



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY 2020

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Dear Scholarship Recipients and Donors,

On behalf of the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation, I would like to congratulate all the Valley College students who were selected to receive scholarships this year. During the 2019-2020 academic year, more than 1,000 students applied for scholarships. More than 300 awards were made to students totaling over \$200,000. Dozens of faculty and staff at the College and the Foundation selected students for awards based on their academic performance, financial need, community service, faculty recommendations, personal essays, overcoming hardships, and a demonstrated commitment to higher education.

I would also like to especially thank all the individuals and organizations in our community who continue to provide the needed funding for our student scholarships. The scholarship awards often make the difference between whether or not a student is able to continue pursuing their academic and career goals. The scholarships provide a meaningful contribution to reward students for their commitments to education, their community, and Valley College. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the need for these scholarships and other resources will certainly increase over the next several years. Please remember, the students at Valley College today represent the future of our communities and region. Your financial contributions are not just supporting our students today, but are also investing in the future health and success of others who will ultimately be served and led by these same students.

Founded in 1926, San Bernardino Valley College now serves over 19,000 students annually. The purpose of the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation is to advance the vision of the College and the help meet the needs of its students. More information about the Foundation can be found at online at: www.sbvcfoundation.org.

As a final message to our scholarship recipients this year, the greatest way to thank our donors and support Valley College is to donate back to the Foundation if and when you have the means to do so. In the meantime, please remember these scholarship awards reflect the recognition of your hard work by your peers, faculty, and staff on your path to achieving academic and life success. We believe in you!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Layne", is positioned above the typed name.

Mike Layne
Interim Executive Director
SBVC Foundation



SBVC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



The following scholarships are funded by generous donations from individuals and organizations to the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation.

Molly Adams Endowed Scholarship Fund at The Community Foundation, Strengthening Inland Southern California through Philanthropy

Administered by the Community Foundation serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, the Molly Adams Scholarship is intended to aid in the ability of other-abled individuals to attend college. Recipients be permanent residents of Riverside or San Bernardino Counties and be enrolled at SBVC when the scholarship is received.

<i>Branley Acevedo</i>	<i>Fernanda Hoehn</i>
<i>Carmen Aguilar</i>	<i>Ronald Howard</i>
<i>Paula Allen</i>	<i>Jessica Juarez</i>
<i>Katrina Almaguer</i>	<i>Steven Kasalirwe</i>
<i>Mary Atieno</i>	<i>Kimberly Lopez</i>
<i>Josefina Balbuena</i>	<i>Ericka Lueburn</i>
<i>Dulce Benavides</i>	<i>Mary Ann McAllister</i>
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<i>David Canseco-Vielma</i>	<i>Ralph Navarro</i>
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<i>Dana Duncan</i>	<i>Dianna Paniagua</i>
<i>Roberto Esteban</i>	<i>Wageha Rabie</i>
<i>Bryan Ford</i>	<i>Jesse Ramirez</i>
<i>Lizabeth Fuentes</i>	<i>Ruben Sarmiento</i>
<i>Desiree Garcia</i>	<i>Angel Servin</i>
<i>Lani Garcia</i>	<i>Lourie Siegrist</i>
<i>Damien George</i>	<i>Rochelle Smith</i>
<i>Jessica Godinez</i>	<i>Adrian Solis</i>
<i>Ayana Green</i>	<i>Elisha Spencer</i>
<i>Stella Grosso</i>	<i>Tiffany Stafford</i>
<i>Anita Gularte-Shaffer</i>	<i>Diana Veles</i>
<i>Daisy Hernandez</i>	<i>Cynthia Zambrano</i>

Gene Laverne Aguirre

Gene Aguirre returned to college later in life and graduated from Cal State San Bernardino. After earning her teaching credential, she found that she worked well with continuation students and chose to concentrate her efforts there. This scholarship is for graduates of San Andreas High School or students who attended another alternative high school in San Bernardino.

Daniela Galvez Cardenas

Gloria Alemán Memorial

Gloria Alemán came from Mexico at the age of nine, was a devoted wife of 35 years and the best mother to her four children. Three of her four children attended and worked at SBVC, one of whom has worked there for 29 years. Gloria also worked at SBVC for a short time in the campus Bookstore. Recipients must have completed 12 units at SBVC and plan to transfer to a four-year institution with a minimum 2.0 grade point average. Preference is given to Mexican American students.

Brian Garcia

Gabriella Sanchez

Marcia Alfano Wyatt

Marcia Wyatt has taught in the Psychiatric Technology Program at SBVC for 20 years and would like to assist a psychiatric technology student (or nursing student) in reaching his or her educational and professional goals. The recipient must be majoring in Psychiatric Technology or Nursing, pursuing a certificate, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Makevia Johnson

Destiny Wilford

James Q. Almaraz Memorial

James Q. Almaraz was a student at SBVC enrolled in the Puente Program and majoring in Physical & Biological Science. In the summer of 1995 James was killed near his home in Colton. This scholarship will be awarded to a past or present Puente student, with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. Student must major in a science and must have completed 24 units of college work by the end of the spring semester. The instructors of the Puente select the recipients.

Arely Silva Morales



Samuel E. Andrews Memorial

Sam Andrews served on the San Bernardino Valley College Board of Trustees from 1930-1960. The former library was dedicated – the Samuel E. Andrews Memorial Library – in 1963 in recognition of Sam’s 30 years of service to SBVC. The students selected for this scholarship must be returning to SBVC for a second year of study and intend to each a bachelor’s degree.

Brean Bishop

Dr. Gordon C. Atkins Memorial

Dr. Atkins served SBVC as professor of Philosophy, chair of the Social Science Division, and registrar from 1947-1966. This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in philosophy or religious studies (including pre-ministerial studies) who have completed a minimum of 24 transferable units with a 2.75 grade point average or higher. The scholarship may also be awarded to a student majoring in history, literature, or the arts.

Dana Duncan

Don & Carol Averill Career & Technical Education

Dr. Donald F. Averill spent over 40 years in higher education, most of it promoting career and technical education. He served as Chancellor of the San Bernardino Community College District from 2000-2008. The student must be enrolled in any of SBVC’s technical education disciplines in a Certificate Program as a freshman or sophomore with a minimum 2.0 grade point average or higher.

Oscar Luna

Alexis Nwoye

Russell Baldwin Memorial

Russell Baldwin was a member of the San Bernardino Valley College faculty from 1947 until his retirement in 1978. He taught music theory and composition, music history and piano and served as head of the department. He also served as president of the Spinet club and as an organist and choir director for several local churches. He was an accomplished composer. Baldwin’s composition, “Concertino in F major for Piano and Orchestra,” was composed and performed for the commemoration of San Bernardino Valley College’s 50th anniversary in 1976. Exceptional music students, preferably in piano, and intending to transfer to a four-year college are eligible.

Jan Hanken

Frank Lopez

Myrtle Bard Memorial

Myrtle Bard was deeply involved in the cultural activities of the San Bernardino area. She had a prominent role in the saving and restoration of the California Theatre and the development and expansion of the symphony orchestra. For many years, Bard served on the Board of Directors of the San Bernardino Civic Light Opera. Recipients must have completed 12 or more units, have a 2.0 grade points average or higher, and intend to continue their studies at San Bernardino Valley College.

Lizbeth Fuentes

Beaver Medical Clinic Foundation

This scholarship is designed for a student pursuing studies at SBVC toward an R.N. degree. The Beaver Medical Clinic Foundation grants scholarships to schools throughout the Inland Empire. The scholarship committee of the SBVC Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipient.

Deja Holland

Aaron Beavor Memorial

Aaron Beavor was a proud SBVC alumnus who earned two associate degrees from SBVC. After a long and successful career as a maintenance professional, Aaron returned to his alma mater to work. He served as Classified Senate President and was twice nominated Classified Employee of the Year. Aaron was known for his selfless dedication to improving the lives of other people. He was one of the founding organizers of the concession stand fundraiser, which funds this scholarship through concession sales at SBVC athletics events. The recipient of this scholarship should be majoring in a technical trade and have a 2.5 grade point average or higher.

