



STUDENT RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENT

2020 - 2021



Cañada College

Student Achievement and Awards | Virtual Program

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Margie Carrington, *Interim Director, Financial Aid Services & Emcee*

Welcome & Congratulatory Remarks

Jamillah Moore, Ed.D. , *President*

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation

Tykia Warden, *Executive Director*

Student Recognition & Guest Speakers Honoring Transfer Students, Tutors, Peer Mentors & Scholarship Recipients:

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Gloria Darafshi, *Transfer Counselor and Articulation Officer*

Soraya Sohrabi, *Transfer Program Supervisor/Counselor*

Student Speaker

Jade Shonette

2020-21 SMCCCD Student Trustee

AA-T Mathematics / AA-T Political Science / IGETC, UC

Transferring to the University of California majoring in Political Science & minoring in Mathematics

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Susan Mahoney, *Professor / Honors Transfer Program Coordinator*

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Josue Alcaraz, *Program Services Coordinator STEM Center*

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Jeison Velasquez

Dreamers Club President

2021-22 ASCC Vice-President

Continuing Cañada Student majoring in Biology

STEM Center Recognition

Georganne Morin, *Project Director, STEM Center,*

Ameer Thompson, Ph.D., *Dean, Science & Technology*

Scholarship Recognition

Margie Carrington, *Interim Director of Financial Aid Services*

CAÑADA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

American Association of University Women Ethel Gayman Endowment Scholarship

This scholarship is for SMCCCD students who have attained a minimum 3.5 GPA, show financial need, and will continue their education during the upcoming fall term at a four-year college or university accredited by the American Association of Colleges and Universities. Awardees are selected by the Scholarship Committee of the AAUW San Mateo Branch.

Wuendi Ochoa Mendoza
Anahi Tabares

Anne Marquart Scholarship

This is an endowed fund to provide annual scholarships for worthy, working students with financial need for college; one at each of the three colleges.

Etivise Latu

Assistance League of San Mateo County

This scholarship is to help single parents and re-entry students to attend or continue to attend college in an effort to become more financially self-sufficient through education. Students must have economic need. Special consideration given to women and single mothers.

Elia Plancarte
Stephanie Vazquez

Associated Students of Cañada College Senate Leadership Award

These scholarships recognize students who have shown outstanding leadership and made significant contributions to the College through participation in clubs, organizations, student government or community service/volunteer work.

Student Senate Executive Board Leadership Awards:

Katelyn Chen
Sofia Fernandez Giorgi

Nadia Moreno
Liuyi Zhang

Exemplary Student Life Club Leadership Awards:

Adrian Afif
Jade Shonette Culmer
Aimee Kanadjian

Associated Students of Cañada College Jose Felix Mayen Transfer Leadership Award

Given in memory of Jose Felix Mayen, a profound young man we lost much too soon, this scholarship is to recognize a transferring student who has shown outstanding leadership and made significant contributions to the College through participation in clubs, organizations, student government or community service/volunteer work.

Wina Montian

Atkinson Foundation Scholarship

This scholarship awards deserving new or continuing students enrolled in the College who have a minimum 2.75 GPA and demonstrated financial need.

Yadira Acosta Tena
Salvador Cardenas
Andrea Figueroa
Aida Gonzales
Cristian Jimenez
Kerolos Khalil
Moises Lopez
Yeny Ramos
Jaime Rodriguez
Jenny Salazar Mena

Barbara McCarthy Scholarship

This scholarship is for continuing students pursuing a career in the fields of Physical Education or Healthcare. Recipients must have completed 12 units at Cañada College, with a minimum 2.75 GPA, and demonstrate a commitment to community service.

Ntsakisi Mkansi
Jesus Reyes

Big Smile Scholarship

This scholarship was established in the memory of the donor's uncle whose big smile was the defining characteristic of his personality. In his work as an appliance salesman at Sears, and in his personal life, his big smile made people feel welcome and appreciated. This scholarship is for a deserving student whose own "big smile" and positive outlook are commendable.

Rochelle Abrams

Cañada Accounting Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student majoring in Accounting who has also given service to the community. Award recipient determined by Accounting Advisory Committee.

Mark Posadas

Cañada Book Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student of merit who would benefit from textbook support.

Alejandra Perez

Cañada College Honors Transfer Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student. The student must be enrolled in the Cañada College Honors Transfer Program. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa is desirable.

Sofia Fernández Giorgi

Cañada College Learning Center Plaque Awards

These scholarships honor and reward our Outstanding tutors and Learning Center student assistants working in the Cañada College Learning Center. These deserving students were selected by Learning Center Staff, from among many outstanding tutors and student assistants.

In addition to scholarships, these names will also be engraved on plaques permanently on display in the Learning Center.

Elise Carlomagno - Tutor Recognition Award

Diana Castro - Outstanding Front Counter Support Award

Naomi Zarzecki - Outstanding Front Counter Support Award

Kevin Durham - Outstanding Tutor Award

Cañada Learning Center Scholarship

This scholarship honors and rewards students who bring their positive energy to the Cañada Learning Center, demonstrating commitment not only to their own studies but also to the success of the community of students, through either tutoring or collaborative study. Preference is given to students with an interest in social justice or minority affairs. These deserving students were selected by Learning Center Staff

Salvador Cardenas

Pisith Keo

Cañada Fashion Department Scholarship

This scholarship is for students in the Fashion Design Program at Cañada College. Recipients must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher and already completed coursework in the Fashion Department. Award recipients determined by program faculty.

