2017 Scholarship Recipients ($4,000)

Stephanie Barries

San Francisco State University, Urban Sciences Academy

Stephanie currently attends San Francisco State University's Urban Sciences Academy. She has a real passion for education and music and is interested in pursuing a career in music production. Stephanie has always been a hard worker and was constantly working to help out her family. She has been the caretaker of her family since grade school and was able to convince her mother to let her attend San Francisco State University. Stephanie is very thankful to Education First for allowing her to pursue her dream of attending college.

Lanja Harris

Hawaii Pacific University

Lanja is a senior majoring in Business Administration and is a member of the Student Council. Lanja is very involved in the community and is a leader in the Student Council. She has been a member of the Student Council for three years and is a leader in the community. Lanja is a very hardworking student and is always willing to help others. She is a very kind and caring person and is always willing to help others. She is also very passionate about education and is always willing to help others achieve their goals.

Yesenia Malacara

California State University - Chico

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Our Mission

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Past Scholars

“Education First allowed me to attend my dream school. My life has forever changed by being the first person in my family to go college. I am so grateful.”

Eder Buz, 2015 Scholar

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