

More than \$283,000 worth of scholarships awarded to Del Norte High School grads

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Del Norte High School's Class of 2020 didn't have a traditional school year or a traditional graduation because of the disruption related to concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. But some traditions continued quietly behind the scenes as individuals and community organizations stepped up once again to provide financial assistance to help graduates pursue further education.

More than \$283,000 worth of scholarships were awarded, as follows:

Angel Holt Scholarships: Aleesha Lenover, \$450; Ashley Lenover, \$450; Brooke Winingham, \$150; Elizabeth Ward, \$350; Grace Mayes, \$500; Jadelin Castellaw, \$350; Jaden Rigden, \$350; Makayla Howie, \$350; Pa Thao, \$150; Reyna Borges, \$350; Simone Magarino, \$500.

Archie Gargaetas Memorial Scholarship: Blake Sullivan, \$500.

Ashby Smith Memorial: Orencio Calleja, \$1,500.

Basil Ronjoin Memorial: Alison Schoonover, \$500; Alyse Herrera, \$2,500; Alyssa Knodel, \$2,000; Ayden Schultz, \$750; Brinkley Webb, \$350; Cruz Cerros, \$500; Darian Scott, \$550; Elizabeth Ward, \$950; Emily Lor, \$100; Ian Curtis, \$1500; Jadelin Castelaw, \$500; Jaden Rigden, \$1500; Lanaeya Botelho, \$1,500; Lauren Galea, \$400; Levi Polk, \$2000; Lola Martin, \$1800; Luke King, \$2,500; Luke King, \$100; Melanie Alvarado-Lopez, \$1,500; Olivia Stilwell, \$1500; Olivia Stilwell, \$300; Orion Moore, \$2,000. Paizly Wilson, \$1500; Paizly Wilson, \$950; Sabrina Pingree, \$1350; Samuel Cowan, \$250; Scott Peters, \$3100; Sequoia Buttz, \$1600; Simone Magarino, \$500; Xavier Young, \$250; Zoe McManus, \$2,000.

Beall Scholarship: Elizabeth Ward, \$800; Melanie Alvarado-Lopez, \$800; Xavier Young, \$800.

Bernice Humphrey- Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation: Jadelin Castellaw, \$500.

Betty Gray Memorial: Lola Martin, \$100.

Bill Sr. and Pati Stamps Memorial Scholarship: Alyssa Knodel, \$1,000.

Bill Sullivan Memorial: Bryce Howard, \$500.

Bob Stephens Memorial Scholarship: Anthony Slayton, \$1,000; Blake Sullivan, \$1,000.

BPOE Crescent City Elks Lodge #1689: Aleesha Lenover, \$400; Ashley Lenover, \$400; Luke King, \$400.

Bussey Memorial: Seth Lee, \$300.

Cal RTA - Lois Munson Memorial: Aliyah Rafalowski, \$500;

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CC Lions Club: Aliyah Rafalowski, \$250; Brooke Winingham, \$250.

Charles "Chuck" Schaad Memorial: Orion Skyler Moore, \$250.

Charles Mathews Memorial Scholarship: Cynda Thao, \$300; Dayana Leon, \$300; Destannie Brown, \$300.

Chuck Blackburn: Kenji Adams Lee, \$500;

Clifford and Millicent Niesen Memorial: Darian Scott, \$500; Gilberto Lopez, \$200.

Cochran Family Memorial Scholarship: Alyssa Knodel, \$1,000.

Cochran Law Office Award: Timothy Thompson, \$500.

Crescent City Car Club: Bryson Rodriguez, \$500; Isaiah Sherman, \$500.

Crescent City Rotary Scholarship: Brinkley Webb, \$1,000; Brooke Winingham, \$750; Elizabeth Ward, \$500; Elsie Swiderski, \$750; Ian Curtis, \$1,250; Lauren Galea, \$1,250; Lola Martin, \$500; Rachel Appel, \$750; Seth Lee, \$1,000.