Valentina Krysko

Cañada STEM Scholarship

This scholarship is intended to assist a full time continuing or transferring student majoring in a STEM field with their college expenses. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and intend to transfer to a 4-year university after completing their program at Cañada. Extra consideration given to first generation college students and undocumented AB 540 /Dreamers. Up to five scholarships will be awarded annually.

Cristian Jimenez

Citlali Venegas

Alejandro Yanez Lara

Carl E. Ward Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing student enrolled in 12 units or more, with academic achievement and financial need. Awards are to be divided among all three colleges.

Pei-Tzu Hung

Castillo Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes fulltime students of academic merit that have demonstrated financial need. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Emily Gavidia

Emma Mayoral

Andrea Perez Agredano

Mark Posadas

Esmeralda Sanchez

Christine Ryland Scholarship

This annual award recognizes an incoming, continuing or transferring Cañada student who perseveres in spite of challenges and maintains a positive outlook. Recipient demonstrates commitment to achieving a college education. Award made with recommendation of DRC Staff.

Jennifer Reynoso-Avina

Classified Senate of Cañada Scholarship

This scholarship fund is for continuing or transferring students at Cañada with outstanding academic success. Students must have demonstrated financial need.

Maria Solorzano

Connie Barthold Scholarship

This scholarship is for a new or continuing Cañada student who shows academic potential, demonstrates commitment to the community through community service, philanthropic endeavors and/or efforts with underprivileged populations and demonstrates financial need.

Jeison Velasquez

CSEA Chapter 33 Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the California School Employees Association Chapter 33 and is for a full time, continuing student who has demonstrated leadership skills on campus through student government, clubs, student employment, tutoring or mentorship.

Jenny Salaza Mena

Dale & Helen Mersereau Scholarship

This is a discretionary scholarship fund for Cañada students selected by the scholarship committee on the basis of financial need and academic merit. The students shall be incoming, continuing, or returning.

Ayla Bulut

Gladys Cotrina

Narsiso Crus Menjivar

Venezia De Los Santos

Sumaya Eskariyat

Eneyda Esteban

Ahmad Fallaha

Luke Fanguna

Carmel Franco

Tori Goldman

Lata Laiseni

Anthony Leon Chumptazi

Cristina Mozo

Kendra Palacios

Abish Palafox Huerta

Delicia Pennix

Oriana Rico Ruiz

Omar Zaro

Naomi Zarzecki

Jirou Zhang

Danny Carlos Memorial Scholarship

Danny Carlos was a Redwood City resident, husband, father and former member of the Cañada Colts Baseball Team whose life ended much too soon and before he had finished all he was meant to do. This scholarship given in Danny's memory is awarded to graduating high school seniors and continuing students who will attend

Cañada College full-time. Students must be passionate about service to others and seek to change the world for the better through education, hard work and laughter. Recipients must have demonstrated high academic achievement, service to the community through volunteerism, financial need and be first generation college students.

Lata Laiseni

Darryl Usher Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Darryl Usher, son of Alma Usher, an emeritus classified staff member at Cañada, this scholarship is awarded annually to a student athlete of merit with demonstrated financial need.

Jessica Shin

Dr. Genevieve H. Cory Interior Design Scholarship

This Cañada scholarship is for a continuing full-time or part-time student in Interior Design who is chosen by the Interior Design Department. The criteria are industriousness, diligence, devotion to the program and to the interior design field, at least a modicum of talent, and other criteria determined by the Interior Design faculty.

Eloisa Duarte Lopez

Dr. Steven Shire Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Steven J. Shire Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Cañada College Digital Art and Animation student who has demonstrated interest, skill and talent in photography. Selection is made upon recommendation of department faculty. Steve was a scientist and lover of digital art who fulfilled his childhood dream of becoming a chemist and began his career at Genentech where, over 32 years, he achieved more than 10 patents and published around 90 reviews and 100 scientific articles. Steve particularly enjoyed multimedia classes in Cañada College's Digital Art and Animation Department and the Shire family has chosen to honor his passion with this scholarship.

Marcia Sotil

ECE Student Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who have declared Early Childhood Education as their major and are preparing for an AS degree or transfer. Minimum 3.25 GPA, demonstrated financial need, and has shown service to the community.

Angela Martin

Edward Barthold Scholarship

This scholarship is for a new or continuing Cañada student of academic merit with a minimum GPA of 3.0 majoring in nursing, medical sciences or biology-related sciences.

Abdel Rahman Zaro

Eleanore D. Nettle Scholarship

This scholarship is made in the name of Eleanore D. Nettle, who was a long-time Trustee of the District. This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates an avowed interest in education with intent to enter into the teaching profession. Student must maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA.

Maria Aguilar

Elizabeth Egan Scholarship in Art

This scholarship is for a continuing or returning student majoring in Studio Art. Students must have completed one year at Cañada, be fulltime, have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrated financial need. Should there not be a qualified Studio Art applicant, then the scholarship may be presented to an otherwise qualified applicant majoring in Multimedia Art, Art History, Music or Drama, in this order.

Luis Romero

F.L. Griffin Scholarship

This scholarship is for a Cañada student who is an immigrant that has a 3.0 GPA or higher and financial need, living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students at Cañada.

Diana Castro

Gerald Messner/Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

This scholarship is for a continuing or transferring Cañada student who is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is majoring in the humanities.

