



2019-2020 COS Scholarship Night

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***"Your generous donation has not only given me and my family financial stability, but also confidence that I will be able to succeed as a student."
Brooke – Scholarship Recipient***

COS Scholarship Night Program

Welcome -

Tim Foster
COS Foundation Director

Donor Message -

Stephanie Amaral
COS Foundation President

Presentation of Scholarship Awards -

Tim Foster

Presentation of Scholarships:

Andrea Culver Memorial - \$1,000

*Donor: Culver Family – Presented by: Larry Owens
Sarah Redden*

Excellence in STEM - \$1,000

*Donor: Anonymous – Presented by: Larry Owens
Brenden Stevens*

Dr. Robert J. Silva Women in Science - \$1,000

*Donor and Presented by: Annie Silva
Celeste Lambert*

RRS Agriculture - \$1,000

*Donor: Anonymous – Presented by: Larry Dutto
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*Donor: BlueScope Foundation – Presented by: JC Garcia
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Rotary Club of Visalia Agriculture Scholarship - \$1,000

*Donor: Rotary Club of Visalia Members – Presented by: Peter Cowper
Javier Herrera*

Jane Addam's Social Work - \$1,000

*Donor and Presented by: Gailerd Swisegood
Iris Ceballos Santillan*

LGBTQ Community - \$1,000

*Donor and Presented by: Gailerd Swisegood
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Social Justice - \$1,000

*Donor and Presented by: Gailerd Swisegood
Tommy Juarez*

George Robert Balch Memorial - \$1,000

*Donor: Balch Family – Presented by: Barbara Lindsey, Erin Cornelius, & Christopher Cornelius
Arlyn Kuykendall*

James Balch Memorial - \$1,000

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Aracely Mares*

Margaret Line Balch Memorial - \$1,000

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Zulema Castaneda Huerta*

Karen Bailey Memorial RN Student - \$2,000

*Donor: Various – Presented by: Tim Day
Agustin Tinoco*

Robert Montion Memorial - \$1,000

*Donor: Various – Presented by: Sylvia Montion & Olivia Montion
Dulcesperanza Angeles*

Dr. Jeanette Rollinger Nursing Scholarship - \$1,000

*Donor: Various – Presented by: Dr. Robert Urtecho
Jessica Perez*

Visalia County Center Rotary - \$1,000

*Donor: Visalia County Center Rotary Club Members – Presented by: Cody Stephens
Hisham Alsohybe*

PEO Chapter UR - \$1,000

*Donor: PEO Chapter UR Members – Presented by: Jonna Schengel
Charisse Aguirre Amber Tarpley*

Tulare County Medical Society - \$1,000

Donor: Tulare County Medical Society & Key Medical Group – Presented by: Dr. James Foxe & Dr. Jerry Jacobson
Zaid Albehadili Flor Hernandez Arriaza Agustin Tinoco
Juan Godoy Judith Rubio

Power of the Purse - \$2,000

Donor: Various – Presented by: Stephanie Amaral & Sylvia Stiff
Robert Alcalá Jennifer Alvidrez Mayra Becerra-Parrilla
Anna Caro Martha Castillo Garibaldi Christina Cisneros
Eunice Halcy Lorie London Holli McKnight
Brenda Morales Tania Perez Ramos Maria Roa
Katelyn Scott

AAUW – American Association of University Women - \$2,000-\$3,000

Donor: AAUW Members – Presented by: Betsy Gaudette-Cross & Susan Cunningham
Hisham Alsohybe Jeralynn Brandenburg Alexis Chavez Serrano
Ramses Denis-Romero Leslie Diaz Kenzie Milhous
Sofia Isabel Ongjoco

Additional Scholarship Recognitions-

Tim Foster

Donor Highlight – Bernice Arnett Wilke Memorial - \$12,000

*Donor: Mary Arnett – Presented by: Brent Calvin
Luis Rodriguez*

COS President's Scholars – “Full Ride” for Two Years

Donor: Various – Presented by: Brent Calvin

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| Jacqueline Becerra | Steve Lopez | Michelle Raya |
| Emily Contreras | Daniel Montelongo | Luke Risner |
| Juan Contreras | Trew Morse | |
| Adrieana Garcia | Felicia Ramirez | |

Closing Message -

Brent Calvin
COS Superintendent/President

Additional Scholarships Awarded This Year to Deserving Students:

