

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS DISTRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

By Mary O'KEEFE

Scholarships are such an important part of student support. There are so many costs associated with moving from public school to a college, university or trade school that any extra funding is valued.

So many students have received scholarships in the community; below are just a few organizations and recipients:

Scholarships awarded by Crescenta Valley Lions Club and Northwest Glendale Lions Club focus on community service. A total of seven scholarships were recently awarded and all recipients exhibited stellar community service in a variety of ways.

The recipients of the Lions Club scholarships were David Green, Dylan Hsu, Julia Linney, Jane Marriott, Minami Roberts and Aurora Reedy-Solano (all from Crescenta Valley High School) and Nathan Scherrer from Clark Magnet High School.

The La Crescenta Woman's Club (LCWC) presented eight scholarships to local students who attended



Recipients of LCWC scholarships. Photo Courtesy of LCWC



Lions Club scholarships recipients. Photo courtesy of MARY O'KEEFE

CVHS and Clark Magnet High School. Some of the scholarships were in memory of past LCWC members Roberta Kurtz, Deanna Alfeld, Dick Huntwork and Jean Maluccio. The students' interest ranged from music to engineering. The recipients of the scholarships were Hanon Nakamura, Karina Fischman, Kayla Watson, Natalie Peplow, William Allen, Jane Marriott (all from CVHS) and Lilia Hacoupan from Clark Magnet High School.

The Scholarship and Distinguished Person Awards ceremony hosted by the Community Scholarship Foundation (CSF) of La Cañada Flintridge awarded scholarships to nine students.

"We seek to identify, support and encourage higher education for students who have a high level of in-

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Our graduates have been accepted at universities and colleges across the country and abroad, including:

- American University
- ArtCenter College of Design
- Bard College
- Bates College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- California College of the Arts
- California State University, All Campuses
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Connecticut College
- Denison University
- DePaul University
- Emerson College
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Gonzaga University
- Howard University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Macalester College
- McGill University
- Mount St. Mary's University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- Oberlin College
- Pepperdine University
- Princeton University
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- Seattle University
- Skidmore College
- Spelman College
- Syracuse University
- The New School
- Trinity College Dublin
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University College Dublin
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Arizona
- University of California, All Campuses
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado
- University of Illinois
- University of Michigan
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of San Diego
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- University of Southern California
- University of Washington
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From the iconic Hollywood Bowl stage, 115 seniors accepted their diplomas during Immaculate Heart High School's 117th commencement. The May 30th ceremony recognized the students before families, friends and faculty as they joined the nearly 11,000 graduates in Immaculate Heart's distinguished history.

Members of the Class of 2023 now embark on a new journey after earning acceptances to colleges across the country and abroad, including the most prestigious universities. As women of great heart and right conscience, they are prepared to make a difference in the world.

A Catholic, independent, college preparatory school, Immaculate Heart empowers young women in sixth through 12th grades as lifelong learners ready to face today's challenges and opportunities. Founded in 1906, the school remains committed to intellectual excellence, leadership and service through a rigorous and integrated program of academic, spiritual and co-curricular activities. Its campus, located in Los Angeles near Griffith Park, welcomes students of geographic, ethnic and religious diversity.

The high school offers both honors and advanced placement courses, including the AP Capstone program. Its Catholic identity is rooted in service to others and social justice. Last year, students contributed more than 14,000 hours of community service. Students also participate in leadership and ministry roles through retreats and liturgies, theatrical productions, the arts, and more than 30 clubs and organizations.

