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Salesian Alumni Association Presents -Artemio G. Navarro Scholarships to the 2019 Recipients

Los Angeles, CA May 23, 2019 – In its first year, the Artemio G. Navarro Scholarship was proudly awarded to outstanding students attending Bishop Mora Salesian High School in Los Angeles, California, and administered by Great Minds in STEM. Through the generous support of a Salesian alumnus, the inaugural Class of 2019 recognized 15 graduating seniors who will each receive a \$2,000 Artemio G. Navarro Scholarship. Honored students completed a comprehensive application, maintained a high GPA throughout their four years in high school, and conducted community service hours for the elderly and persons with special needs. Additionally, the scholars attained acceptance to an institution of higher learning and plan to enroll in a STEM field of study (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). The honorees were recognized and received their scholarship on Friday, May 24, 2019, during their Senior Farewell Ceremonies at Salesian High School.

The Class of 2019 Salesian Scholars and their respective universities are listed below. They join a group of outstanding Great Minds in STEM Scholars.

Steven Aguilar – California State University, Fullerton
Alejandro Andrade – California State University, Fullerton
Pedro Anguiano – California State University, Los Angeles
Marc Ayala – California State University, Fullerton
Jose Chanchavac – Columbia University
Eruben Garcia Alcala – California State University, Los Angeles
Cyrus Lara – Grand Canyon University
Matthew Marquez – California Baptist University
Oscar Mendoza – University of Arizona
Alfredo Montes De Oca – University of California, Irvine
Andrew Morales – University of California, Los Angeles
Luis Ortiz – California State University, Fullerton
Michael Rivera – California State University, San Bernardino
Enrique Santana – Whittier College
Alexander Villaseñor – University of California, Santa Barbara

If you are interested in supporting the Great Minds in STEM HENAAC Scholars Program, please contact Dr. Gary Cruz at gcruz@greatmindsinstem.org, or Lupe M. Alvarado at lmalvarado@greatmindsinstem.org.

About Great Minds in STEM

Great Minds in STEM™ is a national 501©3 nonprofit organization based in Los Angeles County with a 31-year history of keeping America technologically strong through the delivery of national STEM awareness programs for students, parents and teachers in underserved communities. Through the GMiS network, academic and career development opportunities are offered to underrepresented students in STEM fields. The organization is focused on working to build a diverse 21st Century STEM workforce in which all citizens contribute to innovation and experience prosperity. For more information please visit www.greatmindsinstem.org.