Blake Burndred

Quang Kha Nguyen



Charles Beeman Memorial

Chuck Beeman served as track coach for San Bernardino Valley College and as a trustee for the San Bernardino Community College District from 1983-2009. He and his brother were co-owners of Beeman's Pharmacy. This scholarship is awarded to a transfer student with junior standing. The student must have earned at least 24 units with a 3.0 grade point average or higher and be pursuing a career in the health professions. Science and engineering students are also considered.

Crystal Navarrete

Helen A. Bogatin Memorial

Helen A. Bogatin graduated from SBVC in 1942 and went on to earn her four-year degree at USC. After completing her studies, Helen returned to San Bernardino to work as an English teacher, typewriter instructor and counselor at San Bernardino High School. She is remembered as saying she would do her job for free as she loved it that much. This scholarship is awarded to students who intend to pursue a career as an educator. Students should intend to transfer to a four-year institution and have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Jovana Arreola

Janhely Benavidez

Frank Lopez

Caleb Slusser

Oriana Vicencio

Dr. John & Elaine Bancroft Peace/Justice

Dr. Bancroft was an administrator of student services at SBVC from 1969 to 1987, first as director of counseling and later as dean of student development. Mrs. Bancroft served as president of the SBVC Faculty Wives and a member of the SBVC Scholarship Committee. She is a graduate of SBVC. This scholarship has been established for students who have chosen careers in which they can work to eliminate conflict and promote justice. Such careers include majors in early childhood development, family counseling, parent effectiveness training, teaching (especially when tolerance instruction is included), peace studies, psychology, social ecology, and international relations.

Karen Crisp

Anahi Diaz

Ashley Forbes

Gilroy Newball

Felicie Bronner Memorial

This scholarship was established by Mrs. Armande Molle of San Bernardino in memory of her mother, Felicie Bronner. Mrs. Bronner was born in St. Etienne, France and immigrated to Canada by ship with her mother and four sisters. She eventually settled in New York near the Canadian border. When Felicie's husband, Vital Bronner, passed away, she raised and supported eight children. She achieved this challenging task with courage, hard work, and diligence. This scholarship is awarded to students beginning their second year of study at San Bernardino Valley College and based on academic achievement, community service, leadership, good citizenship and financial need.

Elena Palacios

Harold Brown Memorial

Harold Brown was a member of the Del Rosa Methodist Church from 1943 to 1999 and lived a life of service to others and his community. He worked for the federal government for 39 years and retired as Director of the Area Branch of the Federal Civil Service Commission. He believed that education enhanced the life and the purpose of a person.

Cynthia Beltran

Cardenas Market

This scholarship is provided to SBVC students by the Cardenas Markets, Inc. Scholarship Foundation. The scholarship recipient must demonstrate financial need, maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and demonstrate a commitment to the betterment of the Latino Community. Preference is given to students who live within the geographic areas in which Cardenas Markets are located.

Anel Aguayo

Kyleen Badalewski

Ramon Ballesteros

Zerell Few

Lizbeth Fuentes

Desiree Garcia

Shirley Hill

Laetitia

Albert Ramirez

Sandibed Reyes

Win & Bette Carl Memorial

A longtime employee of the San Bernardino Community College District and one of the founders of the SBVC Foundation, Win Carl began this scholarship in his wife's memory before he passed away in 2010. Recipients must be full-time students, majoring in English with a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Vanessa Vargas



Lois J. Carson

Lois Carson was the first minority to be elected to the San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees, serving from 1973 to 1997. She is a member of the SBVC Alumni Hall of Fame and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation. This scholarship is awarded to an African-American student who has completed a minimum of 60 units with a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

Markevia Johnson

Catholic Charities: Providing Help, Creating Hope

This scholarship from Catholic Charities of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties is for students who intend to pursue a career in the helping professions. The recipient must have completed at least 12 units, be enrolled full-time with a 2.5 GPA or higher, be pursuing any major related to helping professions, and have financial need as determined by the SBVC Financial Aid Office.

Yuriko Curiel

Montserrat Gomez

Harold Chandler Memorial

Dr. Harold Chandler was a professor of biology and administrator at SBVC from 1947-1986. Upon his retirement, he remained an active member of the SBVC Alumni Association until his death in 2003. Applicants should be continuing/ returning students who are considering Life Science as a major with a grade point average of 3.0 in transferable units. The Science Department makes the selection.

Lucas Miller

Milton P. Cheney Memorial

One of SBVC's oldest endowments, the Cheney Memorial Scholarship was established in 1939. Cheney was active in public affairs and served as county supervisor of the Fourth District in the 1920s. Recipients must have completed at least 12 units with a 2.5 grade point average and be preparing for a career in social science.

Angela Cooper

Children's Fund

Scholarships are awarded to students who are foster youth under the jurisdiction of the San Bernardino County Department of Children's Services or emancipated Foster Youth from San Bernardino County. Applicants must be under the age of 26, maintaining a 2.5 grade point average or higher, and demonstrating financial need after exhausting all other sources of institutional financial support including federal aid (FAFSA).

Arlene Cruz

Cecilia Sanchez

Wilma Cochrane

Wilma Cochrane is a graduate of SBVC. She worked on campus in various capacities for 24 years, including EOPS coordinator, general counselor, and veterans counselor. Recipients must have a student educational plan in one of the counseling programs on campus (General Counseling, EOPS, DSPS, STAR, CalWORKs, etc.). Involvement in church activities is a plus (but not mandatory). Preference will be given to students who live on the west side of San Bernardino.

Deidre Benedict

The Community Foundation

Scholarships are awarded to students in any major. Recipients must be permanent residents of Riverside or San Bernardino Counties, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (or 2.75 if enrolled in a certificate course in technical training), enrolled in at least 6 units, and be able to demonstrate financial need.

Laura Acosta

Carol Avalos

Ramon Ballesteros

Shawn Michael Cabaluna

Taylor Debenedictis

Vanessa Dorame

Isaiah Espy

Tania Figueroa

Letecia Furgerson

Frank Guzman

Amanda Jines

Bao-Tran Le

Paola Lopez Estrella

Travis Love

Renae Moreno

Tam Nguyen

Albert Ramirez

Mirna Solis

Itzel Soria Wuitron

Andre Stokes



Grayce & Harold Confer Memorial

Harold Confer earned a Master of Arts degree in Music and served SBVC as a professor of music, band director, choral director, department head, and Humanities Division chair until his retirement in 1976. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and have completed 12 or more units with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Quang Nguyen

Dr. Gause Covington Memorial

The Dr. Gause Covington funds were established in the 1960s at several California community colleges, including SBVC. The funds assist students in vocational and technical education. This scholarship is awarded to students in the SBVC Applied Technology & Transportation Division who will be seeking employment after completing their training at SBVC.

Manuel Gonzales

Culinary Arts

These scholarships are awarded to students who have contributed extra service to their restaurant classes and who will continue their education. The Culinary Arts instructors make the selections.

Melissa Faucher

Michael Gaona

James Cunningham

The Cunningham Family would like to honor and celebrate the life of James Cunningham III by assisting students achieve their educational and career goals. James Cunningham III was a working single father, whom was lost to a violent crime in 2007, and leaving behind a small daughter at the time. This scholarship is for a student who completed 12 units or more, will return to SBVC in the fall and has lost a parent to a violent crime.

David Canseco-Vielma

Distribution Management Association Endowed Logistics

Students majoring in Warehouse/Logistics/ Transportation who will complete a certificate program, or an AA degree may apply. A 2.00 or better grade point average and a one-page letter stating career objectives in industry is a requirement. Recipients are selected by the Applied Technology & Transportation Division.