Crescent City Rotary Recognition Awards: Alyse Herrera, \$250; Anthony Slayton, \$250; Bailey Gonzalez, \$250; Blake Sullivan, \$250; Bryce Howard, \$250; Darian Scott, \$250; Kenji Adams Lee, \$250; Lauren Galea, \$250; Luke King, \$250; Paizly Wilson, \$250; Scott Peters, \$250; Selene Ledezma-Olmedo, \$250; Simone Margarino, \$250; Ximena Velazquez, \$250.

Crescent City Triathlon: Brooke Winingham, \$250; Sequoia Buttz, \$250; Simone Magarino, \$250.

Crescent City Women's Club: Chance LaFazio, \$2,000; Conner Long, \$1,300; Lauren Galea, \$1,000; Reyna Borges, \$1,000; Timothy Thompson, \$2,000; Zoe McManus, \$1,000.

Crescent City Women's Club - President's Choice, Lois Munson Memorial Fund: Lauren Galea, \$500.

Crescent Harbor Scholarship: Destannie Brown, \$240; Jadelin Castellaw, \$240.

CSEA: Brooke Winingham, \$800; Lola Martin, \$800; Orencio Calleja, \$800; Paizly Wilson, \$800; Rebecca Martinez, \$800.

Cupp Valedictorian Scholarship: Rachel Appel, \$500.

Cupp's Cat Care Memorial: Bryson Rodriguez, \$500; Isaiah Sherman, \$500.

Cutter Family Memorial: Bailey Gonzalez, \$1,000.

Dale and Eleanor Parsons Memorial: Bryce Howard, \$2500; Bryson Rodriguez, \$2500; Grace Mays, \$2500; Rachel Appel, \$2500; Rebecca Martinez, \$2500; Ximena Velazquez, \$2500.

Dee and Leo Sullivan Memorial Scholarship: Anthony Slayton, \$500; Olivia Stilwell, \$500.

Del Norte Association of Realtors Scholarship: Aliyah Rafalowski, \$500; Blake Sullivan, \$500; Emile Millhouse, \$500; Samuel Cowan, \$500; Scott Peters, \$500.

Del Norte Healthcare District: Elizabeth Ward, \$500; Ian Curtis, \$500; Kenji Adams-Lee, \$500; Sabrina Pingree, \$500.

Del Norte Retired Teachers: Aleesha Lenover, \$500; Alyse Herrera, \$500; Ashley Lenover, \$500; Darian Scott, \$500; Emile Millhouse, \$500; Emily Lor, \$500; Selene Ledezma-Olmeda, \$500.

Del Norte Teachers Association: Allison Schoonover, \$500; Anthony Slayton, \$500; Ayden Schultz, \$500; Bryce Howard, \$500; Seth T. Lee Jr., \$500; Timothy Thompson, \$500; Xavier Raymond Young, \$500.

Delta Kappa Gamma: Aliyah Rafalowski, \$750.

Dennis and Ervin Benson Memorial Scholarship: Olivia Stilwell, \$400; Reyna Borges, \$400.

DENOCOS: Alison Schoonover, \$250; Anthony Slayton, \$250; Ayden Schultz, \$250; Jadelin Castellaw, \$250; Orencio Calleja, \$250; Seth Lee, \$250; Timothy Thompson, \$250.

DNHS Female Athlete of the Year: Danika Scott, \$250.

DNHS Male Athlete of the Year: Anthony Slayton, \$250.

DNHS Music Boosters: Blake Sullivan, \$200; Darian Scott, \$200; Destannie Brown, \$100; Elsie Swiderski, \$100; Emily Lor, \$150; Levi Polk, \$300; Sequoia Butz, \$150; Seth Lee, \$200.

DNHS Music Boosters - Standing Legacy Award: Lola Martin, \$400.

Doris Whalen: Carter Mount, \$300.

Doris Whalen & Bonnie Finley DNSF Coordinators Award: Blake Sullivan, \$500;

Dr. Cecilia M. Patton Scholarship: Bryce Howard, \$500.

Earl & Marilyn Bokor Memorial Scholarship: Bryce Howard, \$500; Scott Peters, \$500.

Early Childhood Education DN Child Care Council: Aliyah Rafalowski, \$500.

Edith and Bonnie Baggett Memorial Scholarship: Selene Ledezma-Olmedo, \$500.