Marcia Sotil

Gus Pagels Scholarship

This scholarship, named in honor of former Cañada English Professor Gus Pagels, is for a current or former English Institute student. Student must demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

Narciso Crus Menjivar

Hamilton Family Award for Excellence in STEM Scholarship

This award recognizes the recipients of the Cañada College Science and Technology awards for their academic excellence and outstanding contributions to the STEM Center and College. One award is given to a continuing student and one for a transferring student.

Judith Arias Escalona – Continuing Student Award

Talia Dorian – Transferring Student Award

Hamilton Family Chancellor's Scholarship

This award is for deserving students of merit from the San Mateo County Community College District. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be fulltime students. The recipients of this award will be selected by the current San Mateo County Community College District Chancellor.

Deanna Lynch

Helen Hausman Scholarship

This fund named in honor of a Trustee of the District and a past President of San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation is for one or more scholarships for incoming or continuing students who have demonstrated financial need, academic merit, and a spirit of volunteerism.

Maria Aguilar

Hewett-Berdon Memorial Scholarship

This award is given in memory of emeritus math faculty Jean D. Berdon and her mother. Preference for this scholarship is given to students of merit majoring in Biotechnology, Mathematics or Engineering.

Oriana Rico Ruiz

Hobach Family Endowed Scholarship

The Hohbach Family Scholarship is open to full-time Canada College students looking to further their education or professional careers, but lacking financial resources or family aid to achieve them. As part of the application process, candidates who wish to be considered should include a personal statement addressing their need, along with a description of future goals they plan to accomplish. Higher consideration will be given to students who are involved in campus life and programs celebrating Latino culture, including PUENTE, MESA, TRIO, Latino Culture activities and EOPS. A minimum 2.5 GPA is recommended for all applicants.

Brittney Samora-Delgadillo

Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarship

This award gives recognition to students who illustrate exceptional interest and merit in the humanities and social sciences. Selection made upon recommendation of division faculty.

Nigel Hawkins

Anahi Tabares

Iliff Scholarship

This is an award for international students based first on need, then on academic excellence. The award is administered by the International Student advisors, with one award at each college.

Pisith Keo

Jean Evelyn Letsinger Scholarship

This scholarship is from the estate of Jean Letsinger and is to be used to recognize students pursuing a career in teaching. Students must demonstrate financial need.

Nadia Moreno

Karl S. Pister Leadership Scholarship, UCSC

This \$20,000 scholarship is for a transferring student leader who has attained outstanding academic achievement and is nominated by Cañada College. Acceptance of the nomination is determined by the University of California, Santa Cruz scholarship committee.

Wuendi Ochoa Mendoza

Kitchen & Bath Design Student Scholarship

This scholarship is for an Interior Design student pursuing the Kitchen & Bath Certificate. Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0. The award will be determined annually by the Cañada Interior Design faculty.

Dulce Herrejon

Laura Hill Griffin Scholarship

This Cañada scholarship is for a re-entry student who is a parent with a 3.0 GPA and financial need living in San Mateo County or Santa Clara County; preference should be given to continuing students at Cañada.

Alejandra Farfan

Lewis Family STEM Scholarship

This scholarship is for incoming, continuing or transferring students majoring in a STEM field. Students must have demonstrated financial need and a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Eric Delgado

Mary Topalis Trust for CSM and Cañada Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is for students pursuing a nursing degree and selection of the recipient is based on merit and demonstrated financial need. The recipients should show promise of success in their Nursing Program.

Miriam Alegre Antezana

Magdiel Ortiz Diaz

Wimeshi Roberts

Helene Sirini

Nature-Ecology Preservation Scholarship

The Nature/Ecology Preservation scholarship is awarded to a continuing or transferring Cañada student who has initiated or been involved in projects that demonstrate an environmental concern. Preference given for students pursuing majors and careers in environmental science, resource management and sustainability.

Pei-Tzu Hung

Nellie Leong Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Nellie Leong, a dedicated and popular 10-year employee of the SMCCCD. This scholarship is for fulltime students and shall be awarded based on a combination of financial need and academic performance.

Jessica Avila Vasquez

Sofia Fernandez Giorgi

Abdulkader Hasbini

Joshua Klootwyk

Angelica Pereda

Alejandra Perez

Cassidy Trizuto

Axel Valle

Anna Yakovleva

Oscar Siguenza Memorial Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide scholarship support to those students showing financial need and who indicate that they are planning to transfer to a 4-year institution following their time at SMCCCD. This scholarship includes a mentorship component. Students are required to meet with the donor once a semester.

Jamon Roberts

Jeison Velasquez

Osher Scholars Endowment Scholarship

This scholarship is funded through the generosity of the Bernard Osher Foundation and is part of a \$25 million endowment to the Foundation for Community Colleges. Student eligibility is based on a combination

of criteria including eligibility for the California College Promise Grant fee waiver, determination to achieve in spite of adversity and a commitment towards completing their college education. Students must be enrolled at least half time and be making satisfactory academic progress.

Arlexy Angulo
Judith Arias Escalona
Sarah Detrinidad
Birsen Kaygisiz
Monica Madriz Corona
Fernanda Reyes

Pat Hanada Classified Service Scholarship

Named in memory of long-time classified staff member Pat Hanada, this scholarship will be awarded each year to a Cañada student in recognition of outstanding service and/or contributions to the College, either as a volunteer, as a club officer, or as a paid student assistant. Minimum GPA of 2.5, continuing or transferring student.