Richard Jaramillo

Guillermo Machuca

Brian Garcia

Anmolpreet Singh

Margaret Dodds-Schumacher Memorial, Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students

Margaret Dodds-Schumacher was an SBVC associate her bright, kind, and giving personality to benefit her students in academic counseling and through her online courses. She was well known for her generosity, and many believe that the lives she touched, whether it was in person or online, were changed for the better. Recipients must have overcome some hardships to attend college and have financial need. Recipients must also have completed 24 units of degree- applicable study at the time of receipt, be enrolled in six units or more for the ensuing semester and qualify for a Board of Governors fee waiver.

Rochelle Smith

Walter & Fernanda Douglas Memorial

Walter Douglas, a favorite professor of many students, taught for more than 30 years at SBVC. He passed away in 2001, as Professor Emeritus of Philosophy and as a retired associate member of the SBVC Faculty Association. Fernanda Graziosi Douglas taught conversational Italian at SBVC and was beloved by her students, who would often take her class many times over. Fernanda was also a Spanish literacy teacher in the San Bernardino City Unified School District. This scholarship goes to a re-entry/ Second Chance student at SBVC who will be returning to the college in the fall and has strong letters of recommendation. This student may also be juggling college, work, and family responsibilities and may not yet qualify for other scholarships.

Yesenia Briceno



Dr. Diane M. Dusick Media Producer

Dr. Dusick endowed this scholarship upon retirement following 29 years of teaching television and film at SBVC and creating the Inland Empire Media Academy under the leadership of Chancellor Bruce Baron. Faculty of the Radio, TV, and Film Department select the recipient(s). Awardee(s) must demonstrate potential as a television, film, or media producer and have excellent communication and leadership skills.

Josue Oropeza

Edison Green Jobs, Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students

Students who are interested in careers in green technology or environmental areas may qualify for this scholarship. Recipients must have completed or be enrolled in Water Supply Technology (WST) or Geographic Information Systems (GIS) classes. Recipients must also have completed 24 units of degree-applicable study at the time of receipt, be enrolled in six units or more for the ensuing semester and qualify for a Board of Governors fee waiver.

Juan Aquino

Thomas Hernandez

Manuel Gonzales

Quang Kha Nguyen

Gina Saucedo

Adrian Soli

Edison/STEM

This scholarship is awarded to students studying STEM (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics) who intend to pursue a career in STEM. Low-income students will be targeted. The student's STEM major or career goal must match the majors listed by Edison International. These majors generally relate to areas of interest for Edison, an electric utility corporation.

Ameer Abdallah

Juan Aquino

Albert Campos

David Canseco-Vielma

Yovani Ceja

Nicholas Chavez

Richard Chavez

Miranda Claypool

Cynthia De Los Santos

Matthew Ellwood

Ephraim Harris

Shakira Ibanez

Samuel Jimenez

Peter Leiva

Oscar Luna

Andrew Nguyen

Thi Thuy Vy Nguyen

Elena Palacios

Edgar Ramirez Martinez

Jesus Rico

Jaime Rivera

Arturo Soto

Edgar Tapia Maldonado

Thi Minh Ngoc Tran

Anthony Troung

Steven Ehrlich Architects

This scholarship is awarded to a student who wishes to pursue a degree at a four-year college in architecture. In honor of SBVC's 75th anniversary in 2001, architect Steven Ehrlich endowed this scholarship.

Omid Kamgar

Dr. Raymond F. Ellerman

A long-time administrator at SBVC, Dr. Raymond Ellerman served as Vice President for Business, Associate Superintendent and Chancellor encompassing the years of 1957-1971. He was an accomplished musician preferring the instruments of clarinet and flute. Recipients will be continuing students active in an instrumental performing group and/or in music and must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. The Choir Director determines the recipients.

Jacinta Mercado-Knowles

Ruben Sarmiento

Linda Susan Ewing Memorial

A 1977 SBVC nursing alumna, Linda Susan Ewing worked as an RN for nine years at Loma Linda University Medical Center until the time of her death at age 33. Students in the RN program may apply. The scholarship committee of the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients.

Taylor Robertson

Agnes & Eugene Farrar Memorial

Eugene Farrar was a professor in the SBVC business department in the 1950s. Agnes Farrar supported her husband through his master's and doctoral programs. Two awards are given annually to students who have had to overcome a physical hardship in order to receive their college education.

Ramon Ballesteros

Jan Hanken



Food Services

These scholarships are awarded to students who have contributed extra service to their restaurant classes and who will continue their education. The Culinary Arts instructors make the selections.

Omar Hernandez

General Textbook

Students with financial need may be awarded a textbook scholarship. Selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Dawne Abdul Al-Bari

Krystal Cass

Sunmi Choi

Jesse Cortes

Savannah Diaz

Kendrick Flores

Yonte Gibbs

Deja Holland

Morkonjae Jackson

Lillian Lopez Escamilla

Ahmael McGee

Christian Mendoza-Tapia

Stephanie Navarro

Sonia Perez

Josue Ramirez Mercado

Diana Valdez

Griffin McNeilly Chemistry

Charles Edward Griffin taught at SBVC from 1926 until his death in 1941. He was the first president of the SBVC Faculty Association and was the chair of the science department at the time of his death. This scholarship was established as a bequest from Henrietta Griffin McNeilly, daughter of Charles and Emma Griffin. This scholarship is for students majoring in chemistry. A freshman, sophomore or transfer student may be selected who has a 2.5 or better GPA.

Tran Le

Angel Servin

Sophea Oeng

Diana Gloria Harrison Martinez Memorial

In loving memory of Diana Gloria Harrison Martinez, a beloved daughter, wife, sister, aunt, cousin, friend, mentor, committed light giver and source of positivity who passed away suddenly in June 2017 at the age of 45. For over 25 years, Diana embraced public service through her leadership at the family-owned newspaper group. She managed the papers with professionalism and grace, tirelessly seeking out and highlighting the endeavors, accomplishments and spirit of a community she regarded as family. Diana's warmth, exuberance and compassion are deeply missed, and her memories are forever cherished. This scholarship was established in 2019 by her parents, Bill and Gloria Harrison to honor her by carrying on and continuing the good works and support of the many organizations and charities, children, youth and young adults she and her family support and encourage. This scholarship is awarded to a female student who is majoring in nursing and has a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Nicole Snider

Janet A. Hawley-Percy

Janet A. Hawley-Percy was a devoted wife, mother, sister and friend who helped manage the family dental practice for 32 years. She graduated with honors from Colton High School in 1952, having been active in yearbook and the school newspaper. Recipients of this scholarship must be in their sophomore year and be interested in journalism and/ or accounting, with intent to transfer, and have a 3.0 grade point average or higher. Recipients are selected by SBVC Scholarship Committee.

Carmen Aguilar

Vuong Nguyen

Kevin Tracy Gustafson & Ruth Gustafson Buffum Memorial

A student at SBVC, Kevin Gustafson's life ended before she had the opportunity to fulfill his potential. Kevin's mother, Ruth Gustafson Buffum, was the executive secretary to the Chancellor of San Bernardino Community College District. She passed away in 2003 and left a bequest to establish this scholarship. The Gustafson/Buffum Memorial scholarship is awarded to students majoring in computer science who have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Dinh Phan

Ryan Williams

William Harrison, Jr. Memorial

William Harrison graduated from SBVC in 1935. He was the owner of Harrison Sporting Goods and provided many gifts of service to SBVC. Beginning in 1947, he annually awarded a Harrison Sporting Goods trophy to the San Bernardino Valley College Athlete of the Year. This scholarship is awarded to one male and one female athlete of the year.

Jayda Martinez

DeJuan Moon



Marvelyn Mae Hawley-Turner RN Nursing

Marvelyn Maw Hawley-Turner's deep compassion and consideration for others led her to a career in Nursing, and her proficiency endeared her in the hearts of all who knew her. This scholarship is wholly consistent with her passion for giving, and she would be pleased and humbled. Recipient should be second-year, female nursing student with a minimum 3.25 grade point average. Preference will be given to members of Alpha Gamma Sigma. The scholarship committee of Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipient.

