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## **Community Foundation Awards \$304,040 to high school, college students for 2019**

**Oakton, VA** (July 19, 2019) - The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia recently awarded scholarships to 110 area students, totaling \$304,040 to support their higher education goals beginning this fall. This year's awards went to students pursuing either undergraduate or graduate degrees in areas like STEM, medicine, health, and education, as well as students planning to attend Northern Virginia Community College.

Scholarships recipients were recognized for academic achievement, financial need, and for demonstrating good citizenship at school, at home and in the community.

"We are thrilled to be able to help the students in our region as they pursue their academic dreams," said Cheryl Janey, Board Member, the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

The Community Foundation manages and administers the funds for twenty-five scholarships that support Northern Virginia students.

"These scholarships represent Northern Virginia's caring culture of giving back and paying it forward by investing in the next generation," said Eileen Ellsworth, President and CEO, the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia.

**The following scholarships are managed by the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia. A volunteer grants panel determines the recipients of each scholarship:**

**Charles Homer Barton Memorial Scholarship**

Madelyn Berkey  
Joshua Brown  
Jessica Cummings  
Caitlin Cummings  
Christopher Takagi

**Cameron and Virginia Dye Scholarship**

Sylvain Chassagneux  
Mariel Andrea Dayan  
Io Kovach

**Leslie V. Forte Scholarship**

Alex Clark

**Ashworth Grogan Scholarship**

Linda Kim  
Brianna Neilsen  
Allison Thodos

**Booz Allen Hamilton Vision Scholarship**

Shivam Bhatt\*  
Lauren Bishop\*  
Nate Buchanan\*  
Kathleen Cannon\*  
Joyce Duan\*  
Emily Huo  
Hannah Jones  
Mark Joseph\*  
Luke Katzen  
Sreya Mallipeddi  
Jahnvi Muralidharan\*  
Jonas Ravich\*  
Megan Rossano\*  
Divya Shan\*  
Shreya Shaw\*  
Sarah Strong\*  
Jasmine Summers-Evans\*  
Chris Yang  
Lucy Zheng\*

**Vance International, Inc. Scholarship**

Nathan Ellis  
Zulemy Loza

**Louise Lightner Jamison Scholarship**

Alex Hinkey  
Laura Hummel

**Elizabeth Koury Scholarship**

Kayla Stannard\*  
Emnet Atlabachew\*  
Isabella Drake  
Jaspreet Kaur\*  
Suferah Khan\*  
Vivek Khatri\*  
James Ma\*  
Jesus Neyra  
Anubhav Thapaliya

**Rose Koury Scholarship**

Samantha Callejas\*  
Isabel Craun\*  
Janine Lorenzo\*  
Pateley Nichols\*  
Gina Nored  
Erin Poplin\*  
Maria-Paula Proano  
Monica Tobaldo\*  
Marissa Young

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**Kelly Elizabeth Baker Memorial Scholarship**

Abigail Andrade

**Celebrate Cherie Scholarship**

Selamawit Fantave

**Anna M. Davison Scholarship**

Lyndsey Brown

**Kathryn Louise Davison Scholarship**

Nicole Penney

**William J. Foreman Memorial Scholarship**

Melanie Castillo-Ponce  
Maihemuti Milading  
Rosy Sultana

**John Franklin Hiller Memorial Scholarship**

Ariana Richardson

**Woodell "Woody" Marshall Memorial Scholarship**

Mackenzie Dierberg

**Michell Merhige Scholarship**

Maria Ribera Sites  
Sarah Sandy

**Yuthud Oberdick Scholarship**

Ashley Reyes

**William "Bill" Purdy Scholarship**

Amy Sanker

### **Reston Scholarship Fund**

Hadi Abdelhalim  
Mathani Abdelrahmann  
Aamina Ahmad  
Arnoldo Alejandro Alvalos Alvarenga  
Zayyan Budiman  
Andrea Coca  
Daniel Ennis\*  
Diseye-Ken Fiobotel\*  
Alberto Luis Garate Zevallos\*  
Omer Gorashi\*  
Gisela Hernandez-Estrada  
Sohale Hessavi\*  
Abdi Hobor\*  
Emily Huaroco\*  
Carla Jovel\*  
Amna Kayani\*  
Dounia Lazreq\*  
Alexis Lemus\*  
Abita Mahadi\*  
Pricilla Maradiaga  
Ana Martinez\*  
Emmeline Mejia\*

*\*Previous Scholarship Award Winners with Renewed Support in 2019*

Joelle Nkwantchoa Toundji\*  
Razan Salih\*  
Rabiya Sharieff\*  
Hamdi Feisal Sharif\*  
Aditya Sorot\*  
Hebron Wakiira\*  
Tsiyon Wakjira  
Brenda Yanes  
Emma Yang\*

### **Reema J. Samaha Memorial Scholarship**

Ryan Barrientos  
Dolly Berens  
Emily Bidinger  
Brandon Do  
Hana Kovaci  
Abla Samrhouni

### **Robert Spencer Smith Memorial Scholarship**

Trey Atkins

### **Alex Thomas Effort Award**

Ben Schroeder

### **Wilens-Chu Memorial Scholarship**

Will Dunne  
Kate Kaufman  
Nora Kelly  
Robert Owens  
Allison Pritz

For more information about scholarships at the Community Foundation contact Jill Bach, Manager of Grants and Scholarships, at [jill.bach@cfnova.org](mailto:jill.bach@cfnova.org) or visit [www.cfnova.org/scholarships](http://www.cfnova.org/scholarships).

### **About the Community Foundation for Northern Virginia:**

The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia grows philanthropy to respond to critical need, seed innovation and lead and convene the community. Comprised of [donor advised funds](#), [permanent funds](#), [giving circles](#), and other charitable endowments, the Community Foundation connects donors to community and promotes a more equitable and inclusive prosperity that marries our economic strength with the full breadth of our diverse community.

In 2018, the Community Foundation awarded more than \$7.1 million in grants and scholarships and reported \$70 million in managed philanthropic assets. For more information please visit us at [www.cfnova.org](http://www.cfnova.org), on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CommunityFoundationforNOVA/](https://www.facebook.com/CommunityFoundationforNOVA/) and on Twitter [@CFNova](https://twitter.com/CFNova).

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