Each year, IH Pandas show spirit and skill in 10 different sports, including basketball, cross country, equestrian, fencing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track & field, and volleyball. Learn more at www.immaculateheart.org.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GUSD CLASS OF 2023

Congratulations to our Glendale Unified School District Class of 2023! We are incredibly proud of our graduating seniors who have demonstrated that there is no limit to what they can achieve. Our students have received top honors

and been nationally recognized for academics, athletics, arts, and Career and Technical Education programs, including environmental engineering, robotics, culinary arts, public safety, automotive and construction skills, health, science, and engineering. In Glendale Unified schools, we help our students grow into independent, resourceful, culturally competent leaders of tomorrow. We have every confidence that our amazing graduating seniors will go on

to excel in their chosen careers, effect positive change, and create a brighter future for generations to come! As we celebrate our outstanding graduates, we want to extend our deepest thanks to the administrators, teachers, staff, and families who support our students every day on their path to success.



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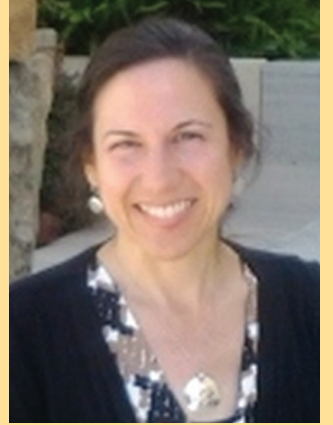
Bearded Dragons enjoy high humidity, regular baths and specific temperatures.

Grommit rides the entire way from Colorado to La Crescenta on the dashboard after his first year back from college.

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WHEN IT COMES TO CAPTIONING FOR EDUCATION DIANA BRANDIN IS 'ON POINT'



Diana Brandin didn't intend to have a career in captioning. "When I learned about captioning I didn't become a court reporter as planned but went into the captioning field," Brandin said.

Captions are the words that are displayed on a television, computer, mobile device or movie screen that describes the audio or sound portion of a program or video. Real-time captions, or communication access real-time translation [CART], are created as an event takes place.

Brandin first learned about the captioning field early in her education as a court reporter. The career intrigued her and she decided to pursue it. In captioning, a stenotype machine with a phonetic keyboard and special software is used. A computer translates the phonetic symbols into English captions almost instantaneously, according to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.

Brandin started her career by working for others. Early on she impressed those around her with her skills, which led to jobs from the agency with which she worked.

By 2009 she was hiring people to work for her. She has expanded her business to include sign language as well. She now owns Diana Brandin Realtime Captioning & Sign Language Service whose clients range from USC to the FDIC.

Brandin said that typically it's not individuals but companies, government and educational institutions that hire her company to help create captions. The passage of the Rehabilitation Act, which requires federal entities or organizations that receive federal funding to accommodate those who are deaf or hard of hearing with closed captioning, also helped to grow her business.

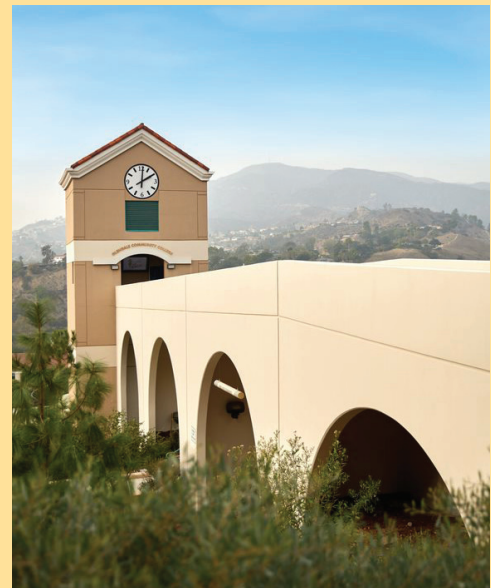
She is also discovering how eager schools are to help all of their students and has branched out to offer referrals for American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters that work in conjunction with the captioning services she provides. Brandin is proud of the network and referral system.

"There is a gratification that is always there," she said as she continues to work to create a more level playing field for all.

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GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: THE STRATEGIC CHOICE

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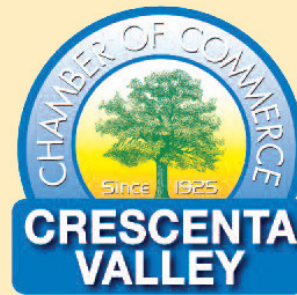
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tegrity, are committed, self-motivated and confident, and who persevere even in adversity. We believe that every student deserves a chance to further their education beyond high school, whether at a trade/vocation school, junior college or four-year university," according to the CSF.

