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Special Scholarship Issue

The Martis Camp Community Foundation (MCCF) is excited to announce this year's four deserving Truckee Tahoe Unified School District seniors who will be receiving four-year college scholarships, totaling up to \$140,000. One very generous Martis Camp member is providing \$80,000 of this amount. Another visionary and generous donor seed-funded the Ambassador Scholarship program with \$20,000 and MCCF reserved additional funds for the program. MCCF also awarded \$20,000 for the inauguration of its Ambassador Scholarship Program to fund education of our Ambassadors and their children. Congratulations to all scholarship recipients, and thanks to all who donated to the MCCF!

Ambassador Scholarship Recipients



Left to right: Jeff & Joan Sarlo, Rhett Kopp, Kelly & Charlotte Turner, Gelber Malo, Ryan Phillips

The MCCF Board is very pleased to approve scholarships for continuing education for Ambassadors, and pre-K - college tuition assistance for children of Ambassadors.

Ryan Phillips of Security: Ryan is a valued employee of the Security team and an Afghanistan vet who seeks to earn a college degree to further his career. He'll be attending Sierra Meadows Community College this Fall and believes that finishing school with the help of this scholarship is the key to his success.

Gelber Malo of Food & Beverage for his son, Alex, attending BYU Idaho for Fall, 2018 - Spring, 2019. Gelber works in the Barn kitchen, and Alex has worked alongside his father. Alex will be the first member of his family to earn a college degree and is majoring in business.

Jeff & Joan Sarlo of Golf for their daughter Marie attending UNR for the academic year Fall, 2018 & Spring 2019. Marie will be in her senior year and will use her scholarship to continue exploring her love for creative writing.

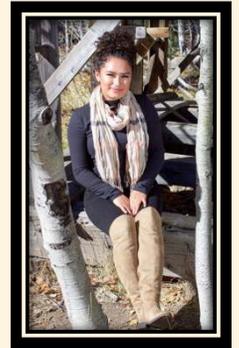
Cindy Rodriguez, Ladies Locker attendant, for continuing education at Sierra College this Summer.

Kelly Turner of Architecture Review for her daughter Charlotte attending Discovery Pre-School. The Pre-school is doing a tremendous job nurturing Charlotte's self-expression and love for learning.

Rhett Kopp of Outside Services for his son Reo's attendance at Tahoe Expedition Academy (TEA). Rhett is seeking his PGA credentialing and relying on seasonal employment. The scholarship will help keep Reo enrolled in the program in which he is flourishing at TEA.

MCCF Scholarships (each valued at \$7,500-15,000 annually for a total of \$30,000-60,000) Based on academics, financial need, extracurricular activities and a likelihood to make a difference in the world.

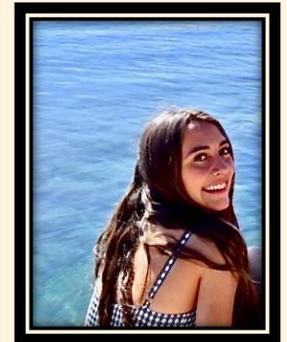
Mitzi Ayala: Mitzi overcame childhood trauma and an education split between Mexico and Truckee to earn a 4.02 weighted grade-point-average and score high on her SATs. A visionary teacher at Truckee High (Craig Rowe) recognized her potential in the ninth grade and drafted her into the mentoring program he created, called La Fuerza Latina. This mentoring program, also supported by a grant from MCCF, helps Latino students develop academic, community service and leadership skills necessary to get them into top colleges. While helping her mother clean houses to help support her family, Mitzi gave snowboarding lessons to disadvantaged children, participated in the Yale Young Global Scholars program last summer, organized “Meet the Mayor” in Truckee, and took college courses at Sierra College. Mitzi is truly driven, intellectually curious, and resilient, as well as a very giving person. She will be attending UC Berkeley in the fall to major in Pre-Med.



Abraham Gonzalez: Abraham started his life in Truckee but moved back to Mexico with his family for middle school when the economic recession hit in 2008. This experience inspired him study ways to give everyone a fair opportunity to succeed, whether they are from a big city in the US or a small town in Mexico. Since returning and attending Truckee High, Abraham excelled in academics and his SATs. He participated in the Model UN, played varsity soccer, was a member of the Robotics team, and volunteered at the Family Resource Center. To earn money for college and help his family, he worked with his father (a construction laborer) learning some engineering skills in the process, shoveled snow, and had a summer internship with Aztec Building and Design. Abraham will attend USC this Fall and major in engineering. He has great attitude, leadership and passion.

Denise Martinez Scholarships (each valued at \$2,500 annually, with a \$10,000 total) Awarded to recipients who embody Denise’s qualities – hard work, fair play, kindness, and integrity.

Sophia Curtis: Sophia grew up in a Truckee family involved in food services management and worked alongside them. She also worked at the Martis Camp barn one summer as a camp counselor, where she earned a reputation as an exceptional leader as well as being reliable and skilled. Another very strong student with a high GPA, Sophia excelled in soccer and track and field in high school and was Vice President of her senior class. She also spent many hours volunteering at the Kidzone in Truckee. She is very creative with an interest in art and psychology, and is described as uncommonly kind, intelligent, collaborative and mature. She will attend Loyola Marymount this fall.



Jacob Inlan: Jacob grew up in Tahoma and is graduating from North Tahoe High. He is a three-varsity-sport athlete — golf, nordic and cross country running (captain), as well as a committed jazz band musician. While maintaining a high GPA, he worked as a Junior Ski Instructor at the Squaw Kids ski school, whose director considered him one of the best Junior Instructors they ever hired and “wise beyond his years.” He credits hard work and influential people like his golf, cross country and Nordic coaches who helped shape his behaviors and goals. He’ll attend San Diego State to study mechanical engineering next fall.