Simone Filippazzi

Private Client Reserve Scholarship

This scholarship is for incoming, continuing, or transferring Cañada students of merit who are committed to attaining a college degree.

Matthew Aguilera
Adriana Garcia

Redwood City Citizens Against Racism Scholarship

This award was established in the 1970's by Redwood City residents concerned with escalating racial tension in our community. Recipients must show outstanding academic achievement and service to their community. Preference will be given to Redwood City, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, or East Menlo Park residents. The students must demonstrate financial need and have a commitment towards social equity and justice.

Jade Shonette Culmer

Robert & Toni Oyster Endowed Scholarship

Named for local community members, Robert and Toni Oyster, this scholarship is given to a continuing or transferring student who has demonstrated financial need. Preference given to students who have returned or re-entered college after a break who are committed towards achieving a college education.

Nigel Hawkins

Robert Stiff Scholarship

This scholarship, in honor of emeritus Cañada President Robert Stiff, is awarded each year to recognize students of academic merit with financial need that have demonstrated a commitment to the betterment of Cañada College by being involved in leadership or volunteer activities. Students may be continuing or transferring.

Yasaman Kashaniamin

San Francisco Benefactor Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is for a fulltime nursing student of merit. Preference is given to students who will be transferring into CSM's AS or SFSU BSN programs. The student should have a demonstrated financial need with a high likelihood of success in the nursing program.

Wimeshi Roberts

San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation Scholarship

This fund is supported by the generosity of the Cañada College community and San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation to annually provide numerous scholarships for deserving incoming, continuing and transferring students that have a sincere desire to attend college.

Josue Aguilar Mejia
Vianey Barroso Villa
Elise Baugh
Eliazar Buenrostro Garcia
Monisakol Bun
Irina Bychkova
Amalia Capilla

Daesha Chan
Mario Chavac
Christian Chavez-Cabello
Katelyn Chen
Carmen Contreras
Talia Dorian
Zuzanna Dziewiecka
Edwin Galicia
Adriana Garcia
Jose Hernandez Sebastian
Pisith Keo
Sheena Kong
Kasea Lamson
Suzzy Landeros
Monique Lim
Angela Martin
Daniel Martinez
Katherine Milla
Leticia Moreno
Alexander Nevarez
Clara Orobio Olvera
Diana Ortiz
Janette Rayo
Jennifer Reynoso-Avila
Andreas Rice
Karen Rico
Ruby Rubio
Angelina Sainez
Hipolita Sanchez Hernandez
Daniela Sanchez Sevilla
Noralyn Sangalang
Belal Shehadeh
Daisy Tuulaupua
Cristian Vasquez
Citlali Venegas
Lorenza Villanueva
Natalia Younan
Jannelle Zamora
Liuyi Zhang

San Mateo Credit Union Scholarship

This scholarship is for students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who have financial need and have performed and are committed to service in their community.

Aimee Kanadjian

Sara Boddinhouse Coastsideside Scholarship

This scholarship is for one or two students involved in Hispanic or Portuguese culture that live or have lived in San Mateo County, preferably on the Coast, with a minimum 2.0 GPA. The student must have completed a minimum of 25 college units and must have financial need.

Stephanie Vazquez

SMCCCD Bookstores Textbook Scholarship

This textbook scholarship is for continuing students of merit, minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need required. Scholarship funds made available through the support of the San Mateo County Community College District Bookstores.

Anthony Leon Chumptazi

Omar Zaro

SMCCCD Retirees' Scholarship

This scholarship is supported through fundraising by the San Mateo County Community College District Retirees and is for at least one continuing and transferring student at each college; minimum 3.0 GPA; completed 12 units at college of application; enrolled as a fulltime student when the scholarship funds are received.

Jade Shonette Culmer

Wina Montian

Jamon Roberts

Mario Silva

SMCCCF General Scholarship

This District fund is supported by the San Mateo County Community Colleges Foundation to annually provide scholarships for deserving incoming, continuing, and transferring students.

Adrian Afif

Jesus Alvarez
Kayla Benitez Espinoza
Edwin Cabrera Gonzalez
Hadassa Fakalolo
Jessica Fernandez
Yareli Fernandez Lara
Simone Filippazzi
Karla Gaytan Oseguera
Dazlyn Mangrum
Patricia Mendoza
Ntsakisi Mkansi
Nadia Moreno
Jessica Silva Reyes
Vilma Valdes

Social Sciences of Cañada College Scholarship

This scholarship is for a fulltime student who plans to transfer with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Major or career track in Anthropology, Communication Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology. The recipients should participate in various clubs on campus, especially the Social Sciences Club, Political Awareness Club, and/or Phi Theta Kappa

Nigel Hawkins
Anahi Tabares

Susan Yoshimura Scholarship

In memory of classified staff member Susan Yoshimura, this scholarship is awarded to a continuing or transferring Cañada student who demonstrates perseverance in attaining their educational goals. Students challenged by disability or chronic illness given priority.

Monica Madriz Corona

Thomas C. Mohr Memorial Scholarship

Given in memory of Emeritus Cañada College President and former San Mateo County Community College District Trustee, Thomas C. Mohr, this scholarship is intended for a student who has demonstrated academic achievement and service in their community. Preference

given to students with financial need who have demonstrated commitment to social change, justice and equity issues.