Student Senate Freshman - \$100 – Donor: COS Student Senate

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| Miluna Aguilar-Sanchez | Keriann Aguilera | Monika Alvarado |
| Jesse Andrade | Brycen Arnold | Alexia Cabezas |
| Alexa Canales | Beatriz Cano Valadez | Emily Contreras |
| Rona Mae Donato | Alfredo Estrada | Crystal Gonzalez |
| Hailey Kelley | Taylor Marquez | Anne Pilegard |
| Samantha Reyes | Reece Sapien | Abigail Sorber |
| Kaitlyn Tilley | Kassidy Wilson | |

Student Senate Sophomore - \$100 – Donor: COS Student Senate

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| Gypsy Aceves | Vanessa Aguilar | Zaid Albehadili |
| Payton Allen | Hisham Alsohybe | Mayra Becerra-Parrilla |
| Rihab Boumzough | Anna Caro | Claudia Castaneda |
| Zulema Castaneda Huerta | Pedro Castilla Cervantes | Jhony De Oliveira |
| Leslie Diaz | Natalie Ezelle | Janet Mcpherson |
| Denver Noell | Humberto Nunez | Tugce Olgun |
| Katelyn Scott | Callie Vincent | |

SETA Club - \$100 – Donor: SETA Club

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| Hisham Alsohybe | Sammy Alsohybe | Busher Bridi |
| Ana Delgado | Ramses Denis-Romero | Eriale Fernandez |
| Celeste Lambert | Juliana Limon | Kenzie Milhous |
| Brenden Stevens | | |

Administration of Justice – Transfer - \$200 – Donor: Alicia Crumpler

Yasmin Vasquez-Ramos

Puente Mentor – Mrs. G’s Leadership Scholarship - \$200 – Donor: Puente

Kenia De Loa Villasenor

Bruce Jensen Memorial - \$250-\$500 – Donor: Visalia Host Lions Club Members

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| Marcia Cripps | Shannon Morris | Christopher Sousa |
| Luis Galvan Lopez | Christopher Poole | |

Celeastine Camp Memorial - \$250 – Donor: David Jones

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| Samuel Amos | Tracee Garcia |
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Christopher Campbell Caughron Memorial - \$250 – Donor: Hunter Church-Gonzales

Manuel Acuna Cruz
Jennifer Phelps

Heather Castro

Faviola Navarro

Douglass Scholarship - \$250 – Donor: Debbie Douglass

Brenden Stevens

Jakie & Jamie Lunstad Memorial - \$250 – Donor: Pete & Jennie Lunstad, Carrie Lunstad Brinkley & Family

Alexa Medcalf

Maria Rincon Memorial - \$250 – Donor: Various

Daisy Lopez

Maria Rincon & Sara Rodriguez Memorial - \$250 – Donor: Various

Ashley Cardenas

Outstanding Giant - \$250 – Donor: COS Student Senate

Rihab Boumzough

Janet Mcpherson

Brenda Covarrubias Reyna

Beatriz Torres-Luengas

Outstanding Student Leadership - \$250 – Donor: COS Student Senate

Kenneth O'Leary

Puente Club – Continuing - \$250 – Donor: Puente

Jessica Perez

Citlalli Santiago

Puente Mentor – Cameron F. Gallegos - \$250 – Donor: Puente

Luis Lara

Richard L Grajeda Memorial - \$250 – Donor: Various

Citlalli Santiago

Sabin Gray Art - \$250 – Donor: Visalia Art League

Sharon Barajas-Diaz

Sharon Camp Memorial - \$250 – Donor: David Jones

Skyler Delgado

Ashley Vazquez

Veterans Scholarship Fund - \$250-\$500 – Donor: Veterans Club

Heather Castro

Johnny Gonzalez

William and Jeanne Gundacker Scholarship - \$250 – Donor: William & Jeanne Gundacker