Ellen Brown United Methodist Memorial Scholarship: Elsie Swiderski, \$500.

Emblem Club: Aleesha Lenover, \$500; Allison Schoonover, \$1,000; Ashley Lenover, \$500; Brooke Winingham, \$1,000; Rachel Appel, \$1,000; Shelby Horner, \$1,000.

Eric Epperson Memorial Scholarship: Anthony Slayton, \$1,000.

Fog Bank Clothing Company Scholarship: Pa Thao, \$300.

George Berry Memorial Scholarship: Bryce Howard, \$800.

Gerardo Zottola Memorial Scholarship: Emile Millhouse, \$500.

Gertrude Jepsen Zottola Memorial Scholarship: Chance LaFazio, \$500.

Girls Tennis Scholarship: Aliya Rafalowski, \$500; Brooke Winingham, \$200; Cynda Thao, \$200; Danika Scott, \$500; Elizabeth Ward, \$200.

Historical Society: Luke King, \$500.

Jon Brunsing Memorial Scholarship: Ximena Velazquez, \$1,000.

Lawrence Wheeler Scholarship: Elsie Swiderski, \$3,765.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild: Bryce Howard, \$250; Luke King, \$250; Rebecca Martinez, \$250; Zoe McManus, \$250;

Lighthouse Quilt Guild - Brian & Sherry Potter: Emilie Milhouse, \$400;

Lucille Ralston Schlack Memorial Scholarship: Evelynne Jacobs, \$1,000;

Marion Lopez - Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation: Evelynne Jacobs, \$500.

Mary Evelyn Short Memorial: Angelina Thompson \$500; Anthony Slayton, \$1000; Bailey Moore, \$500; Brooke Winningham, \$1000; Bryce Howard, \$1,000; Cynda Thao, 500; Dayana Leon, \$500; Destannie Brown, \$500; Elizabeth Ward, \$1000; Elsie Swiderski, \$1000; Ian Curtis, \$1,000; Kenji Adams- Lee, \$500; Lanaeya Botelho, \$500; Luke King, \$1,000; Makayla Howie, \$500; Melanie Alvarado- Lopez, \$500; Nick Freeman, \$500; Pa Thao, \$500; Rachel Appel, \$1,000; \$500; Zoe McManus, \$500.

Mary Kerns Memorial Trust: Aleesha Lenover, \$500; Aliyah Rafalowski, \$500; Alyse Herrera, \$500; Ashley Lenover, \$500; Darian Scott, \$500; Emile Millhouse, \$500; Olivia Stilwell, \$500; Selene Ledezma-Olmedo, \$500.

Marylee Smith Trees of Mystery Scholarship: Angelina Thompson, \$300; Lauren Galea, \$600; Seth Lee, \$600.

Mike Whalen: Olivia Stilwell, \$300;

Murray Richards - Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation: Evelynne Jacobs, \$250; Jadelin Castellaw, \$250.

Niblack Insurance Services: Elsie Swiderski, \$500.

Nicole "Nikki" Fugate Memorial Scholarship: Destannie Brown, \$300; Rachel Appel, \$500.