Myah Pitter

Toby Merman Memorial Scholarship in Interior Design

This scholarship is for students in or entering the Interior Design Department who intend to pursue a professional career in the Interior Design fields. The student should demonstrate artistic or technical ability through a combination of portfolio, letters of recommendation, and/or GPA. Financial need is a criterion and the scholarship should be awarded to a student whose current circumstances present an obstacle. If all applicants are equally qualified, preference should be given to a veteran of the armed services.

Eloisa Duarte Lopez

Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship

The Tom Mohr Presidential Scholarship recognizes a fulltime transfer-oriented student attending Cañada College that has a demonstrated commitment to an intellectual life of the College beyond the classroom; social justice efforts; and who is actively engaged in community service activities. Students must reside in San Mateo County. Special consideration given to veterans and students who must work while attending full time.

Aimee Kanadjian

University Pathway Scholarship

This scholarship is funding for an incoming or continuing Cañada student who plans to transfer to a 4-year university. Students must be San Mateo County residents, have a minimum 3.0 GPA and demonstrated financial need. The scholarship is renewable for up to three years while attending Cañada provided students maintain the minimum GPA and progress standards in completing their educational goal.

Robert Baiata
Nancy Garcia

Virginia Hudson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for a transferring student of merit eligible under AB540 with limited access to financial aid resources. Special consideration for students planning to transfer to a California State University or University of California campus.

Marcia Sotil

Women in Gaming/3-D Animation/ Multimedia Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes a continuing or transferring Cañada student majoring in Gaming, 3-D Animation and/or Multimedia. Students must have completed at least 6.0 units in the Multimedia Program at Cañada College and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Award made upon recommendation from Multimedia Department faculty.

Marcia Sotil

CAÑADA COLLEGE SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Class of 2021 Valedictorians

This honor is bestowed upon a graduate (or graduates) for exceptional academic achievement and outstanding accomplishment of educational goals.

Fiorella M. Almada

Elise Carlomagno

Allyson Chan

Anastasiya Garanchuk

Alexandra Grace Hamdun

Maya Hsu

Pisith Keo

Katherine Fabiola Milla

Vrinda Musbran

Kaisen Yao

Matt Yeung

President's Student Leadership Award

This award recognizes a Cañada student each year who has demonstrated significant involvement and leadership qualities that represent the values and mission of the College. Nominees may be submitted for this award by any member of the Cañada community.

Nigel Hawkins

The
STEMCENTER
at Cañada College

THE STEM CENTER AT CAÑADA COLLEGE

The STEM Center at Cañada College supports students to succeed in STEM courses (math, technology, engineering and science) and to transfer to a 4-year university as STEM majors. This includes:

- tutoring, peer mentoring, academic counseling and retention support
- exploration of transfer options
- job shadowing
- assistance in applying for internships and scholarships

This year, our student tutors and peer mentors stepped up and learned how to deliver all services virtually. Special kudos to these talented and dedicated individuals.

Results for STEM students at Cañada College

In the past six years:

- STEM students were admitted to 20 universities, including UC Berkeley, UCLA, UC Davis, UC Merced, UC Santa Barbara, UC San Diego, UC Riverside, CalPoly San Luis Obispo, CalPoly Pomona, SJSU, SFSU, Cal State East Bay, Chico State, Sacramento State, Santa Clara University, Oregon State, U of Massachusetts Lowell, Mount Holyoke, Brown, Cornell, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Prescott, Massey University of New Zealand, Carnegie Mellon and Stanford.

Science & Technology Division – Outstanding Student Awards

Hamilton Award for Excellence in STEM

This award is for Cañada students of merit majoring in math or science fields. Students must have at least a 3.2 GPA with plans to pursue a bachelor's or graduate degree. Selection of the award is made by the Science and Technology Division faculty and is based on academic achievement and service to the Division. Two awards will be given this year to recognize an outstanding continuing student and an outstanding transfer student. The Hamilton Award for Excellence in STEM is a \$1,000 scholarship given to each of the Science & Technology Division outstanding students.

*Judith Arias Escalona – Outstanding Student
Continuing at Cañada College in Fall 2021*

*Talia Dorian – Outstanding Student Transferring
to a 4-Year University in Fall 2021*

Cañada College National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarship Recipients

Cañada College's STEM Center manages a five-year grant funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF) that provides more than \$500,000 in scholarship awards to academically talented, low-income students working to transfer to a 4-year university to complete an undergraduate degree in an engineering, math or science major.

NSF Scholars – 2020-21

*Arlexy Angulo
Salma Awad
Diana Castro
Daniel Diaz
Talia Dorian
Cathleen Espinoza
Luke Fanguna
Miguel Garalde Melo
Abdulkader Hasbini
Natalie Leyva Garcia
Blake McNally
Wina Montian*

*Myah Pitter
Jamon Roberts
Jesus Robles
Citlali Venegas
Natalia Younan
Abdel Zaro*

The STEM Center at Cañada College is supported in part by individual donors and grants from the US Department of Education, the National Science Foundation, and the California State Fund for Student Success MESA grant via the State Chancellor's Office for California Community Colleges.



