





SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 2024

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President's Message

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that I welcome you to the 20th Annual Cardenas Markets Foundation Golf Tournament!

Thank you for your generous support of this milestone event which raises scholarship funds for local students in the communities where Cardenas Markets and Los Altos Ranch Markets operate.

As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Cardenas Markets Foundation Golf Tournament let's do so by honoring the legacy of Cardenas Markets founder, Jesus Cardenas, and all those who have been instrumental to the success of this event from its inception.

While the event has grown and evolved over the years, the Cardenas Markets Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to ensuring that access to higher education remains attainable and within financial reach for local students.

Together, we are making tremendous impacts in the lives of local students by providing funds that enable them to pursue their educational goals. Your participation in this event truly makes a difference.

As we come together to celebrate the academic endeavors of local students, we do so by also honoring and celebrating our rich culture and heritage. It is truly an honor to embark upon Hispanic Heritage Month alongside our generous vendor partner community who helps us bring our always fresh and always authentic offerings to life, daily. Thank you for your partnership!

I hope you enjoy today's festivities!

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Sincerely, Adam Salgado Chief Marketing Officer, Heritage Grocers Group President, Cardenas Markets Foundation

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Cardenas Markets Foundation Vision and Mission Statements



Vision

To serve as a pillar of ongoing support and positively impact the lives of those in every community where Cardenas Markets operates.

Mission

The mission of the Cardenas Markets Foundation is to actively support and meet the needs of the communities where Cardenas Markets does business. We do this by providing funds to organizations that support and advance health initiatives, children's well-being programs, hunger relief efforts and educational opportunities.



Building a Better Future



We received 535 applications from students residing in the areas where Cardenas Markets operates. We looked at a wide variety of factors, some more easily quantifiable than others, to select recipients from different backgrounds and levels of leadership.

Students Recipients

Your contributions helped students continue thier education in a multitude of areas. Students pursuing degrees in the fields of business, political science, engineering, medicine, social work, education, arts, science, and more can lead the way helping their communities and beyond. The recipients we selected demonstrated strong leadership, perseverance, and personal achievement.



3 STATES

As the Cardenas Markets Foundation grows, so does our ability to reach out to new communities. This year students from California, Arizona, and Nevada had an opportunity apply for support that helped relieve financial burden.

5 REGIONS

This year's recipients represents communities across Cardenas Markets vast geographical footprint inclusive of Northern and Southern California; Phoenix, Arizona; and Las Vegas, Nevada.



Meet The Students

Once again, we selected (1) - one recipient on behalf of each Cardenas Markets store location for a total of 65 scholarship recipients. Take a moment to meet this year's recipients and read a few of their inspirational stories.



Northern California

Karla Seijas

I want to express my deepest gratitude for awarding me the Cardenas Markets Foundation Scholarship award. This generous support will be instrumental as I pursue my PhD. Your investment in my education will not only alleviate financial burdens but also empower me to focus on my research and academic goals. I am committed to making the most of this opportunity and contributing to the advancement of improving public policy for military and veteran families. I appreciate your confidence in my potential and for making a significant impact on my academic journey



Karla Seijas Northern California

Academic Institution University of California-Merced





Celia Guevara University of California-Merced



Maricruz Marquez Alvarado California State University-Monterey Bay



Estefania Garcia Lopez University of California-Berkeley



Roxana Cruz San Jose State University



Lesley Urista-Mendez Nightingale College

Southern California



Ariana Aparicio Aguilar Southern California

Academic Institution University of California Riverside



Adinna Chidimma Harvard University



Eileen Chavez University of California-Riverside



Annabella Garcia California State University-San Bernardino

Ariana Aparicio Aguilar

I am deeply grateful for being selected as a recipient of the 2024 Cardenas Markets Foundation scholarship. Your generous support means the world to me as a first-generation, DACA student, and third-year Ph.D. candidate. This scholarship alleviates financial burdens, allowing me to focus wholeheartedly on my research and academic pursuits. Your investment in my education fuels my determination to achieve my goals and contribute meaningfully to the field of higher education. Thank you for believing in my potential and making a profound impact on my academic journey!



Ap Kallianne University of California-Irvine



Angel Corona University of California-Riverside



Allison Hendley California Baptist University



Orlando Arias-Pulido University of California-Berkeley



Jodi Felder California State University-San Bernardino



Ashley Hernandez University of California-Los Angeles

Southern California



The Tassel was worth the hassle!



Alyza Jacques La Sierra University



Carlos Jauregui University of Notre Dame



Andrea Medina Gonzalez California Baptist University



Maria Perez California State University-San Bernardino



Fatima Pulido Azusa Pacific University



Daniela Rocha Acosta University of Southern California



Jessica Rodriguez University of California-Berkeley



Mario Salvador University of California-Berkeley



Emilie Serna University of California-San Diego

Las Vegas Nevada



Pedro Tapia Zamora Nevada

Academic Institution Boston University

Pedro Tapia Zamora

First, allow me to begin by saying thank you from the bottom of my heart. Both of my parents are immigrants and have always emphasized the importance of attending college. Unfortunately, neither of my parents can afford for me to go to college without putting a significant financial burden upon their shoulders. Yet with the help of this scholarship that burden lessens greatly. My parents are beyond grateful for this scholarship and take joy that a supermarket they frequent, Cardenas markets, can support me in my future journey.

The Journey has Just Begun



Gilda Espinoza Ramos Nevada State College



Pennsylvania State University



LeeAsia Smith Virginia State University



Samantha Wagner University of Nevada-Reno



Arizona



Ryven Mangundayao

Everything in life starts as a dream. My dream ever since I was young has been to become the first physician in my family. I have a desire to understand, diagnose, treat, and prevent illness and disease, especially in underserved areas. Thank you helping me make my dream a reality through your generosity and support!"

Ryven Mangundayao Arizona The Sky's the Limit!

Academic Institution University of Arizona College of Medicine





Ryleigh Mangundayao Arizona State University

20 Years of Generous Support

Through the generous support of our vendor partners, the Cardenas Markets Foundation Golf Tournament has raised countless funds to support scholarships for local students.

This year's scholarship recipients have expressed a relentless desire to achieve their dreams through higher education while demonstrating an unwavering commitment of service to their respective communities.

Thank you for your generous support and partnership!

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank all those who have played a big part in the success of the Cardenas Markets Foundation Golf Tournament over the past 20 years. Take a look at these photos from past events!



Thanks for your support and commitment to the Cardenas Markets Foundation!

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