Noel & Margaret LaCombe Trust: Kenji Adams-Lee, \$250; Axel Aguilera, \$250; Melanie Alvarado-Lopez, \$250; Rachel Appel, \$1000; Reyna Borges, \$250; Lanaeya Botelho, \$250; Destannie Brown, \$250; Sequoia Butz, \$500; Orencio Calleja, \$500; Carter Mount, \$250; Jadelin Castellaw, \$250; Cruz Cerros, \$250; Samuel Cowan, \$250; Ian Curtis, \$1000; Cynda Thao, \$500; Darius Sanders, \$500; Eli Larson, \$500; McKenzie Fernandes, \$250; Elizabeth Fitzgibbons, \$250; Nick Freeman, \$250; Lauren Galea, \$1000; Bailey Gonzalez, \$500; Alyse Herrera, \$500; Bryce Howard, \$1000; Makayla Howie, \$250; Evelynne Jacobs, \$250; Jarhett Skaggs \$500; Luke King, \$750; Alyssa Knodel, \$250; Ashley Kramer, \$250; Chance LaFazio, \$250; Irvin Lara, \$250; Eli Larson,\$250; Selene Ledezma-Olmedo, \$250; Seth Lee, \$500; Aleesha Lenover, \$250; Ashley Lenover, \$250; Dayana Leon, \$250; Levi Polk, \$500; Gilberto Herrera Lopez, \$250; Emily Lor, \$250; Karmen Lucatero, \$500; Simone Magarino, \$250; Lola Martin, \$750; Rebecca Martinez,\$250; Grace Mayes, \$500; McKenzie Ferndandez, \$500; Zoe McManus, \$250; Emile Millhouse, \$250; Sebastian Monroe, \$250; Bailey Moore, \$250; Orion Skyler Moore, \$250; Emmet Ross, \$250; Scott Peters, \$750; Sabrina Pingree, \$250; Levi Polk, \$250; Aliyah Rafalowski, \$500; Jaden Rigden, \$250; Bryson Rodriguez, \$250; Darius Sanders, \$250; Allison Schoonover, \$500; Schultz, Ayden, \$250; Darian Scott, \$500; Isaiah Sherman, \$250; Jarhett Skaggs, \$250; Anthony Slayton, \$750; Olivia Stilwell, \$500; Blake Sullivan, \$500; Elsie Swiderski, \$750; Cynda Thao, \$250; Pa Thao, \$250; Angelina Thompson, \$250; Timothy Thompson, \$500; Ximena Velazquez, \$1000; Elizabeth Ward, \$500; Brinkley Webb \$750; Paizly Wilson, \$500; Brooke Winningham, \$1000; Xavier Young, \$250.

Northern Knights Car Club: Chance LaFazio, \$500; Isaiah Sherman, \$500;

Palmer Westbrook Family - Eloise Spencer: Selene Ledezma-Olmedo, \$200.

Palmer Westbrook Family - Oat Hill Organic Beer Scholarship: Bryson Rodriguez, \$600.

PBAO - Pelican Bay: Allyah Rafalowski, \$1,000; Alyse Herrera, \$1,000; Anthony Slayton, \$1,000; Bailey Gonzalez, \$1,000; Blake Sullivan, \$1,000; Brinkley Webb, \$1,000; Orencio Calleja, \$1,000.

Redwood Cruisers: Bryson Rodriguez, \$300; Chance LaFazio, \$300; Isaiah Sherman, \$300.

Richard, Bruce & David Anderson Trust: Alyssa Knodel, \$500; Angelina Thompson, \$500; Ashley Kramer, \$500; Axel Aguilera, \$500; Bailey Moore, \$500; Cruz Cerros, \$500; Gilberto Lopez, \$500; Irvin Lara, \$500; Lenaeya Botelho, \$500; Nick Freeman, \$500; Pa Thao, \$500; Rebecca Martinez, \$500; Selene Ledezma-Olmedo, \$500; Sequoia Buttz, \$500.

Robert Fortain Memorial: Jaden Rigden, \$1,000; Karmen Lucatero, \$1,000.

Roger Long Family Award: Nicholas Freeman, \$500.

Rothbar Cavaliers Scholarship: Bryce Howard, \$500; Luke King, \$500; Scott Peters, \$500.

Ruby & Guy Spurgur: Darian Scott, \$500; Olivia Stilwell, \$500.

Ruby Van Deventer Memorial: Paizly Wilson, \$500.

Russell Field Trust: Aliyah Rafalowski, \$500; Alyse Herrera, \$500; Brinkley Webb, \$500; Brooke Winingham, \$500; Elizabeth Ward, \$500; Ian Curtis, \$500; Karmen Lucatero, \$500; Lauren Galea, \$500; Rachel Appel, \$500; Scott Peters, \$500; Seth Lee, \$500; Ximena Velazquez, \$500.

Ruth Hughes Memorial Scholarship: Alyse Herrera, \$500; Savannah Bolinger, \$1,000; Selene Ledezma-Olmedo, \$500; Seth Lee, \$400.

Sandra Callison Memorial Scholarship: Rachel Appel, \$1,000.