HONORS TRANSFER PROGRAM

The Cañada College Honors Transfer Program recognizes its ninth year of graduates. In order to graduate as an Honors Transfer Program Scholar, a student must have enrolled in the Program with a minimum of a 3.3 GPA, and consequently completed a minimum of 15 semester units of honors level coursework. In addition, many of our Honors Transfer Scholars have written original research and presented their work at regional conferences. We are proud of our scholars and wish them the best as they transfer to the most highly competitive universities in the country.

canadacollege.edu/honorsprogram/

Nicholas Dalton
Transferring

Joseph David
Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)
AA-T degree in Economics
AS-T degree in Business Administration
Transferring

Sofia Fernández Giorgi

AA-T degree in Economics

AS-T degree in Business Administration

Nigel Hawins

AA-T and AA degree in Psychology

AA-T and AA degree in Sociology

AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Arts and Humanities

AA degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with Emphasis in Social and Behavioral Sciences

Transferring

Pei-Tzu Hung

AS-T degree in Mathematics

Transferring

Aimee Kanadjian

Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)

Transferring

Minghao Li

Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)

Transferring

Anastasia Lubarsky

Transferring

Ayda Ozisik

AS-T degree in Mathematics

Transferring

Najia Pan

Transferring

Kecheng Shang

Transferring

Jade Shonette

AA-T degree in Political Science

AS-T degree in Mathematics

Transferring

Anahi Tabares-Ruiz

Certificate in University Transfer (IGETC/UC)

AA-T degree in Psychology

Transferring

Kaisen Yao

AS-T degree in Mathematics

Transferring

TRANSFER PROGRAM

The Transfer Center, faculty and staff in various programs and services, collaborates to support students in reaching their transfer goal. This program assists students through the complex transfer process by creating opportunities for students to excel and guiding them to become a competitive transfer candidate. We are pleased to announce that our students have been accepted to the University of their choice and will be at a four-year university starting in the academic year 2021-2022.

The following is a list of students who have notified us of their transfer goal for 2021-2022:

AAbd Al Jawad, Raghad - Psychology

Abi Khalil, Michel - Political Science

Acosta, Nicole Sarahi - Business Administration

Acuna, Jose Geovany - Physics, Civil Engineering

Aguila, Joseph Daniel - Biomedical Engineering

Aguilera, Matthew - Animation

Alarcon Rodriguez, Roberto Carlos - Business Administration

Albaghdadi, Mohammad Ziad - Business Administration

Alesna, Abraham Jordan - Business Administration

Alfonso Sanabria, Natalia - Business Administration

Alftraijat, Tariq S - Electrical Engineering

Almada, Fiorella Miriam - Business Administration

Almahasneh, Abdullah Ahmad - Computer Science

Alnubani, Ahmad Maher - Business Administration

Alvarenga, Cynthia Abigail - Business Administration

Alvarez, Jesus - *Biology/Animal Science*
 Alvarez, Martov - *Business Administration*
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 Anaya, Christina - *Psychology*
 Anaya Bucio, Gabriella - *Social Work and Human Services*
 Anduha, Heather - *Early Childhood Education*
 Angulo, Arlexy - *Industrial Engineering*
 Aquino, Brisa Herlinda - *Psychology*
 Arteaga, Mariaelena - *Child and Adolescent Development*
 Arzate, Gisselle - *Psychology*
 Atwood, Abigail - *Child and Adolescent Development*
 Avellan, Anayelda - *Business Administration*
 Ayala Garcilazo, Juliana Estefania - *Psychology*
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 Baugh, Elise Rebecca - *Ecology and Evolutionary Biology*
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 Baxter, Megan Grace - *Nutritional Sciences*
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 Becerra, Kimberly - *Communication Studies*
 Beckett, Elias Christopher - *Psychology*
 Bedel, William - *Business Administration*
 Bennett, Alexandra - *Kinesiology*
 Bibbs, Alexandria - *Communication Studies*
 Blanco, William Calder - *Computer Science*
 Booker, Kimberly Ann - *Biotechnology*
 Bowler, Bailey Edward - *Communication Studies*
 Brandyberry, Kylie Elizabeth - *Environmental Policy Analysis and Plan*
 Bravo, Joel M - *Business Administration*
 Bridger, Christine Anne - *Nursing*
 Brody, Anna R - *Kinesiology*
 Bucio-Lopez, David - *Design Studies*
 Bueno, Jesus - *Mechanical Engineering*
 Buenrostro Garcia, Eliazar Jampier - *Psychology*
 Bun, Monisakol - *Computer Science*
 Buranzon, Giana Marie - *Communication Studies*
 Bursalyan, Jacqueline Aida - *Neuroscience*
 Bustos, Julia Marie - *Psychology*
 Caballero, Faviola - *Business Administration*
 Calixto Cocoletzi, Noe - *Political Science*
 Campos, Denise - *Sociology*
 Campos, Christopher Alex - *Computer Science*
 Capilla, Amalia Guadalupe - *Child and Adolescent Development*
 Caravez, Ashantti Ilaiza - *Business Administration*
 Cardenas-Vargas, Jasmin - *Early Childhood Education*
 Carlomagno, Elise Anne - *Business Administration*
 Carrou, Adrien - *Computer Science*
 Casey, Mary - *Mechanical Engineering*
 Casillas, Emily Elena - *Social Work and Human Services*
 Castellanos Ramos, Edgar - *Business Administration*
 Castillo, Cindy Arelys - *Psychology*
 Castillo, Valerie - *Public Health*
 Castillo, Cindy - *Psychology*
 Castillon-Jimenez, Kennedy Alejandro - *Computer Science*
 Castro, Talis - *Psychology*
 Caviglia, Cindy L - *Psychology*
 Cerna, Sarahi - *Biological Science*
 Cerrillo, Luci Caroline - *History*
 Chakmakchi, Zahra Asia A - *Chemistry*
 Chan, Megan Flora - *Mechanical Engineering*
 Chan, Daesha - *Studio Art*
 Charekian, Christopher Hrag - *Chemistry*
 Chavac, Mario Roberto - *Business Administration*
 Chavez, Lindsey - *Kinesiology*
 Chavez Navarro, Jose J - *Business Administration*
 Chavez-Cabello, Christian - *Economics*
 Chen, Qi - *Economics*
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 Clary, Nicole Marie - *Business Administration*

