked the beginning of something special at The Foundation For Central Schools. What started as a way to honor a student's memory became a beacon of hope for her classmates. From that single scholarship, the program has blossomed into something bigger than anyone imagined. Today, thanks to incredible community support, the Foundation offers 16 memorial scholarships across three different programs, each one turning loss into legacy through the gift of education.

JANESSA RAMIREZ SCHOLARSHIP

“I’m not majoring in Pre-Allied Health for just myself but for my parents, for my brothers, for my sister, and for Janessa, especially since this would be her senior year of high school.”
A. Hollins 2022

NURSE DOLORES SCHOLARSHIP

“I can ensure another Nurse Practitioner will join this world in a large shortage and help serve our community.” -A Dhaliwal 2023

PAUL THOMPSON C.S.U.F. SCHOLARSHIP

“Targeting our youth is crucial in breaking the cycle of violence. I will help to establish after-school programs, mentorship initiatives, and recreational activities that provide positive alternatives.” - N. Felix III 2023



“THE FOUNDATION PROUDLY SUPPORTS EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE”

**FUTURE LEADERS
SCHOLARSHIP**

**DREAMER
SCHOLARSHIP**

**CENTRAL HIGH
HERITAGE
SCHOLARSHIP**

**CENTRAL UNIFIED
ALUMNI
SCHOLARSHIP**

**CENTRAL UNIFIED
EMPLOYEE
SCHOLARSHIP**

The Foundation proudly supports educational excellence through our comprehensive scholarship programs. As we celebrate our 20th anniversary, we're investing in diverse educational pathways with awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Our scholarships serve traditional students, DREAMER pathway participants, agricultural scholars, alumni, and employees pursuing further education. These opportunities reflect our commitment to breaking down barriers and building stronger futures - from the classroom to the farming fields, and beyond.

For the 2024-2025 academic year, we're offering multiple scholarships totaling over \$50,000, ensuring that ambition meets opportunity for our Central community.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



SILVER SCHOLAR SPONSOR

\$800

- RESERVED TABLE AND DINNER FOR 10
- DESSERT ASSORTMENT AT TABLE

GOLD SCHOLAR SPONSOR

\$3,000

- RESERVED TABLE AND DINNER FOR 10
- DESSERT ASSORTMENT AT TABLE
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PLATINUM SCHOLAR SPONSOR

\$5,000

- RESERVED TABLE AND DINNER FOR 10 GUESTS
- DESSERT ASSORTMENT AT TABLE
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PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$7,5000

2 AVAILABLE RESERVE BY MARCH 7TH

- PRESENTING NAMING RIGHTS
- RESERVED TABLE AND DINNER FOR 10
- DESSERT ASSORTMENT AT TABLE
- WINE ASSORTMENT AT TABLE
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