Mirna Solis

William S. Hellyer Memorial

William "Bill" Hellyer graduated from San Bernardino Valley Union Junior College in 1934. He retired in 1995 after 55 years as an attorney with the law firm of Reid & Hellyer. Mr. Hellyer was named one of SBVC's 75 People of Distinction. The Hellyer scholarships are awarded to students preparing for a career in law who have completed a minimum of 30 transferable units with a 3.5 grade point average or higher.

Katherine Mercurio

Estelle and Stan Heydenfeldt Memorial

Estelle Heydenfeldt was an accomplished musician and outstanding student. She graduated from SBVC in 1948, was a member of Alpha Gamma Sigma and president of Phi Lambda Delta. Her brother, Stan Heydenfeldt, transferred to USC from SBVC in 1949 and went on to enjoy a successful career in music. Stan was an accomplished trumpet player who worked with major orchestra leaders Freddy Martin, Russ Morgan, and others. The Estelle and Stan Heydenfeldt Memorial Scholarship was established by her sister Dorothy O'Bryan, who is also a SBVC alumna (1951) and was active in music at the college. The recipient of this scholarship shall be an entering or returning student, with a 3.0 grade point average or higher, majoring in music. The selection is made by the Music Department.

LaVar Godoy

John Hile Memorial

John Hill was president and manager of Santa Fe Federal Savings. He was a member of several service clubs, including Elks and Kiwanis and taught part-time at SBVC. This scholarship is for students who have completed 12 units or more with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher.

Crystal Cisneros

Elizabeth Jimenez Garcia

Edward "Duke" & Evelyn Bemis Hill

Edward "Duke" Hill graduated from SBVC in 1949. He served the city and people of San Bernardino in many ways, including as trustee of the San Bernardino Symphony Association and the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce. Evelyn Bemis graduated from SBVC in 1950 and was an avid volunteer in the community until her death in 2010. Students majoring in business administration and planning a career in business may apply. Preference is given to applicants who have an interest in the field of real estate and who have served the college or community in some volunteer capacity. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 30 units with a 2.5 or higher-grade point average.

Michelle Reyes

Dr. Raymond Paul Hively Memorial

Dr. Hively was vice president of the Associated Student Body. As a physician he founded the San Francisco Emergency Medical Association and authored a book about imaging and healing. This scholarship is for students transferring to a four-year college with a minimum of 60 units, a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and majoring in a health field (pre-med, dentistry, etc.).

Ariana Ramirez

Fredrick H. Hull, MD & Mildred I. Hull Memorial

Dr. Frederick Hull came to San Bernardino after serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was an ophthalmologist and the physician on duty in 1954 when Sammy Davis, Jr. was admitted to San Bernardino Community Hospital after a car accident. Dr. Hull performed surgery to remove Sammy's damaged eye. This scholarship is for students majoring in a health science field, who are transferring to a four-year college with a minimum of 60 units and a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Ariana Ramirez

Phung Tran



Kenneth & Pauline Hunter Memorial

The Hunter Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of Kenneth & Pauline Everett Hunter. Pauline Everett graduated from SBVC in 1939 and taught in the San Bernardino City Schools until she retired in 1981. Students are eligible to apply for this award if they are accepted into the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing and have completed the majority of their prerequisites at SBVC. The scholarship committee of Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients.

*Jamie Arugo
Maribel Enkong
Rachel Garcia
Shirley Hill
Amanda Jines*

*Ebere Madu
Joana Medina
Krista Nutting
Huda Rabie
Martha Shabazz*

Huntoon-Ferré Textbook Scholarship

Maryetta Huntoon-Ferré and Frank Ferré met while they were students at SBVC. Before retirement, Maryetta was an elementary school principal and served as mayor of Grand Terrace. She was named one of SBVC's 75 People of Distinction. Frank Ferré served for many years on the SBVC Foundation Board. Applicants must have completed 12 units. The scholarship is for the purchase of textbooks in the SBVC bookstore.

Careli Vieyra

Dorothy Inghram Memorial

A 1934 graduate of SBVC, Dorothy Inghram composed the music for SBVC's alma mater. Dorothy was a teacher, principal, and district superintendent at the Mill School District in San Bernardino. She received many awards for her work as an educator and author before her death in 2012 at the age of 106. This scholarship is available to incoming first year students and to returning SBVC students who attended Inghram Elementary School and maintained a 2.5 or higher-grade point average in high school or at SBVC.

*Yvette Acevedo
Tera Green
Ephraim Harris*

*Asia Richmond
Adrian Solis
Vanessa Vargas*

George Iwanaga Memorial

A professor of Spanish, George Iwanaga was appointed to the SBVC faculty in 1977. At SBVC, Iwanaga established the first California Community College chapter of Sigma Delta Mu (Spanish Honor Society). He served as a regional vice president of the society until 1991. This scholarship is awarded to a student who is planning a career in teaching Spanish. The student must have completed two semesters of Spanish Language courses at SBVC with a minimum 3.0 grade point average. The Spanish Department selects the recipients.

Delia Garcia

Lady Guillen

Dr. Arthur M. Jensen President's Award

Dr. Arthur M. Jensen served as president of San Bernardino Valley College from 1967 to 1986, the longest tenure in the history of SBVC. An annual award is made to a student who has combined academic excellence with notable service to the college. Students are selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Angela Ruiz

Bill Johnson Diesel Mechanic

The scholarship from Johnson Machinery, Caterpillar Dealer, will be awarded to students who are participating in the Diesel Program. The students must be in the second semester or beyond, be in good standing and have a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Light & heavy-duty diesel students are eligible. Recipients are selected by the Applied Technology & Transportation Division.

Blake Burndred

Matthew Ellwood

The Kelly Family Technical Vocational

Mr. Gary H. Kelly donated funds for this scholarship. Mr. Kelly is an alumnus of SBVC. In 1972 he enrolled in classes offered by SBVC at Norton Air Force Base, and on weekends he attended classes with SIU Carbondale. He completed two Associate degrees and his Bachelor's degree in 1976. He was the first graduate at NAFB, Community College of the Air Force. He completed a master's degree in counseling and was hired by SBVC where he worked as a counselor, work experience instructor, "Weekend Express," the SBVC Foundation Director, and as Dean of the Technical Division. Applicants must major in the technical field and complete a certificate program or an AA degree, and be a returning student with a 2.0 grade point average or higher.

Tri Nguyen



Eva Mae & Philip Kennedy Memorial Scholarship

An alumna of SBVC, Eva Mae Kennedy was a trustee for the San Bernardino Community College District from 1957 to 1973. She was an advocate for opening board meetings to the public. The recipient must intend to transfer to a four-year institution, in any area of study, and have completed a minimum of 24 units with a 2.75 grade point average or higher.

Alyssa Florville

Truc Tran

Kiwanis Club of Colton

This scholarship is for students who have graduated from a Colton or Grand Terrace high school. The award is for students who need help with textbooks.

Edwin Huape

Thelma Knea

Thelma Knea gave 28 years of distinguished service to SBVC, including 27 years as the administrative assistance to three presidents. Business, liberal arts or science majors may apply. The applicants must have completed 20 units with a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average.

Natalie Ramirez



William E. & Barbara R. Leonard

Barbara (Bobbie) Leonard had the ambition at a very early age to become a nurse. She attended SBVC after high school, went on to complete her BS in nursing, and later earned her public health certificate from Loma Linda University. Bobbie volunteered for many years with the Red Cross and other charities. Qualified students must be majoring in nursing at SBVC, maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average, and have declared financial need. The scholarship committee of the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients.

Laura Acosta

Bashir Grays

LFSAA Ceballos Service

This scholarship is named in honor of Gloria Ceballos, who served SBVC for 41 years, many of those years in the Scholarship Office assisting students with financial struggles to obtain funding for their educational dreams. She was also an active member of LFSAA, supporting and volunteering for our organization whenever needed. The LFSAA Ceballos Service Award is awarded to students who have completed 24 semester units with a 2.5 GPA or higher, with a preference for students who demonstrate exemplary community service, especially to populations of Latino/a decent. Recipients should show participation in campus activities and have attended local feeder high schools or be born and raised in the San Bernardino area.