Claude, Madison - Elementary Teacher Education
Contreras, David A - English
Contreras, Carmen A. - Psychology
Contreras, Perla E. - Business Administration
Coral, Syanna Nicolette - Business Administration
Cortes, Benito Angel - Sociology; Psychology
Cruz, Hugo Yvan - Sociology
Cruz, Shady Katherine - Psychology
Culmer, Jadesha Shonette Keniece - Political Science
Dallimonti, Jason D - Business Administration
Dalton, Nicholas Max - Mechanical Engineering
Daniele, Ashley Nicole - Business Administration
Daniels, Sammy - Psychology
de Abreu Reynoso, Ana Carolina - Behavioral Science
De La Torre, Jamie - Advertising
Decastro, Isabel Michelle - Psychology
Del Castillo, Nelly - Psychology
Delaney, William Ellis - Molecular Cell Biology
Delgado, Eric Kevin - Electrical Engineering
Delgado, Gerardo - Economics
Diaz, Daniel Adrian - Computer Science
Diehl Da Cruz, Vanessa - Anthropology
Dorian, Talia - Mechanical Engineering
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Duenas, Emelissa Ivette - Early Childhood Education
Dunbar, Brittanie Morgan - Psychology
Durhan, Kevin - Economics
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Esparza, Adrianna Rosa - Business Administration
Espinoza, Sarah Liliana - Child and Adolescent Development
Espinoza, Cathleen - Computer Engineering
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Evidente, Micole-Margaret Renegado - Public Health
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Fausel, Jean Yuin - Human Development
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Fernandez Giorgi, Sofia - Business Administration
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Fukofuka, Kimo John - Psychology
Fuqua, Joshua - Psychology
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Maya Aviles, Michell Rocio - Studio Art
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Mejia, Tania G - Early Childhood Education
Mendoza, Rocio - Business Administration, Mathematics
Mercurio, Jayso - Applied Mathematics
Merin, Emily Elizabeth - Psychology
Merin, Kyle - Business Administration
Merlos, Angel Alberto - Psychology
Milanese, Alyssa Jessica - Early Childhood Education
Milla, Katherine Fabiola - Sociology, Psychology
Milla, Renan - Bioengineering
Milla Soriano, Renan Humberto - Bioengineering
Miranda, Galdina Edelмира - Psychology
Mitchell, Kaylee - Kinesiology
Molina, Mauricio - Psychology
Molina Ramirez, Karina - Psychology
Montian, Wina - Molecular Environmental Biology
Monzon, Christopher Roberto - Data Science
Moore, Zia Fong - Molecular Cell Biology
Moore, Tyler - Communication Studies
Moose, Samantha Karyn - Business Administration
Mora, Eric Isaiah - Psychology
Mora, Yessica - Sociology
Mora, Margarita- Materials Engineering
Morales, Emely Karissa - Psychology
Moreno, Nadia Jubilee - Communication Studies
Musante, Anastaci - Psychology
Nakashima, Ryota - Communication Studies
Nestor, Benjamin James - Business Administration
Nguyen, Brandon Pae - Psychology
Nguyen, Evan - Psychology
Nofal, Muaath Ali - Economics
Nolasco, Fabian - Sociology
Nolasco-Rojas, Ana - Communicative Disorders
Norling, Anabell - International Relations
Novoa, Rocio- Psychology
Nowell, Alyssa Beth - Nursing Science
Ochoa Mendoza, Wuendi N - Business Administration
Oliver, Madeleine Sarah - Psychology
Orloff, Kyle Michael - Business Administration
Orozco Perez, Carmelina Sofia - Business Administration
Ortega, Daniel - Economics
Ortiz, Daniel J - Business Administration
Ortiz, Diana - Public Health
Osher, Ellie - Communication Studies
Ozawa, Thomas - Engineering
Ozsisik, Ata Yusuf- Psychology
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Padilla, Ramon - Kinesiology
Paiva, Ryan - Business Administration
Pakdaman, Melissa Malka - Animal Science
Pan, Najia - Statistic
Paniagua, Carla Beatriz - Psychology, Sociology
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Pena-Hernandez, Luis - Communication Studies
Peraza, Jhonny - Justice Studies
Pereda, Angelica - Psychology
Perez, Gabriela Nicole - Sociology
Perez, Citlaly Montserrat - Psychology
Perez, Monserrat - Psychology
Perez, Erik - Environmental Science
Perez, Cynthia - Sociology
Perez Agredano, Andrea - Sociology