The scholarship recipients were Ava Karapetian, CVHS, who received the Gant Family Scholarship; Cyrus Khaffaji, La Cañada High School (LCHS) was awarded the Shin Family Scholarship; Jallen Merager of LCHS received the Suzie Johnson Scholarship; Harry Kiminski of St. Francis High School was awarded the Robert and Betty Sorbonne Scholarship; Jane Marriott of CVHS received the Dr. Michael and Nancy Leininger Scholarship; Rebecca Gerola of CVHS received the Dan and Jo Seastrom Scholarship; Jeseung Park of CVHS was awarded the Lt. Todd Bryant Scholarship; Siena Urquiza of Flintridge Sacred Heart received the Scholarship of Distinction; and Claire Robinson from Flintridge Sacred Heart received the Scholarship of Distinction.



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Class of 2023

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Congrats Graduate!

THE WESLEY CLASS OF 2023

The Wesley Class of 2023, comprised of 40 students, was accepted to 23 different high schools. Of those 23, they have chosen to matriculate to 12 (see our ad for a complete list). As is the case with every graduating class, the schools that our students matriculate to are as diverse as our students – some are small and some are large, some are single gender and some are coed, some have strength in the arts and some in athletics, some offer very unique areas of study and others offer a more generalist approach, etc. The singular goal is that each and every student lands at a school that is a good fit for them.

Similarly and equally impressive is the list of colleges that some members of the Wesley Class of 2023, comprised of 38 students, are choosing to attend. That list includes Arizona State University, Bard, Denison, Gonzaga, Indiana University, LMU, NYU, Pomona, Santa Barbara City College, Santa Clara University, Smith, Tulane, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Denver, University of Miami, University of Oregon, University of Richmond, University of Wisconsin, USC, and Wesleyan. We are so proud of all of our Wesley alumni and wish them the best of luck as they embark on this new educational chapter of their lives.

Interested in learning more about our school and a K-8 learning environment? Please visit our website and register for a fall open house once those dates are published later this summer!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RAMONA CONVENT SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASS OF 2023

Empowered and ready to make a difference in the world, the Class of 2023 celebrated on Saturday, May 27, in the Rose Heath gardens of Ramona Convent. It was a picture-perfect sunny day for Ramona's traditional graduation ceremony where 66 graduates walked down the aisle with confidence and joy, holding their yellow roses and smiling excitedly at proud relatives and friends, their biggest fans.

Carolina Torres, salutatorian, shared with her class, "Looking at the future, I am both excited and nervous about what lies ahead. As graduates, we are entering a world that is constantly changing and evolving. I am confident that we possess the necessary skills, instilled in us by Ramona, to overcome any obstacle that may arise in our future. We've grown to be resilient, adaptable, and determined. We'll retain the skills, knowledge and drive to make a positive impact on the world."

Miss Torres is looking forward to continuing her educational journey at Bentley University in Waltham, Massachusetts in the fall. One hundred percent of the Class of 2023 has been accepted to colleges across the country with over 8 million in merit scholarships. Eighty six percent will be attending UC, Cal State, or private institutions. Sixty one percent of the class received life membership to the California Scholarship Federation and 36% are National Honor Society members. Upholding their commitment to service and social justice as they continue to lead and serve in our evolving global environment, they have collectively completed a total of 13,240 hours of service.

Ramona Convent is a welcoming Catholic college-prep high school for young women committed to excellence in education. Ramona's graduates are empowered, resilient, socially conscious leaders well prepared to meet the challenges of life as contributive members of the global community with the strength of a legacy of more than 130 years of distinction.



