



**Andres Efrain Ramirez**  
Cal Poly Tech, San Luis Obispo

“ I’m grateful to be a recipient of the College Futures Scholarship. Without this support, Cal Poly’s landscape architecture program may not have been an option for me. **With it, I feel more confident in not only my ability to afford but also succeed in college.** The support of others, whether family, friends, or donors, has convinced me that college is a real possibility.”



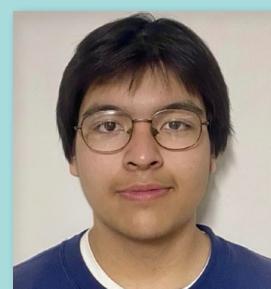
**Angelita Martinez Montesino**  
Hartnell College

“ Thank you for your generous support through this scholarship. It truly means so much to me and will help me purchase school essentials that I will need to continue my studies. My goal is to attend medical school and become a Neurosurgeon. **This scholarship is more than financial assistance, to me it's motivation to keep working hard toward my dream.**”



**Edward Merino Gonzalez**  
UC Merced

“ I was very happy and appreciative to find out that I was one of your students to earn a College Futures Scholarship. **I am planning to major in political science with the hope to someday become a lawyer.** This scholarship is helping me in take the first steps into getting a higher education, not to mention the relief you gave me and my parents with the struggle of being able to pay for it, so again I am so thankful for this scholarship.”



**Brandon Sinencio Meza**  
San Jose State University

“ Thank you so much to the scholarship donors as this opportunity means so much to me and helps me immensely. Most days consisted of my parents’ living paycheck to paycheck and the idea of obtaining a college education never crossed my mind. **Scholarships made me realize that this college education journey is possible for people like me who never thought this idea would see the light of day.**”

**Brianna Nicole Munson-Perez**  
UC Davis

“ I want to thank you for this incredible opportunity in being chosen for this scholarship. After many attempts you are the people that saw my potential. **Hearing about my acceptance to this scholarship gave me drive.** With all the little things you must do to enroll yourself in higher education I was glad to know I was getting help financially. This scholarship is a blessing to me and my family.”





## Kamila Ramirez

Dominica University of California

**“** Thank you so much for the College Futures Monterey County Scholarship. It helps not only me but also my family through the financial burden of college. With this scholarship it makes the pursuit of my BSN much easier. **I am eternally grateful for this support because it's not only money but help at a shot for a brighter future.** Thank you for believing in me and in my future.”

## Jesus Flores Hernandez

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo



**“** I am excited to start a new journey and to experience independence at Cal Poly SLO. **This scholarship is a significant relief and contribution to my family and me.** Coming from a low-income household, this monetary aid is a prize for my hard work during high school and a lottery ticket to my educational future as an architect.”

## Alejandro Anguiano-Martinez

Hartnell College



**“** Receiving this scholarship truly means the world to me. **It's not just financial help, it's a reminder that someone believes in my goals and the path I'm on.** This award brings me one step closer to continuing my education without placing heavy weight on my family. I'm incredibly grateful for your kindness and belief in students like me. Thank you for being a part of my journey.”



## Wawrina Ziarmal

Monterey Peninsula College

**“** Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship! **Your support is more than financial aid, it's an investment in potential, and a powerful reminder that people believe in students like me, and it helps us find hope within adversity!** I'm truly honored and grateful that you chose to invest in me. Your generosity gives me the strength to keep going and the freedom to dream bigger!”



## Micaela Ruth Soto

CSU Monterey Bay

**“** I am writing to express my gratitude for awarding me the College Future Monterey County Scholarship. **I am truly honored as a recipient, and your generosity is making a meaningful difference in my education and journey of success.** Thanks to your support, I can focus more on my studies without too much financial stress on tuition and related expenses.”