Cynthia De Los Santos

LFSAA Ochoa Leadership

This scholarship is named in honor of Gina Ochoa, who served on the LFSAA executive board and was an active member for many years. She was a long-standing advocate for students, staff and the Latino Community until her passing in October 2009. The SBCCD LFSAA Ochoa Leadership Award is awarded to students who hold a 2.5 GPA or higher with a preference for students who demonstrate evidence of leadership in campus organizations, Latino/a descent, have a family with dependents, volunteer with sports organizations, identified as a student with exceptional barriers, involvement with MADD, or other advocacy with alcohol/drugs.

Josue Ramirez-Mercado

Effie Jane & John Lounsbury Memorial

Dr. John Lounsbury was president of San Bernardino Valley Union Junior College from 1942 to 1958. Candidates must have completed 60 units of college work by the end of the spring semester, taken an active role in campus leadership, and achieved significant success in their studies. Students must have a 2.0 or higher-grade point average. Students are selected by the SBVC Scholarship Committee.

Douglas Coto

Roberto Esteban

Sandra Marquez – Men & Women in Technology

Sandra Marquez is a member of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians and a former director for the SBVC Foundation. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who is participating in a certificate or degree program in a technical area. The student must be in the second semester or beyond and demonstrate a need. A minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required and the student must be in good standing in the program. The Applied Technology & Transportation Division selects the recipients

Anita Gularte-Shaffer

Juliann Martin Commitment to Children and Families

Juliann Martin worked at SBVC for 38 years as an instructor, professor and chair of the Child Development Department. She was awarded Outstanding Professor and has been honored with numerous awards for her work with the community. This scholarship is for Child Development majors who have completed their requirements for the Associate Teacher Certification in Child Development. Recipients must be single parents facing financial challenges. The Child Development Department selects the recipients.

Velzabeth Prado

Maria Romero Reyes



Maureen Martinez Memorial

Maureen Martinez served as director of Financial Aid at SBVC for nine years. She passed away in January 2005 on a rainy day while attempting to cross the creek at Baseline in Highland. She exemplified the adage that people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. The student must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, must have applied for financial aid and may have any major.

*Carmen Aguilar
Victoria Castro*

Emily Bustamante

George & Ada Lee Mattison Memorial

A graduate of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, Ada Lee Mattison taught for many years in Colton and Fontana schools. She believed in education and found numerous ways to help students who needed encouragement. Awards are for students who have not previously been scholarship recipients.

Melva Humes

Maria Olivarez

J.W. McDaniel Memorial

J.W. McDaniel served as an administrator at SBVC from 1944-1969. His duties included director of student personnel, registrar, counselor, curriculum, vice president of instruction, and president. He concluded his career as superintendent for San Bernardino Valley College and Crafton Hills College. Students who are majoring in psychology, philosophy, politics or sociology and have completed 24 units are eligible for this scholarship.

Jennie Edeza

Donald McCawley Memorial

This scholarship is for students enrolled in one of the professional programs offered through the Division of Health Science. Students must apply through the Division of Health Science. Applicants must have completed the pre-nursing program at SBVC and be accepted into the Registered Nurses program at the college. The scholarship of the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipient.

Ariana Ramirez

Jerry Morrison Memorial

Mr. Morrison, a computer services manager, was killed on campus in November 1998. He was the executive director of computing services for the San Bernardino Community College District at the time. The Morrison scholarship is for students committed to earn an Associate Degree or higher, who maintain a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average, who are employed, self-supporting students, and preferably married.

Mahdi Bagheri

Yolanda Moses

Dr. Moses, the first woman to be named president of the City College of New York, was a member of SBVC's class of 1966 and was inducted into the SBVC Alumni Hall of Fame. She is a professor of anthropology and a nationally recognized expert on cultural diversity. Moses serves as vice provost for Conflict Resolution and the special assistant to the chancellor for Excellence and Diversity at UC Riverside. This scholarship is for social science majors with a 3.0 grade point average or higher who are driven to complete their education.

Andrea Estrada

Jacinta Mercado-Knowles

Gloria Negrete McLeod

Gloria Negrete McLeod is a native Californian who has served her community in numerous elected offices. She has served as a California State Assemblywoman (2000-2006), a California State Senator (2013-2015). This scholarship is given to a student who demonstrates the most need.

Letecia Furgerson

Never Give Up on Your Hopes or Dreams!

The scholarship was created by Shirley Holder, Founder/President of the Duchess of Vonh Castle Sharing, Caring, and Giving of Oneself Foundation. The name of the scholarship is a part of the President's quote "Never Give Up on Your Hopes or Dreams!". They may not occur with your timing, but in God's. A dream is not pursued is a dream wasted. A hope not believed will soon be forgotten. Listen only to 'can' and not 'cannots'. 'Cannots' are impediments of success! This scholarship will assist students from low-income families in the county of San Bernardino with books and educational supplies. This scholarship will be awarded to a student that is majoring in Culinary Arts or Social Work with a 3.0 GPA.

Cristina Valenzuela

Bob Nichol Memorial

Bob Nichol was a telecommunication major from 1968- 1970 when he graduated from SBVC. He was on the KVCR engineering staff and was instrumental in design and installation of the radio production center, FM stereo conversion and TV color conversion. Students majoring in telecommunications engineering are selected for the Nichol Scholarship. Recipients are nominated and selected by the Radio, TV and Film Department.

Josue Oropeza

Norton Air Force Base Museum

The Norton Air Force Base Museum Scholarship was created to provide monetary assistance to veterans who attend San Bernardino Valley College. Army Airforce Captain Leland F. Norton (deceased) was shot down over France in May 1944. The San Bernardino Army Air Field was renamed Norton AFB in his honor. He graduated from San Bernardino High School and attended San Bernardino Valley College for one year. This scholarship is awarded to students who are US military veterans, will continue at SBVC in the fall, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Christian Matias

Gordon L. Novinger Memorial Life Science

Gordon Novinger, professor emeritus of anatomy and physiology, passed away in 2001 after a long struggle with cancer. He worked 40 years for SBVC, was selected as Outstanding Professor in 1992 and received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the SBVC Faculty Association in 2001. Recipients must be returning to SBVC, have a 3.0 or higher-grade point average, and have completed a minimum of 24 units. The Biology Department Committee selects the recipients.

Natalie Ramirez

Aaron Szilveszter



The Charles Obershaw Automotive

The Charles Obershaw Automotive scholarship is awarded to a student in any automotive program who is pursuing a degree or certificate in the field. The student must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Mr. Obershaw was a student at San Bernardino Valley College and is a member of the SBVC Alumni Hall of Fame. He is a well-respected and compassionate man who has touched many lives through his benevolence. Mr. Obershaw owned and operated Obershaw Toyota in San Bernardino for many years. He and his wife Shelby have been active in the community serving on school boards, foundation boards, and other community organizations. Mr. Obershaw was awarded an honorary Associates Degree by the San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees in 2006.

Edgar Ramirez Martinez

Elisha Spencer

Patti & Stephen Obershaw Memorial

This scholarship memorializes Patti Obershaw and her son, Stephen. A pianist, Pattie Darell Obershaw was a graduate of SBVC and an adjunct professor in music. Students majoring in music or actively engaged in performance who have completed a minimum of 12 units with a grade point average of 2.0 or higher may apply. The Music Department selects the recipients.

LaVar Godoy

Florence Peterson Nursing

An SBVC professor from 1931-1964, Florence Peterson earned a BA at UC Berkeley, an MA at Claremont Graduate University, and her RN at St. Luke's Hospital in San Francisco. She was a member of the nursing faculty when the program was a cooperative venture of the college and San Bernardino County Hospital. Peterson concluded her teaching career at SBVC as a librarian. Applicants must be RN students. The scholarship committee of the Everett Hunter department of Nursing selects the recipients.