Matthew Grever

Woody Childs Memorial - \$250 – Donor: Various

Natalie Ezelle

CSEA - \$300 – Donor: CSEA Members

Rachel Jones

CSEA – Charlie Spray - \$300 – Donor: CSEA Members

Peighton Sisk

CSEA – Jim Bowen - \$300 – Donor: CSEA Members

Cynthia Medrano-Abarca

Noble Johnson Theatre - \$300 – Donor: Various

Ryne Preheim

Heidi Carlson-Joelson Memorial - \$400 – Donor: Various

Elijah Martinez

James Burnett Scholarship - \$400 – Donor: Various

Ramon Flores

Louise McGrew Memorial Nursing - \$400 – Donor: Various

Denise Martinez

Puente Mentor – Transfer - \$400 – Donor: Puente

Mayra Morfin
Gabriela Murillo

Maria Rosales Rosales
Anahi Salado Catarino

Rush Family Scholarship - \$400-\$500 – Donor: Rush Family

Erialet Fernandez

Juliana Limon

Schuil & Associates Real Estate - \$400 – Donor: Schuil Family

Kaden Wood

ACEC – Sequoia Chapter – Alan Ross - \$500 – Donor: ACEC – Sequoia Chapter Members

Alysha Curtis

Luis Lara

Amber (A.R.) Rhodes Memorial - \$500 – Donor: COS Student Senate

Jhony De Oliveira

Anne Ropes – Incoming /Continuing - \$500 – Donor: Margaret Baker & Charlotte Ritchie

Marcela Arambula
Jacob Canizalez
Zulema Castaneda Huerta

Andrea Chavez
Efrain Delgado
Alberto Reynaga-Aguilera

Fernando Zacarias

Ben and Pat Owens Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Various

Joel Rangel

C. Burrel Hyde Memorial - \$500 – Donor: David Hyde

Alexa Medcalf

Cecile Cafferkey Memorial- \$500 – Donor: Cecile Cafferkey Trust

Natalie Ezelle

Charter Oak Model A Ford Club - \$500 – Donor: Charter Oak Model A Ford Club Members

Daniel Stinette

Clarence H. Wilson Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Various

Ashlie Bozzo

Daniela Canchola

Mabel Zamora

COS Agriculture Scholarship - \$500 – Donor: Various

Hayden Costa

Jonah Hernandez

Adrian Lemos

COS Football Reunion 1951-1954 - \$500 – Donor: Various

Steve Lopez

COS Hall of Fame - \$500 – Donor: Various

Natalie Ezelle

COS Foundation – Continuing - \$500 – Donor: Various

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| Payton Allen | Annabelle Martinho | Holly Spanke |
| Perla Contreras | Chastity Meeks | Zoe Sweeney |
| Stephen Frech | Safeer Rasul | Priscilla Gonzalez-Block |
| Sarah Redden | | |

COS Foundation – Incoming - \$500 – Donor: Various

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| Lizeth Caballero | Tiaam Majzoubi | Alexis Seechan |
| Beatriz Cano Valadez | Evelyn Morales | Joshua Talingo-Garcia |
| Connor Kane | Madelynn Perez | |
| Maribel Lupercio Alvarez | Gia Rozadilla | |

E. Rose Frea Memorial Scholarship - \$500 – Donor: Barry & Debra Willis

Jennifer Cervantes

Fruit Growers Supply - \$500 – Donor: Fruit Growers Supply Co.

Stephen Frech

Gar and Esther Tootelian Charitable - \$500 – Donor: Gar and Esther Tootelian Foundation

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| Marcia Cripps | Holli McKnight | Shannon Morris |
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Gary C. Smith Family - \$500 – Donor: Smith Family

Charliez Racicot

Gary E. Howland Math & Science - \$500 – Donor: Laurita M. Howland, Steven Howland, & Ross Rueger

Brenden Stevens

Howard Raphael Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Genevieve Raphael

Kenzie Milhous

Independent Help - \$500 – Donor: Kate Spauhurst

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| Maria Camarena Arellano | Albina Maldonado | Julissa Zaragoza Rios |
| Luis Lara | Jesus Ruiz Flores | |

Irving & Barbara Fritz Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Various

Virginia Piersol

James Meese Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Mitzie Ruiz

Jillian Nyberg

Jean Otto Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Various

Claire Head

Jeannette Orford Sense Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Edgar Sense

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| Ashley Cardenas | Lorie London |
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Joan Mann Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Various

Flor Hernandez Arriaza

John Combs Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Miyake Family

Cameron Handel

Luis Penaloza

John Otto Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Various

Kayla Mendoza

John Paul Magao Memorial - \$500 – Donor: John Paul Magao Memorial Scholarship Foundation

Hisham Alsohybe

John Schaeffer Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Various

Anthony Lorenzo

Kenzie Milhous

Jones Family for Non-Traditional STEM - \$500 – Donor: David Jones

Shannon Gonzalez

Justin Gray

Alexander Tovar

League of Women Voters of Tulare County - \$500 – Donor: League of Women Voters of Tulare County

