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La Fundación Intel y NAVSEA/SSP Entre los Patrocinadores Principales del Programa de Becarios HENAAC de Great Minds in STEM™

GMiS Concede Casi \$400,000 en Becas Universitarias

Monterey Park, CA, 24 de agosto, 2015 – Ahora en su 27° año de promover la ciencia, tecnología, ingeniería y matemáticas (STEM) a las comunidades marginadas y menos representadas, Great Minds in STEM (GMiS) se alegra en nombrar la primera cohorte de 107 estudiantes seleccionados como becarios en 2015. Esta clase de premiados, representa los logros académicos de los estudiantes más talentosos de la nación. Se recibieron más de 1,400 aplicaciones para esta competencia de becas basada en el mérito.

Este año, la Fundación Intel formó parte del círculo de patrocinadores de becas de GMiS. La fundación proporcionó ocho becas altamente competitivas de \$10,000 a los estudiantes graduados que calificaron. Adicionalmente, por el sexto año, NAVSEA/SSP continuó su apoyo de los estudiantes universitarios de primer año, que actualmente asisten las Instituciones de Educación Superior que Sirven a Hispanos (HSI), mediante el patrocinio de 14 Becas STEM del Navy de los Estados Unidos. Estas becas de \$10,000, también da la oportunidad para que los estudiantes puedan continuar recibiendo apoyo a través del Programa de Empleo para Estudiantes.

GMiS otorga becas en tres categorías: Becas patrocinadas por Corporación/Agencia Federal; Becas de Reconocimiento Especial; y Becas Conmemorativas y de Tributo Personal. Además de la beca, GMiS subvenciona el costo de viaje, registración y alojamiento en hotel para que cada becario pueda asistir la 27ª conferencia Anual de HENAAC, en Pasadena, CA, del 14 al 18 de octubre del 2015.

Los becarios serán homenajeados durante el siguientes eventos: *Scholars Pinning Ceremony* y *Student Leadership Dinner*. Estos eventos se llevarán a cabo el sábado, 17 de octubre de 2015, de 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. y se realizarán en el Centro de Convencion de Pasadena.

Si está interesado en apoyar el programa de Becarios HENAAC de Great Minds in STEM para el año académico 2015-16, por favor de comunicarse con el Dr. Gary Cruz en gacruz@greatmindsinstem.org.

Felicidades a la Clase de Becarios HENAAC de 2015! A continuación se presenta la primera cohorte de de esta clase excepcional.

\$10,000 Intel Foundation Scholarship

Aldo Aguirre	D. Candidate	Mechanical Engineering	University of Illinois at Chicago
CJ Barberan	Doctoral	Electrical Engineering	Rice University
Melissa Barona	Doctoral	Chemical Engineering	Northwestern University
Juan Barragan	Masters	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Triana Carmentate	Masters	Computer Science	Florida International University
Eric Chaidez	Masters	Electrical Engineering	Texas A&M University
Jessica Montes	Masters	Electrical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Neel Shah	Masters	Electrical/Computer Engineering	Northeastern University

\$10,000 U.S. Navy STEM Scholarship

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Amanda Acosta	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Cynthia Aguillon	Freshman	Computer Engineering	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Isaac Aldape	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Celene Cantabrana	Freshman	Engineering	University of California, Merced
Erica De La Cruz	Freshman	Computer Engineering	University of California, Santa Cruz
Damian Garavito	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering	University of New Mexico
Johnathon Garcia	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Patrick Gutierrez	Freshman	Physics	University of Texas at El Paso
Jazmine Madrigal	Freshman	Computer Science	University of New Mexico
Kaitlin Miller	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering	University of Houston
Ricardo Muniz	Freshman	Computer Engineering	University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
Andres Ortiz	Freshman	Physics/Mathematics	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology
Devin Salazar	Freshman	Civil Engineering	University of New Mexico
Genaro Sosa	Freshman	Computer Engineering	California State University, Fullerton

CORPORATE/FEDERAL AGENCY SPONSORED SCHOLARSHIPS

Booz Allen Hamilton

Frank Osorio	Junior	Electrical Engineering	Hartnell College
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Cummins, Inc.

Paulina Almada	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Jose Mendez	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Juan Vargas	Senior	Metallurgical & Materials Eng	University of Texas at El Paso

Dow Chemical

Antonio Jaramillo	Sophomore	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at Austin
Sheri Lopez	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	University of New Mexico

Edison International

Jessica Barrios	Masters	Civil Engineering	University of Southern California
Elizabeth Berry	Sophomore	Civil Engineering	California State University, Fresno
Alicia Esquivel	Sophomore	Civil Engineering	Loyola Marymount University
Frank Garcia	Senior	Electrical Engineering	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Saida Gomez	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Pyae Hein	Junior	Electrical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Orval Hernandez-Marcial	Masters	Civil Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Maria Medina Alva	Senior	Industrial Engineering	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Jeovanny Reyes	Junior	Electrical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Martin Sandoval	Senior	Electrical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles

EMC² Corporation

Natalie Benavidez	Junior	Electrical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Mariana Garcia	Sophomore	Computer Science	California State University, Monterey Bay
Gerardo Sanchez	Senior	Computer Engineering	University of South Florida
Fernando Serna	Sophomore	Computer Science	Washington State University Tri-Cities
Mitchell Topete	Senior	Computer Science	University of California, San Diego