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Members of the Class of 2023 earned over 8 million in Merit Scholarships and will be continuing their journey at the following institutions:

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| American University | Colorado State University-Fort Collins | Rio Hondo College | UC Riverside |
| Bentley University | East Los Angeles College | Saint Martin's University | UC Santa Barbara |
| California Lutheran University | Grand Canyon University | San Diego State University | UC Santa Cruz |
| Cal Poly Pomona | Loyola Marymount University | Simmons University | University of Oregon |
| Cal State LA | Mount Holyoke College | University of Arizona | University of Pittsburgh |
| Cal State Fullerton | Mount Saint Mary's University | UC Berkeley | University of San Diego |
| Cal State Long Beach | Occidental College | UC Davis | University of San Francisco |
| Chaffey College | Pace University | UC Irvine | USC |
| Chapman College | Pasadena City College | UCLA | Whittier College |
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Glendale Unified School District salutes our outstanding 2023 Graduates

We wish you continued success in all your future endeavors!

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 Sophia Galstyan Clark Magnet High School University of California, Los Angeles	 Francine Ghazarian Glendale High School Occidental College	 Jackson Greninger Crescenta Valley High School Bucknell University	 Ian Ho Clark Magnet High School Drexel University	 Camille Jacobe Clark Magnet High School University of California, Santa Barbara	 Kristina Kugaevskaya Glendale High School Duke University
 Camille La Torre Hoover High School Pepperdine University	 Adam Masri Crescenta Valley High School Johns Hopkins University	 Lia Mirzaian Glendale High School University of California, San Diego	 Adam Muradyan Clark Magnet High School Woodbury University	 Arame Navasardyan Clark Magnet High School Cal Poly Pomona	 Annette Oganessian Glendale High School University of California, Irvine
 Marta Pambukhchyan Crescenta Valley High School Stanford University	 Raul Pereira Daily High School Glendale Community College	 Meghan Piker Verdugo Academy California State University, Northridge	 Imprezz Pressley Verdugo Academy Glendale Community College	 Irina Riabova Hoover High School California State University, Long Beach	 Amal Sabaar Verdugo Academy Sultan Qaboos University
 Jasmine Senteza Crescenta Valley High School Santa Clara University	 Nathan Scherrer Clark Magnet High School University of Southern California	 Rone Simonian Daily High School Glendale Community College	 Anna Stepanova Daily High School Glendale Community College	 Andrew Torres Hoover High School United States Marine Corps	 Connor Yu Crescenta Valley High School University of Oregon



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Luella Margaret Hood
Michelle Alice Houser
Kaitlyn Huang
Cassandra Elizabeth Huston
Lena Ashley Hwang
Sophia Nicole Islas
Jazmin Argelis Wilson Jones
Taylor Anne Jordan
Ellie Kao
Lola Marie Karadizian
Ava Eleanor Staton King
Alyssa Ryan Ko
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Audrey Marie Lawlor
Camilla Li
Ella Huan Chang Li
Ace Lillard

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Zihan Liu
Eva Ann Lopez
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Emily Mariam Manookian
Madison Elizabeth Martin
Elizabeth Virginia McCarthy
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Skylar Lindsey Medina
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Marie Bethany Milton
Isabella Keiko Mozilo
Gabriela Munguia
Mia Murillo
Blue Nydam
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Kana Juhyun Park
Isabel Elena Parker
Emma Peralta
Josephine Hilton Perkins
Zora Eloise Phillips

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Violette Elizabeth Puccia
Claire Alison Robinson
Gabiella Diane Rogers
Isabella Luz Hernandez Rosales
Gianna Evangeline Sabatella
Allegria Michiko Sandino
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MATRICULATION

Arizona State University-Tempe
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Baylor University
Boston College
Boston University
California College of the Arts
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
California State Polytechnic University-San Luis Obispo
California State University-Fullerton
California State University- San Marcos
Carnegie Mellon University
Chapman University

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Pomona College
Purdue University-Main Campus
San Diego State University
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