Jonathan Lopez

Dr. Dorothy Pethel Memorial

Dr. Dorothy Pethel graduated from SBVC in 1953 with a major in vocational nursing. She obtained her RN and spent nine years working for the State of California Department of Mental Hygiene. Dorothy then accepted a position at Sierra Community College as the director of nursing and health science until her retirement in 1988. She was inducted into the SBVC Alumni Hall of Fame in 1989. The Pethel scholarship is for a single parent who is a nursing student and who recognizes the promise of an education. The scholarship committee of Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients.

Jamie Araugo

Susan Petta Memorial

Susan Petta was an all-American caliber athlete at SBVC with an excellent GPA who transferred to UCR to complete her elementary education degree. This scholarship is for a student athlete who will continue his or her education at a four-year college or university.

Alvaro Heredia

Phenix Award

This scholarship was established by adjunct faculty member Stan Brown. Candidates must be Human Services Division majors in the Certificate Program with a 2.5 grade point average. The recipient will be selected by the Human Services faculty and staff members.

Angela Cooper

Deidre Benedict

Brad Pidwell Memorial

This scholarship is awarded to students of Irish/Scottish descent, who have completed a minimum of 36 units with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and who demonstrate financial need and have overcome hardships.

Miranda Claypool

Leonor Pimentel Memorial

Leonor Pimentel grew up in a family of five children. Her father passed away when she was 16, and she started working to help support her family. In addition to working, she was determined to get an education. Leonor began attending SBVC in 1942 and finished her Associate of Arts degree in 1966 while working as an accountant at Kaiser Steel in Fontana. Her niece, Lucille Breckenridge, established this scholarship to honor and remember her beloved aunt. This scholarship is for a Latina re-entry student.

Cassandra Saavedra



**The Lena T. Pond Fund Scholarship at
The Community Foundation, Strengthening
Inland Southern California through Philanthropy**

Administered by The Community Foundation serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, recipients must be residents of Riverside or San Bernardino Counties. Students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher (or 2.75 if enrolled in a certificate course in technical training), must be enrolled in six or more units, and preference be given to students who were previously awarded a Community Foundation scholarship. Financial need is a primary factor. The scholarship committee of the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients. Scholarships for the 2020 Lena T. Pond award were distributed in Fall semester 2019.

*Morgan Figueroa
Rachel Garcia
Roxie Gonzales
Bashir Grays
Johnathan Lopez*

*Ebere Madu
Krista Nutting
Bianca Offor
Mitzy Ruiz*

R.N. Alumni

Applicants must be currently enrolled nursing students. The scholarship committee of the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients.

Joshua Ball

James Rankin Memorial

A Princeton graduate, Jim Rankin was a professor of French and Spanish at SBVC from 1945-1962. During his final year with the college, Rankin collected books as a gift from SBVC to a church-related college in Hong Kong. Recipients must have completed a minimum of 12 units with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

Sonia Perez

C. Dale Robbins Memorial

Before joining the faculty of San Bernardino Valley College in 1946, Dale Robbins taught drama, chorus, and band in Oregon. At San Bernardino Valley College, he directed the College Choir and Madrigal Ensemble and served as chair of the Music Department. Robbins also directed church choirs in San Bernardino and choruses that performed at the Redlands Bowl and retired in 1964. Returning students with an academic emphasis in vocal/choral music, speech, the arts, or drama may apply. Students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The choir director selects the recipients.

Frank Lopez

Louise M. Rodgers Merit Fund

Louise M. Rodgers established the oldest endowed scholarship fund for SBVC students in 1932 as a trust fund. Scholarships are awarded to students who have been at SBVC for one semester or more. Preference is given to students who graduated from Arroyo Valley, Cajon, Pacific, San Andreas, San Bernardino, San Geronimo, Sierra High Schools, or the SBCUSD Middle College High School. Applicants must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

*Dulce Benavidez
Richard Castro
Gabriela Garcia*

*Dayanna Mejorado
Myra Ortiz*

Rothhaar Family Public Speaking

Edward R. Rothhaar Jr. was a professor of speech at SBVC who retired in December 2000. The Rothhaar family, in memory of their parents Edward and Beatrice Rothhaar, and their sister, Nancy Rothhaar McArdle, established this endowed scholarship with the SBVC Foundation. Students must demonstrate academic excellence, public speaking excellence, and college and community service. Completion of at least 24 transferable units is required, including at least one transferable speech course in which the student received an "A" grade. The faculty of the SBVC Speech Department selects the awardees.

Frederick Jones

Cynthia Medina

Dr. Donald M. Rusk Memorial

Dr. Donald Rusk was a professor of sociology at SBVC from 1969-1987. He founded and directed the Human Services Program. In recognition of his work in rehabilitation, former students founded the Rusk House in San Bernardino (a program to assist people recovering from drug and alcohol addiction). Rusk scholarships are awarded to students concentrating in Human Services who have completed 15 or more units in Human Services and Sociology with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Selections are made by the Human Services Instructors.

Mary Ann McAllister



San Bernardino City Confidential Management Association

For entering freshman, the recipient should be the child of a parent who works full or part-time for the City of San Bernardino. A grade point average of 2.0 or higher is required. Preference will be given to an applicant who would be the first person in his/her immediate family to attend college.

Leah Cuellar

San Bernardino Municipal Water Department

The San Bernardino Municipal Water Department and the Board of Water Commissioners were established on May 8, 1905 to meet the water supply needs of the community. This service has grown through the years to include water supply, water reclamation, geothermal heating supply and administrative support services. The San Bernardino Municipal Water Department is committed to providing trusted, quality service and encouraging water education in the community we serve. Recipient must be pursuing an education and/or career in water technology, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be a resident of the City of San Bernardino.

Robert Arriola

Quang Kha Nguyen

San Bernardino Valley Independent Insurance Agents Association - Humanities Division

This scholarship is awarded to students majoring in the humanities. The recipients must have completed 24 or more units with a 3.5 or higher-grade point average and be returning to the college to complete his sophomore year. The students are nominated and selected by the Humanities Division.

Mahdi Bagheri

San Bernardino Valley Independent Insurance Agents Association - Social Science Division

The students must have a 3.5 or better grade point average. They must have completed 24 or more units at SBVC by the end of the spring semester, must major in Administration of Justice or Anthropology, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, or General Social Science, and must be returning to the college to complete their sophomore year. The Social Science Division selects the recipients.

Jessica Lopez

SBVC Academic Senate

The SBVC Academic Senate Scholarship is offered to students who are involved in participatory governance and/or collegial consultation at SBVC including: student organizations recognized by the Office of Student Life, student serving on campus collegial consultation committees, or student trustees.

Michael Sanchez

SBVC Alumni Association

SBVC alumni contribute to this scholarship. This scholarship is for students in any major who have completed 60 or more units by the end of the spring semester with a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher and who are active participants in campus and community activities.

Yolanda Sique

SBVC Biology

An annual award will be given to outstanding biology students selected by the Biology Scholarship Committee.

Paola Lopez Estrella

Crystal Navarrete

SBVC Classified Senate

The student must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 units and must have completed a minimum of 12 units with a 2.5 grade point average or higher. Student must show that he/ she has leadership qualities and must have participated in community service/activities.

Yuriko Curiel

Andre Lara Sanchez

DeJuan Moon

Amy Navas

Tam Nguyen

Arely Silva Morales

Tiffany Stafford

Reyna Van Damme



SBVC Faculty Association

The Faculty Association awards scholarships to students who have completed at least one year at the college with a 3.0 or higher grade point average and who have participated in the life of the college outside the classroom. The scholarships are funded by faculty dues.

*Ezmeralda Montes
Maria Elena Sutton*

Jocelyn Rojas

SBVC Foundation Memorial

The SBVC Foundation Memorial Scholarship was established by combining smaller accounts into a general memorial fund in honor of George F. Beattie, Arthur R. Harmeyer, Edward B. Heath, Yvonne T. Holtman, Betty Jacobson, Bob Kirk, Charles M. Redeker, Austin Van Hove, Harry Murray, Even Evensen, Jr., and C. Paul Oxley. Recipients must have completed a minimum of 30 units by the spring semester, with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, and be returning to SBVC in the fall. Scholarships are given in memory of SBVC Alumni, faculty, staff and students.