Weston Taylor

Mary Quilty Scholarship - \$500 – Donor: Various

Nicole Strickland

Michelle Dennis Memorial - \$500 – Donor: COS Student Senate

Isabella O’Keeffe

Miriam Younce Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Various

Sage Sullivan

Otis Tootle Memorial - \$500-\$1,000 – Donor: Tootle Family

Kendra Barker Lunn

Cacey Reaves

Nicholas Tenney

PEO Nursing, Chapter WR - \$500 – Donor: PEO Chapter WR Members

Karalyn De La Rosa-Purvis

Peter & Angela Savio Baldo - \$500 – Donor: Columbus, John, & Louie Baldo

Kaylee Lara

Puente Club – Claudia Romero-Haro Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Puente

Andrea Olacio

Puente Mentor – Anita De La Vega Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Puente

Mizhka Sotillo Ramirez

Quilla Nursing - \$500 – Donor: Quilla Family

Julie Vang

Ricardo Perugorria Memorial - \$500 – Donor: Tulare County Democrat Club

Elijah Martinez

Roberto & Carmen Urtecho - \$500 – Donor: Robert Urtecho

Genesis Caudillo-Hernandez

Maria Rosales Rosales

Pulcherio Palma Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 – Donor: Various

Alycia See Christopher Sousa

Southern California Edison STEM - \$1,000-\$2,500 – Donor: Southern California Edison

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| Miguel Arismendi-Pardi | Dylan Lasky | Nicholas Seechan |
| Ramses Denis-Romero | Juliana Limon | Greyson Shoop |
| Tamra Diaz | Kenzie Milhous | Brenden Stevens |
| Erialet Fernandez | Samuel Mulick | Zoe Sweeney |
| Connor George | Denver Noell | |
| Celeste Lambert | Grace Park | |

Southern California Edison STEM – Hanford - \$1,000 – Donor: Southern California Edison

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| Alysha Curtis | Anthony Lorenzo | Sarah Toomey |
| Michael Krebsbach | Brenden Stevens | |

Southern California Edison STEM – Tulare - \$1,000-\$2,000 – Donor: Southern California Edison

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| Hisham Alsohybe | Rodrigo Castillo Robredo | Luis Lara |
| Sammy Alsohybe | Ramon Flores | Luis Mendoza |
| Joseph Bernardo | Jesus Galeana | |

Steve & Carmella Renton Scholarship - \$1,000 – Donor: Steve & Carmella Renton

Linda Mendez

Tulare/Kings County CAPCA Agricultural Scholarship - \$1,000 – Donor: Tulare Kings California Association of Pest Control Advisors

Hayden Costa

West Visalia Grange - \$1,000 – Donor: West Visalia Grange

Serena Ramos

Wisehart Law Scholarship - \$1,000 – Donor: Jan Johnson

Alexis Chavez Serrano

Yoshiko Sumida Memorial - \$1,000 – Donor: Roy R. Sumida

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| Anna Ayvazyan | Maya Cruz | Jasmine Garcia |
| Alani Blevins | Virginia Duran-Camacho | Faith Gowen |
| Joel Calvo | Janell Garcia | |

Osher Foundation - \$1,200 – Donor: Osher

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| Heather Castro | Monica Escobar | Anthony Lorenzo |
| Viviana Corralejo Delval | Matthew Grever | Joel Rangel |
| Hazel Cuevas | Ileene Ibarra | Nicholas Seechan |
| Yenely Daza | Arlyn Kuykendall | Beatrice Trejo |

Charles Henry Hein Memorial - \$1,250 – Donor: Martin Hein Ranch Company

Blake Pacheco Robert Timmer

ML Verma Scholarship - \$1,500 – Donor: Dr. Preeti Verma

Jordanne Long

ML Verma – Nursing - \$1,800 – Donor: Dr. Preeti Verma

Marisol Rodriguez

COS Nursing Scholarship - \$4,000 – Donor: Anonymous

Zaid Albehadili
Jennifer Phelps
Heather Wells

Vanessa Garibay
Teresa Rafanan

Juan Godoy
Hnia Thao

COS Physical Therapy Scholarship - \$4,000 – Donor: Anonymous

Nancy Gonzalez de Garcia
Paige Tompkins

Rozanne Millett

Sathya Srun

Congratulations to all 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipients

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