Sandra Pappas Memorial Scholarship: Bryson Rodriguez, \$500; Chance LaFazio, \$500; Orion Skyler Moore, \$500.

Scholarship Mentoring: Alyse Herrera, \$400; Anthony Slayton, \$400; Blake Sullivan, \$400; Bryce Howard, \$400; Sabrina Pingree, \$400; Scott Peters, \$400.

Scholarship Mentoring/Dennis and Becky Wood: Karmen Lucatero, \$850.

Scholarship Mentoring/Dr. Matthew Blundell: Brooke Winingham, \$1,000.

Scholarship Mentoring/Greg and Anne Marie Duncan: Rachel Appe, \$1,000; Katherine Taylor: Ximena Velazquez, \$1,000.

Scholarship Mentoring/Patricia Brunsing: Lola Martin, \$1,000;

Scholarship Mentoring/Redwood Medical Offices: Seth Lee, \$1,000.

Scholarship Mentoring/Shasta and George Mavris: Olivia Stilwell, \$1,000.

Scholarship Mentoring/Stephanie and Blake Alexandre: Brinkley Webb, \$1,000.

Shirley and Chris Wieskamp Memorial: Jadelin Castellaw, \$250; Nickolas Freeman, \$250.

Soroptimist International of Crescent City: Alyssa Knodel, \$500; Brinkley Webb, \$500; Brooke Winingham, \$500; Grace Mayes, \$500; Lauren Galea, \$500; Lola Martin, \$500; Ximena Velazquez, \$500.

South Fork/Big Flat Endowment Scholarship: Brooke Winingham, \$800.

Steve Leishman Memorial: Anthony Slayton, \$400; Connor Long, \$300; Isaiah Sherman, \$300; Orencio Calleja, \$400.

Steve Luis Memorial Scholarship: Anthony Slayton, \$300; Kobi Mitchell, \$400; Makayla Howie, \$300; Nickolas Freeman, \$300; Orencio Calleja, \$200; Isaiah Sherman, \$150; Connor Long, \$200.

Steve Short Memorial Scholarship: Bryson Rodriguez, \$250; Isaiah Sherman, \$250; Orencio Calleja, \$250; Reyna Borges, \$250;

Sunrise Rotary: Rachel Appel, \$500; Ian Curtis, \$500; Lauren Galea, \$500; Alyse Herrera, \$500; Scott Peters, \$500; Anthony Slayton, \$500; Blake Sullivan, \$500; Elsie Swiderski, \$500; Ximena Velazquez, \$500; Brooke Winingham, \$500.

Sutter Coast Hospital: Allison Schoonover, \$500; Alyse Herrera, \$500; Brooke Winingham, \$500; Bryce Howard, \$250; Elizabeth Ward, \$1,000; Kenji Adams-Lee, \$500; Lanaeya Botelho, \$250; Luke King, \$250; Makayla Howie, \$250; Melanie Alvarado-Lopez, \$750; Nick Freeman, \$250.

The Mike and Mary East Scholarship: Brooke Winingham, \$2,000; Chance LaFazio, \$1,000; Ian Curtis, \$2,000;

Tom & Mabel Westgard Trust: Angelina Thompson, \$2,000; Darian Scott, \$2,000; Destannie Brown, \$2,000; Jaden Rigden, \$2,000; Karmen Lucatero, \$2,000;

Tom & Patti Haban Memorial Scholarship: Bailey Gonzalez, \$250; Orencio Calleja, \$250.

Toni Brixey Memorial Scholarship: Bryce Howard, \$650.

Tootsie Wilson Softball Scholarship: Bailey Moore, \$200; McKenzy Fernandes, \$300.

Tri Counties Bank: Brinkley Webb, \$1,500.

Warren and Verna R "Sunny" Suter Trust: Blake Sullivan, \$1,500; Carter Mount, \$1,500; Elizabeth Fitzgibbons, \$750; Lola Martin, \$750; Sebastian Monroe, \$1,500; Seth Lee, \$750; Zoey McManus, \$750.

Wier Family Scholarship: Elsie Swiderski, \$1,000.

William and Ida Hall Memorial Scholarship: Chance LaFazio, \$480.