Lockheed Martin Corporation

Anthony Becerril	Senior	Electrical Engineering	California State University, Long Beach
Laura Carrasco	Senior	Electrical Engineering	University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
Stephanie Chavez	Senior	Aerospace Engineering	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Keysha Gonzalez	Senior	Computer Engineering	University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
Angel Ramirez	Senior	Electrical Engineering	Universidad Politecnica de Puerto Rico
Karina Quintana	Senior	Electrical Engineering	Florida International University
Maribel Torres-Velazquez	Senior	Electrical Engineering	University of Puerto Rico

NASA Langley Research Center

O'Lori Weston	Freshman	Biology	Hampton University
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Northrop Grumman Corporation Foundation

Francisco Garcia-Salas	Junior	Electrical Engineering	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Evan Hernandez	Sophomore	Computer Science	University of Wisconsin - Madison

Tunji Ogiefu	Junior	Computer/Electrical Engineering	Morgan State University
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Oracle

Andrea Luna	Junior	Electrical Engineering	Crafton Hills College
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Rockwell Collins

Roya Edalatpour	Senior	Electrical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Adrian Ramirez	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Erick Salazar	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso

The Boeing Company

Gabriela Bran	D. Candidate	Mechanical Engineering	University of California, Los Angeles
Diana Castro	Senior	Aerospace Engineering	California State University, Long Beach
Victor Esparza	Masters	Electrical Engineering	University of Southern California
Ivan Figueroa	Senior	Aerospace Engineering	California State University, Long Beach
Leslie Perez	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering	University of Southern California

The Chrysler Foundation

Ernesto Covarrubias	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Cynthia Garcia	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	El Paso Community College
Joseph Garcia	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	University of California, Irvine
Ana Guzman	Senior	Civil Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Patrick Hogan	Senior	Chemical Engineering	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Marcelo Murcia	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Alexsandra Olaya	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	Florida International University
Manuel Retana	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Nevada, Reno

SPECIAL RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIPS

Associated Administrator of Los Angeles (AALA) Scholarship

(Sponsored in part by GMiS)

Rosalia Hernandez	Freshman	Aerospace Engineering	University of California, Irvine
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National Football Hall of Fame – San Gabriel Valley/Pasadena Chapter Scholarship

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Daniel Gardea	Freshman	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Brandon Lopez	Freshman	Biomedical Engineering	University of California, Irvine
David Tolmachoff	Freshman	Engineering	University of Notre Dame

Shell Oil Company Scholarship
(*GMIS STEM Showdown™*)

Haishat Alli	Junior	Engineering Physics	Tulane University
Mitchell Fullerton	Sophomore	Bioinnovation	Tulane University
Nicole Krawczewicz	Senior	Engineering Physics	Tulane University
Kaito Kuroda	Senior	Math & Computer Science	Tulane University
Ciara Simmons-Pino	Senior	Civil & Environmental Eng.	Rice University
Mickyle Stanbury	Junior	Chemical Engineering	Rice University

IN MEMORIAM AND PERSONAL TRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

Chevron - Ann Seki Memorial Scholarship
(*Sponsored by Chevron*)

Mark Alvarez	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Alessandro Archila	Sophomore	Petroleum Engineering	University of Oklahoma
Max Hassell	Sophomore	Chemical Engineering	Rice University
Hector Hernandez	Sophomore	Petroleum Engineering	University of Oklahoma
Fernando Jacinto	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Long Beach
Makayla Santillan	Junior	Chemical Engineering	Texas A&M University – Kingsville
Guillermo Villalobos	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	Texas A&M University

Davila-Treviño Memorial Scholarship
(*Sponsored by the David Davila and Joe Treviño Families*)

Emmanuel Culebro	Junior	Electrical Engineering	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Elia Garcia	Senior	Biology	University of Houston
Rebekah Kawas	Junior	Biology	Texas A&M International University
Jasmine Lucero	Senior	Industrial Engineering	University of Texas at Arlington
Raul Membreno	Junior	Biology	University of Texas at San Antonio
Elizabeth Moreno	Junior	Industrial Engineering	Texas Tech University
Mario Orrantia	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Juan Perez	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
Federico Salinas	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at Austin
Kevin Schnittker	Senior	Metallurgical & Materials Eng	University of Texas at El Paso

Leticia S. Montiel Memorial Scholarship
(*Sponsored by Rudolf C. Montiel*)

Sofia Martin	Senior	Civil Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
Paloma Zamarripa	Senior	Civil Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso

Lopez-Piñeda Family Scholarship
(*Sponsored by Bayron Lopez*)

Sandra Hernandez-Andrade	Junior	Industrial Technology	California State University, Los Angeles
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Francisco Moxo-Galicia	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
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Raytheon - Jose R. Silva Memorial Scholarship

(Sponsored by Raytheon)

Lucero Buendia	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	University of Texas at El Paso
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Victoria Alegria Tracy Memorial Scholarship

(Sponsored by Dr. and Mrs. John Tracy)

Liliana Montes De Oca	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles
Samantha Sotez	Senior	Mechanical Engineering	California State University, Los Angeles

Villarreal Family Scholarship

(Sponsored by Raul Villarreal)

Alberto Beltran	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	Purdue University
Mirtha Echeverria	Junior	Mechanical Engineering	Miami Dade College

En reconocimiento del Mes de la Herencia Hispana, un anuncio sobre la siguiente cohorte está programado para el 16 de septiembre del 2015. El anuncio incluirá las becas de Colegios Comunitarios, y los Premios de Liderazgo Estudiantil de Pregrado y Posgrado de GMiS. Los recipientes de las becas patrocinados por la Familia Amezcua, Lemus Medical, Ray y Carmela Mellado, Raytheon y otros nuevos patrocinadores se incluirán.

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