San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Announces $10,000 In Scholarship Awards

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Calexico, California - San Diego State University-Imperial Valley announces that three students are recipients of the Alejandro Nogales Scholarship, one student is the recipient of the Emily Wogaman Scholarship and one student is the recipient of a new scholarship.

The Alicia Mendoza Scholarship was established this Fall 2011 and is named in honor of Mr. Nogales’ longtime childhood friend, Alicia Mendoza. Mendoza is an active community member and advocate for the City of Calexico; she also represents the Alejandro and Florencia Nogales Scholarship.

The scholarships are awarded once every academic year to full-time students enrolled at SDSU-IV meeting the eligibility requirements. They are open to all majors and one of the eligibility requirements is that the applicant must be a graduate of Calexico High School. The scholarships are all for $2,000 each.

Alejandro and Florencia Nogales Scholarship - Alya Marissa Hurych, Jose Luis Martinez, Christopher Heim
Emily Wogaman Scholarship - Toni G. Bracamonte
Alicia Mendoza Scholarship - Alysa Yran Teran

Ms. Hurych is a Liberal Studies major in her Senior year this Fall. Her plan is to obtain her Bachelor's degree. Her future goal is to either at the primary level, 5th or 6th grade or minor in either Art or History so she can teach either subject at the middle school level.

Mr. Martinez has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and is currently in a graduate program for Social Work. He plans to obtain a degree in Social Work. His goal is to be involved in public service and/or become an academic advisor at the college or university level.

Mr. Heim is a Psychology major in his senior year this Fall. He also intends to pursue another degree in International Business. His goal is to have the opportunity to work overseas. Eventually he would like to get involved in projects regarding issues relating to the Imperial Valley’s economic development mainly focusing on Calexico.

Ms. Bracamonte is a History major on her senior year this Fall. She plans to obtain her Bachelor's degree in History. She would like to get into a graduate program and obtain her Master's degree in History and then pursue her PhD in Philosophy. Her future goal is to be involved in public service and/or become an academic advisor at the college or university level.

Ms. Teran is a Liberal Studies major on her sophomore year this Fall. She is considering to double major in Communications Language and Hearing Sciences. Her plans are to become an elementary school teacher and/or speech therapist.

A presentation of the scholarship awards will be held on Friday, October 7, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Calexico Campus, Calexico, CA. Ms. Alicia Mendoza, Nogales Family Scholarship Representative and Alicia Mendoza Scholarship Receivers, Ms. Florencia Nogales, Emily Wogaman Scholarship Representative and Dr. David Pearson, Dean of the Campus, will present.
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