Peter, Sireen N. - Early Childhood Education
Pieri, Victoria Grace - Communication Studies
Pitter, Myah Renee Erica - Biological Science
Posadas, Mark Junior - Business Administration
Posadas, Adrian - Computer Science
Price, Nickolas - Biological Science
Pumacayo, Angel - Business Administration
Putney, Jocelyn - Psychology
Quinteros, Maria - Psychology
Ramos, Edgar - Business Administration
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Rebuelta, Adriana - Child and Adolescent Development
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Reyes Yanez, Guillermo - Computer Science
Reynoso-Avina, Jennifer Deanna - Psychology
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Riva, Alessandro - Web Design
Robba, Gregory - Business Administration
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Robles, Jesus Jimmy - Computer Science
Roundtree, Will - Design and Media Arts
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Ruiz, Karely Marlene - Studio Art
Ruiz, Ofelio - Early Childhood Education
Ruiz-Venegas, Jenny Maria - Psychology
Saavedra, Natalie Joan - Child and Adolescent Development
Safie, Celeste - Communication Studies
Sainez, Angelina Rose - Sociology
Salazar Villanueva, Lorenza - Business Administration
Salgado, Lucia - Early Childhood Education
Salomon, Jana Terese Romero - Biological Sciences
Sanchez, Esmeralda - Psychology
Sanchez, Isaiah B - Business Administration
Sanchez, Bertha A. - Early Childhood Education
Sanchez Hernandez, Hipolita N. - Child and Adolescent Development
Sanchez Sevilla, Daniela Lizeth - Political Science
Sanchez Zamora, Antonia - Early Childhood Education
Sanchez-Gonzalez, Obed - Psychology
Sangalang, Noralyn Infante - Psychology
Santamaria, Gricelda Janet - Psychology
Santana, Keith - Environmental Science
Saperstein, Sara - Public Health
Schiessl, Tamara - Business Administration
Segura, Martha Erika - Psychology
Seymour, Jacob Micheal - History
Shang, Kecheng - Computer Science
Sharma, Ratish - Computer Science, Physics
Shchukina, Ekaterina - Chemical Engineering
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Sperling, Courtnae Leana - Kinesiology
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Torres, Sandy Y. - Psychology
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Zapien-Navarro, Isela R - Child and Adolescent Development
Zaragoza, Manuel - Computer Science
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UC Berkeley
UC Davis
UC Irvine
UC Los Angeles
UC Merced
UC Riverside
UC San Diego
UC Santa Barbara
UC Santa Cruz

California State University

Cal Poly - Pomona
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CSU San Bernardino

CSU San Diego
CSU San Marcos
CSU Stanislaus
Sacramento State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Sonoma State University

Private and Independent Universities

Chapman University
Loyola Marymount University
Menlo College
Samuel Merritt University
Santa Clara University
Stanford University
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco

Out-of-State Universities

Arizona State University
Babson College, MA
Boston College, MA
Boston University, MA
Brandeis University, MA
Brigham Young University, UT
Brown University, RI
Carnegie Mellon University, PA
College of the Holy Cross, MA
Columbia University, NY
Cornell University, NY
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Harvard University, MA
John Hopkins University, MD
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New York University, NY
Northwestern University, IL
Princeton University, NJ
Southern Methodist University, TX
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University of Pittsburgh, PA
University of Puget Sound, OR
University of Tulsa, OK
University of Utah, UT
University of Washington, WA
Willamette University, OR
Williams College, MA
Yale University, CT

Out-of-Country Universities

Massey University of New Zealand
The American College of Athens, Greece



CAÑADA BRIDGE TO OPPORTUNITIES PEER MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Cañada is proud of its Bridge to Opportunities (BTO) Peer Mentorship Program which provided peer-to-peer support from the first year to transfer-readiness and graduation. Peer Mentors provided 1 on 1 peer support, connected students to academic and student services, and organized study skills workshops and events. Most importantly, they built a community of support for their mentees to motivate them to reach their goals as they “Start Strong, Stay Strong, and Finish Strong!”

While the BTO program has ended, peer mentorship continues thanks to the best practices and strong support of our flagship peer mentor program.

We are proud to honor and thank the following Cañada College BTO Peer Mentors:

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Cañada is proud of its peer tutoring program -- students tutoring students. This year, 15 tutors offered assistance in subjects spanning the full spectrum from Basic Skills to Workforce Programs to Honors Transfer. These tutors assist students inside and outside of the classroom; some provide their assistance at other locations where we offer courses. Tutors help with content knowledge and study strategies, always seeking to build the students' independence and self-confidence. We are proud to honor and thank the following Cañada Learning Center Tutors.

2020 – 21 Learning Center Tutors

Juliana Andrade

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Tycho Meimban

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Wimeshi Roberts

Isaiah Solagbade

Katrina Sun

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The STEM Center is proud to have a team of student leaders that make up the Tutoring and Embedded Peer Instruction Cohort (EPIC) programs. Both Tutor and EPIC Leader roles require not only content knowledge but also the desire to help their peers and grow as professionals. As a result of their efforts, students not only leave feeling better academically prepared, but also more connected to the college community.

Elise Baugh - Tutor

William Blanco - Tutor

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Salvador Cardenas - Tutor

Megan Chan - Tutor

Anna Diaz - STEM Peer Mentors

Talia Dorian - EPIC Leader and Tutor

Kevin Durhan - EPIC Leader and Tutor

Jose Hernandez - EPIC Leader and Tutor

Brice Lang - Tutor

Nicol Laura - Tutor

Meng Lu - Tutor

Madeleine McSwain - Tutor

Wina "Chili" Montian - STEM Peer Mentor

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Naomi Morgenthaler - Tutor

Nejati Nafas - EPIC Leader, Tutor and Peer Mentor

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Layne Peacock - Tutor

Adrian Posadas -STEM Peer Mentor

Rylan Reich - Tutor

Isaiah Solgebade - STEM Peer Mentor

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