*Frankie Bustamante, Jr.
Rosio Cortez
Kendrick Flores*

*Desiree Garcia
Edgar Ramirez Martinez
Aaron Szilveszter*

SBVC Honors Program

The Honors Scholarship is awarded to a student who is a member of the Honors Program. The student must have an overall GPA of 3.5 at the time of application, have completed at least 2 Honors courses, and have a record of participation and/or leadership in campus and/or community organizations. The Honors Program Coordinator, Counselor and a committee of Honors faculty select the students.

Luisa Notarangelo

SBVC Latino Faculty Staff & Administrators Association (LFSAA)

The LFSAA was formed to identify and support the interests and concerns, including the recruitment, retention, education, and mentoring of Latino students. The association provides scholarships to assist students with their studies. The SBCCD Latino Faculty Staff and Administrators Scholarship is open to all students who hold a 2.5 GPA or higher and have completed 30 or more transferable units with a preference for those students with campus involvement, volunteer or community service, financial need and Latino/a decent.

Carmen Aguilar

Kimberly Lopez

SBVC Math Department

Applicants must have a 3.0 grade point average or higher, declare a math major and have completed Math 102 college algebra or above. The Math Department selects the recipients.

Awa Kologo

Tam Nguyen

Cleo & Rollie Schmidt Memorial

As a college alumna, Cleo was active in real estate investments and interior home design. She loved poetry and literature and found pleasure in expressing herself in various narrative forms. Roland was a businessman, tire salesman, former band leader and loving husband and father. Recipients must have completed at least 25 units at SBVC with a 2.75 or higher-grade point average and be actively engaged in creative writing. The Schmidt Memorial scholarship is awarded annually to students who show promise in creative writing and/or to students in sales. Recipients are to be selected by SBVC's Scholarship Committee with counsel from faculty involved in the creative writing program.

Stella Grosso

Travis Love

Roger L. & Ann M. Schmidt

Roger Lee Schmidt graduated from SBVC and taught at SBVC and Crafton Hills College from 1963-1993, serving as department chairs at both schools. Roger founded the first religious studies program at a California public community college. He was inducted into the SBVC Alumni Hall of Fame in November 2017. Ann Mattison Schmidt was President of the Associated Women Students at SBVC before receiving her associate degree and transferring to UC Riverside, where she earned her BA in English. This scholarship was established in 2018 to honor Roger and Ann. The recipient should have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and plan on a teaching career in K-12 or college.

Yesenia Briceno



George Schnarre Memorial

George Schnarre worked with real estate and was a great supporter of SBVC. He was an affiliate member of the SBVC Foundation. This scholarship is for Business Administration or Real Estate majors with a 3.0 grade point average or higher and who demonstrate a need for financial assistance to further their education in this field.

Andre Lara Sanchez

Susan Shimoff Excellence in Child Development

Susan Shimoff taught courses in family and consumer science and child development for 38 years at SBVC before her retirement in 2009. Susan was committed to excellence in teaching and went above and beyond to give her students a little extra. This scholarship is for students majoring in Child Development who have completed their requirements for the teaching certificate. Recipients must have a 3.5 grade point average, be committed to excellence, and have financial challenges. The Child Development Department selects the recipients.

*Griselda Antunez
Desiree Jackson*

*Dayana Rivera Gallardo
Erika Salinas Vergara*

Dr. Anne Elizabeth Shirrells

A graduate of SBVC, Anne Shirrells was active in the Baptist church, NAACP, the League of Women Voters, Girl Scouts of America, and the Democratic Party. Dr Shirrells received an honorary doctorate from the A. Phillip Randolph Institute for her contribution to human rights and the wellbeing of others. This scholarship is for African-American students with financial need who show promise of academic achievement and an interest in a career in community services.

Jalisa Lowry

Mary Shook Memorial

A graduate of SBVC, Mary Shook served 41 years as a secretary at the College. She did volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity and served numerous organizations including Zonta Club, the SBVC Alumni Association, and the Republican Women's Federation. Recipients must be continuing or returning students majoring in office information systems. Preference is given to students employed and enrolled on a part time basis.

Frank Guzman

Dr. Donald L. Singer President's Scholarship

Dr. Singer served as president of Crafton Hills College (1982-1990) and as president of San Bernardino Valley College (1990-1997). A contribution was made to the Foundation by the law firm of McPeters, McAlearney, Shimoff and Hatt to establish this scholarship in recognition of Donald L. Singer's contributions to SBVC and the community it serves. The student selected must have completed his/her first year at SBVC and be returning for a second year. He or she must maintain an overall 3.0 grade point average, be involved in school activities (ASB, inter-collegiate athletics or campus-wide committees) and community service activities (political campaign, community service agency, in service to young people, or public school program).

Cristal Rojas

Laurie Smits Staude

Professor Laurie Staude and her parents, Howard and Gwen Laurie Smits, endowed this scholarship. Staude worked as a professor of English at SBVC from 1967 until her retirement in 2003. The recipient must be a female single parent who has custody of a minor child or children. She must have completed 30 transferable units with a cumulative 3.0 or better grade point average.

Katherine Mercurio

SoCal Gas – CNG Scholarship

The recipient of this scholarship must have completed an eight-week course for Alternative fuels with a 91% or better grade. The student must write a paragraph on why the student wants to be in this industry. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or better and have completed 8 units of Heavy-Duty Truck program going toward the Certificate of AS degree.

Blake Burdred

Richard Jaramillo



Aram M. Sogomonian Memorial

Aram taught political science for 26 years at San Bernardino Valley College. He also taught courses in business law and Spanish at SBVC and Crafton Hills College. The recipient must be a transfer student majoring in political science, law, or Spanish, with a 3.0 or better grade point average. The donor and the SBVC Scholarship Committee select the recipient.

Itzel Soria Wuitron

Vanessa Vargas

Julie Sommars

Julie Sommars is a film, stage and television actress. Ms. Sommars was selected as one of 75 People of Distinction. She attended SBVC 1958-59 and was in the cast of the spring play "Brigadoon". In 1969, she won a Golden Globe Award for best actress in the television sitcom, "The Governor and JJ" and in 1990 she received a second Golden Globe Award for best supporting actress in the television drama "Matlock". Recipients must be active in one or more area of the arts.

Ruben Sarmiento

Librada Sosa Cave Memorial

Librada Sosa Cave attended the SBVC School of Nursing and always spoke highly of her educational experience. Scholarships are awarded to students enrolled in the nursing program who have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The scholarship committee of the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients.

Jamie Araugo

Southern California Restaurant Writers Award

These scholarships are awarded to students who have contributed extra service to their restaurant classes and who will continue their education. The Culinary Arts instructors make the selections.

Rafael Rivera

Louis Torres

Blythe Sprott Memorial

Dr. Blythe Sprott was a professor of graduate studies in alcoholism at Los Angeles State University. Sprott believed that courses in alcohol recovery should be offered by community colleges with his advice, an Alcohol Recovery Certificate program was established at SBVC under leadership of Don Rusk. This scholarship is for students enrolled in the Alcohol Recovery Program who have completed 15 or more units with a 2.5 grade point average or higher. Instruction of the Alcohol Recovery classes will select the recipients.

Ronald Howard

Kenneth Streater Family

Mr. Kenneth Streater was an alumna of SBVC (1948-50). Kenneth was active on campus as president of the Associate Student Body and was also a member of the tennis team. Kenneth went onto becoming the Principal of Richardson Prep High School where he served for 29 years. Students graduating from San Gorgonio High School may apply through their high school. The student must be involved in campus activities and have at least a 2.0 GPA. A committee from San Gorgonio selects the scholarship recipient.

