

2020 NPIEN Christina Diaz Student Scholar Awards

Named after the late Christina Diaz, a NPIEN sponsor and supporter, college, high school and middle school students are nominated by their school counselors, teachers or administrators based on their academic and extracurricular achievements. Each student will receive the Christina Diaz medal-of-honor, and certificates from local legislators, school districts and other organizations. We are pleased to announce that even in a difficult economic time, because of our generous donors, all students will receive a Scholarship award ranging from \$100-\$500. Students will receive a letter with details about their award the first or second week of June 2020. In the past, students were also recognized at the NPIEN Annual Education Conference. We will advise you on when the ceremony will occur in late October or early November 2020, hopefully face-to-face but it may also be a virtual ceremony. Congratulations!!!

Channel Coast Chapter Nominees
**** Midwest Chapter Nominees**

College Students

| Name | College or University |
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| Kylie Tuimauluga# Sophomore | Utah Valley University |

High School Students

| Name | School/School District |
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| Jerry AhChing (12) | Paramount High School, Paramount Unified School District (USD) |
| Ahnea Aupiu (12) | Academy of Education and Empowerment, Carson High School, Los Angeles USD |
| Kaisa Faleono (12) | Jordan High School, Long Beach USD |
| Taralina Paulo (12) | El Camino High School, Oceanside USD |
| Charleen Pua (12) | Mission Hills High School, San Marcos USD |
| Si'i Seanoa (12) | Dominguez High School, Compton USD |
| Patso Tapusoa (12) ** | Blue Springs High School , Blue Springs USD , Missouri |
| Olivia Tali (12) ** | William Chrisman High School, Independence, Missouri |
| Telesia Tedtaotao (12) | Paramount High School, Paramount USD |
| Sialataua Tuilefano (12) | El Camino High School, Oceanside USD |
| Laynie Tuimauluga (09) # | Adolfo Camarillo High School, Oxnard Union High School District |
| Diyari Ugapo (12) | Dominguez High School, Compton USD |
| Ta'iuta Uiagalelei (12) | Costa Mesa High School, Newport Mesa USD |

