

Muir-Chase Foundation

2023/ 2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ALFONSO ALVAREZ JR.

Junior, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

You can feel Alfonso's passion as soon as you meet him. Alfonso is in his third year at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and recently found out that he was accepted into their Physicians Assistant program. He will start that in the fall. Alfonso is passionate about helping others. He genuinely cares and advocates for his patients. He has spent a lot of time in the last year working in different fields, working to identify where he wants to start his PA journey. Alfonso is hard working and has stayed committed to his journey. It has been incredible watching him grow in the last three years



ANGELINA ARMENDARIZ

Sophomore, CSUSB

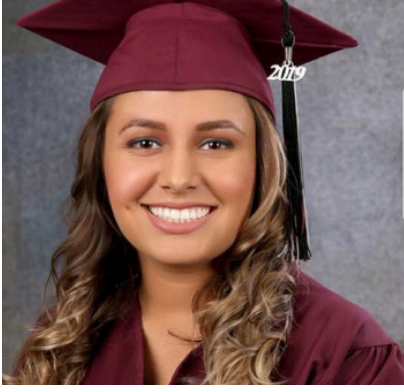
Angelina shows impressive adaptability and an ability and the drive to push herself to successfully take on new challenges and excel. Her compassion and empathy for others is evident in the way she describes her future career goals to be a geriatric nurse. She is tenacious, joy-filled and very committed to the road ahead!

ASHLEY BAKKEN

Freshman, Citrus College

Ashley is a vibrant college freshman. She is currently studying communications at Citrus College with the goal to go into the fashion industry. She is looking into Advertising and PR, but open to all avenues. She is planning on studying abroad at the end of this year. Ashley's greatest strengths are planning things, getting a team together and organizing events. Ashley is driven, excited and focused on her future. She has looked into courses and met with professors to make sure she is prepared for the next adventure, even if that includes summer school. We look forward to watching Ashley thrive





ARIANA GARCIA

Freshman, Mt San Jacinto Community College

Ariana graduated high school in 2019 before enlisting in the National Guard. She exhibits a drive and determination that many do not and we were amazed by her mental and physical stamina working with the army. As a reserve for the next 6 years, Ariana's plate is full but she is determined to go back to college and complete her GED. We look forward to what she accomplishes next!

ANGELA MARTINEZ

Sophomore, LA City College

Angela's story is both impressive and humbling. Growing up in Mexico, she worked hard to both access and excel at academics before moving to the U.S. She has overcome many changes and trials to be where she is today with very big goals and an incredible attitude. She aspires to transfer to UCLA to study law, while juggling a job, learning a new language and adjusting to living in a new country. Angela is incredibly hard working and deserving of this scholarship.



ALEXIS MATEKO

Freshman, Palomar Community College

Alexis is the oldest of 7, and her passion for babysitting her siblings is fueling her career in Early Childhood Education. Besides babysitting her siblings and others, she has also interned in a preschool. She is very organized and believes that it is crucial that those involved in Early Childhood Education remain organized as the little ones can often be a handful. After college, her goal is to be a kindergarten teacher.

Outside of work, she fills her time volunteering with a local girl scout troupe, cheerleading, and doing calligraphy. She hopes to continue staying involved with cheer going forward as she embarks upon her career.

ANETH RAMIREZ

Junior, CSUN

Aneth is studying Criminal Psychology at Cal State Northridge. She is very passionate about her major choice, her goal is to aid convicts in reclaiming their lives and reintegrating into society. In her free time, Aneth enjoys writing poetry, working with kids, and attending Electronic Dance Music concerts.



ISABELLA ARMENDARIZ

Senior, Highland High School

Isabella has a quiet, yet vibrant energy about her. She recently accepted a scholarship to play softball at Newman University in Wichita, Kansas. One thing that stands out when you talk to Isabella is her work ethic. She maintains a good GPA, plays competitive softball, volunteers with softball youth and at her local elementary school. She is excited to start the nursing program at Newman in the fall. She has already met with professors and has a great plan in place to help her be successful. Isabella's greatest strength is being able to learn along the way and always finding a way to get better at something. She has a bright future ahead of her.

RYLEE GRANT

Freshman, Long Beach City College

Rylee has recently completed her EMS training and is working as an EMT and in the restaurant industry while going to school at Long Beach City College, achieving strong grades to boot. She aspires to be an ER nurse someday, as she was inspired during the COVID-19 pandemic to help. During her free time, she enjoys playing pickleball and golf with her friends, as well as cooking and running. Rylee is the daughter of multiple generations of Muir-Chase Plumbers, and she is a great success story!