Saul Mondragon

Dinh Phan

Christine Renteria

Dr. Charles Terrell

Dr. Charles Terrell was elected to the San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees in 2002. Prior to his service as a Trustee, he served three terms as the superintendent of San Bernardino County schools. The recipient of this scholarship must have a goal of transferring to a four-year institution to earn a teaching credential.

Julissa Ponce

Diana Ramirez Diaz

Luis Torrez Memorial

Luis Ibarra Torrez moved to San Bernardino after WW II. He owned a restaurant on Fifth Street for several years. He met and married his wife, Calista Roseana Torrez, and they became parishioners at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church on Fifth Street. They raised their family on the west side of San Bernardino participating in many local community endeavors. Both Mr. and Mrs. Torrez availed themselves of many courses offered at San Bernardino Valley College over the course of their adult lives. They both believed in the power of education to enhance one's professional and personal life. Student of any major are eligible with preference given to Mexican American students from SBVC's feeder high school districts.

Carolina Gutierrez



Valles Family

Former San Bernardino Mayor Judith Valles established this scholarship in 1998 as an embodiment of her love of her family and her commitment to students and higher education. She was a student, professor, and administrator at SBVC, as well as a trustee for the San Bernardino Community College District. Recipients must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and be preparing for a career in teaching.

Patrick Davis

Valley-Bound Commitment Program Scholarships, Part of the Osher Initiative for California Community College Students

This scholarship is for students who have completed 24 units of degree-applicable study at the time of scholarship receipt, be enrolled in an additional six units for the ensuing semester and qualify for a Board of Governor's fee waiver. They must have participated in the Valley-Bound Commitment Program.

*Jovana Arreola
Cindy Camarena Bernal
Victoria Castro
Patrick Davis
Carolina Gutierrez
Frank Guzman
Kai Ingram
Kristina Jaramillo
Xochilt Lopez
Dayanna Mejorado*

*Sonia Perez
Dominick Osler
Chardey Ramirez
Jesse Ramirez
Luis Ramos
Gina Rojas Noriega
Gabriela Sanchez
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Valley Star High School Bookstore

The Valley Star scholarship was started in 2016 to help SBVC students with the cost of textbooks. The scholarship is awarded to a SBVC student(s) who graduated from SBCUSD high school.

Huda Rabie

Veterans First

Deana Kelly-Silagay is a graduate of San Bernardino Valley College who is currently a full-time counselor at San Bernardino Valley College. From a young age she has had a passion for helping Veterans and comes from a family who has served our country from WW II until now. Her dad served in Korea, and most recently, her grandson served in Afghanistan and Iraq. Recipients must have completed 12 units of degree applicable credits at the time of scholarship receipt, be enrolled in at least 6 units for the ensuing semester and must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in any major. Highest priority is given to those who show promise of academic achievement, or are active in serving the community, or those who work outside the home while attending San Bernardino Valley College.

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Abelardo Villarreal Memorial English Department

A news writer for the Kansas City Kansan, John Harold Walters was appointed to the faculty in 1938 and retired in 1964. He taught composition, English Literature, and journalism and was the advisor of the college newspaper for several years. Recipients must have completed a minimum of 12 units with a 3.0 grade point average. They must be English majors and must demonstrate noteworthy performance in language, literary perception and/or creative writing. A member of the English department must nominate students.

Janhely Benavides

Patricia Galan

J. Hal Walters English Department

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Josefa Garcia Manzano

Vanessa Vargas



Donna Watkins Memorial

Donna Lynn Watkins, the daughter of Spencer and Eleanora Watkins, died from injuries sustained in a car accident. She graduated from Eisenhower High School in Rialto and San Bernardino Valley College in 1973. Spencer Watkins served on the Valley College faculty since 1976 in the physical education division. This scholarship is awarded to a student with a liberal arts major who has completed 12 or more units at SBVC with a 2.50 or higher-grade point average.

Kristina Jaramillo

Denise Whittaker Textbook

Denise Whittaker established this scholarship while she was President of San Bernardino Valley College. The scholarship is intended to help students in need of assistance with the cost of textbooks.

Max Paz

Evlyn Wilcox

Evlyn Wilcox is a former mayor of the City of San Bernardino and was the president of Manpower, Inc., a staffing service agency. Evlyn Wilcox held leadership positions in many community agencies and organizations including the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce, Arrowhead United Way, Volunteer Center, and SBVC Foundation Board. The Wilcox Scholarship is for a first-year student majoring in business or preparing for a career in any business field.

Renae Moreno

Jason Valdivia

Jean Willets Memorial

A member of a prominent Colton family, Jean A. Willets bequeathed (1976) a generous endowment to the San Bernardino Valley College Foundation to provide scholarships for students enrolled in the nursing program. Recipients must be second year RN students. The scholarship committee of the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients.

Anel Aguayo

Katherine Leach

Nicole Rezendes

Willie Charles Williams

The goal of this scholarship is to promote educational success through the direct requisition of books for students. Recipients must have a 2.0 or higher-grade point average and be participants in the SBVC STAR Program. The SBVC STAR Program selects the recipients.

Sapan Bala

Liu Dalu

Chatise Brown

Andrew Nguyen

Dana Duncan

Angela Walker

Frederic A. Wolfe Memorial

This scholarship was established by Kenneth W. Bowen in alumna of 1972, in the memory of Frederic A. Wolfe, whom was a Calculus Professor at SBVC. During Mr. Bowen's time at SBVC he knew that Calculus was the key to his Engineering degree. Professor Wolfe would make Calculus challenging and fun and remembering how a good math problem was like a puzzle to be solved. The Frederic A. Wolfe Memorial Scholarship is awarded to an engineering or science major that has completed advanced mathematics at SBVC with a grade of B or better and who intends to transfer to a four-year institution.

Steven Kasalirwe

Daniel Jin Wong Memorial

The Daniel Wong scholarship was established by a former SBVC student who bequeathed more than \$300,000 to support future students. Recipients must be pre-engineering majors, enrolled at SBVC, and have Native American or Chinese ancestry. The scholarship provides tuition, books, supplies, and a monthly stipend while the student is enrolled at SBVC.

Kai Ingram

Wayne R. Woolery Memorial

Professor Wayne Woolery joined the SBVC faculty in 1950 where he served as an automotive instructor and subsequently as chair of the Vocational Technical Division until his retirement in 1979. This scholarship is for a student from the Applied Technology & Transportation Division who has completed 12 or more units with a 2.75 grade point average or higher. The Applied Technology & Transportation Division selects the recipient.

Cristina Valenzuela



Jeanne M. Workman Memorial

Jeanne M. Workman was appointed to the SBVC faculty as a professor of nursing in 1954 and served in that capacity for 27 years. Recipients must be in the RN Program. The scholarship committee of the Everett-Hunter Department of Nursing selects the recipients.

Ahmael McGee

James Yurkunski Memorial

Born in Rhode Island, Jim Yurkunski received his early education in San Bernardino, graduating from San Bernardino Valley College in 1948. Jim joined SBVC's Foreign Language Department in 1963 where he taught Spanish until his death in 1977. Recipients must be returning students with a 2.5 grade point average or higher who intend to teach. They must have completed at least two semesters of a foreign language at SBVC or two years of foreign language in high school.

Patricia Galan

Nick & Christina Zaharopoulos Self-Help

Pat Zaharopoulos, a SBVC 75th Anniversary Person of Distinction, created this scholarship in honor of her parents. Nick and Christina Zaharopoulos emigrated to the U.S. from Greece after WW II and the Greek Civil War as Displaced Persons. Their four children graduated from SBVC and continued their studies to receive four-year degrees. Recipients must have financial need, low family income, U.S. citizenship or application pending.

Michael Sanchez

Zonta Club of San Bernardino

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognized as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In today's environment this vision proves to be very powerful. The San Bernardino Zonta Club, although small, have made a significant impact in our community to achieve this vision. The scholarship is award to two female students who is majoring in Nursing with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Wageha Rabie

Nicole Snider



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Congratulations to our scholarship awardees!

Your hard work and excellence are to be commended.

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