



*Star Night*

*October 26, 2023*  
*Celebrating Donor Generosity*  
*& Student Excellence*

# Welcome to Star Night!

Big Bend Community College and the BBCC Foundation are proud to recognize Big Bend's scholarship recipients and donors! Star Night, a BBCC Foundation annual event, celebrates the generosity of our donors and the excellence of Big Bend students. This event serves as a unique opportunity for scholarship donors and recipients to meet and establish meaningful connections. An inspiring evening full of dreams and shared experiences, we gather with grateful hearts and community spirit.

Scholarships play a significant role in enhancing educational experiences and serve as a catalyst to students realizing their dreams. The benevolence and support of donors open doors for students and have a lasting impact on their lives. Through hard work, our students have displayed unwavering dedication to earn their scholarships. On this occasion, we celebrate their academic achievements and diligence in overcoming any obstacles or barriers they encountered.

Star Night offers students the platform to share their experiences with those who have invested in their college education. Simultaneously, it provides donors with the chance to hear firsthand about the profound influence their contributions have on a student's education and future. Star Night brings together students and donors to celebrate academic achievements and the generosity that makes dreams possible.



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The Star Night program and comprehensive roster of BBCC scholarship recipients for the 2023-24 academic year, can be accessed in PDF format through our official website at: <https://www.bigbend.edu/events-2/>.

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# *Star Night Program*

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*Dinner Seating - 5:30 p.m.*

*Program Starts - 6:15 p.m.*



## *Welcome*



*Dr. Sara Thompson Tweedy*  
*Big Bend Community College, President*

*LeAnne K. Parton*  
*BBC Foundation, Executive Director*



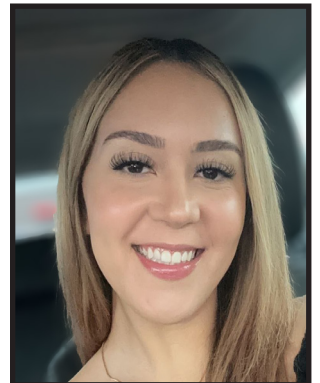
## *Key Note Speaker*

*Anna Parton Fenner*  
*Parton-Fenner Scholarship, Donor*



## *Student Speaker*

*Jimena Hernandez*  
*BBC Student & Scholarship Recipient*  
*Sorenson Memorial Scholarship*  
*BBC Foundation BAS-AM Scholarship*



# Congratulations

## 2023 BBCC Scholarship Recipients

### **BBCC Foundation BAS-AM Scholarship**

*Aldo Farias  
Jimena Hernandez  
Natasha Herring  
Susanne White*

### **2023 BBCC Foundation High School Graduate Scholarship**

*Abrahan Barajas  
Osvaldo Blancas  
Zayra Carmona  
Eric Dominguez  
Zion Figueroa  
Dariya Karnafel  
Kali Kast  
Samuel Lee  
Roberto Martinez  
Michelle Miranda  
Jayden Nordstrom  
Grady Pagliarulo  
Kayla Rhoads  
Juan Carlos Salazar Martinez  
Noah Sandberg  
Allison Stanley  
Erika Vargas Sanchez*

### **BBCC Foundation Running Start Book Scholarship**

*Adalee Bauer  
Alexa Carrasco-Morfin  
Madissyn Cobb  
Celeste LaPlace  
Santino McDonnell  
Ingrid Montalvo  
Elysa Montgomery  
Yarexzi Neponoceno Gonzalez  
Miliany Pruneda  
April Seiler  
Jadelyn Vokacek  
Everett Wood*

### **BBCC Foundation Returning Student Scholarships**

*Stephanie Baker  
David Borden  
Danteali De La Rosa  
Kaylee Fowler Valdez  
Marisela Hernandez Maldonado  
Megan Killian  
Fernanda Lopez  
Jessica Milligan  
Ricky Ramirez  
Dominic Rocha-Mancilla  
Judith Tapia  
Laraine Villafana-Arboleda  
Natasha Weidig*

### **BBCC Foundation Workforce Education Scholarship**

*Llaquelin Aguilar-Tapia  
Gloria Barajas  
Imelda Barajas  
Camryn Beidler  
Milie Cobb  
Heidi Dahl  
Jonathon Davis  
Leslie Estrada Vera  
Andrew Fairbanks  
Timothy Fatland  
Zion Figueroa  
Kaylee Fowler Valdez  
Alivia Helaas  
Hannah Holmes  
Roberto Martinez  
Francisco Ornelas  
Huston Roybal  
Kerri Sims  
Julia Stephens  
Estebanie Swanson  
Ty Tait  
Victoire Wilondja*

### **BBCC Foundation Late Season Scholarship**

*Christine Anderson  
Richard Boehler  
Diego Carrera  
Irina Dubinets  
Brandon Faulk  
Osvaldo Gallardo  
Lareon Ginnis  
Anna Gorinchoy  
Jack Lesko  
Spencer Mahn*

### **AgWest Farm Credit Scholarship**

*Kalyn Clark*

### **Al & Charlotte Roth Memorial Scholarship**

*Alexandra Horgdal*

### **Alice Humphrey Memorial Scholarship**

*Leira Freeburg-Perez*

### **American Legion Auxiliary #209 Scholarship**

*Andrew Escamilla*

### **Art & Gail Erickson Memorial Scholarship**

*Geana Bush  
Dahani Trupp*

### **Barry Kirkwood Scholarship**

*Robert Mensonides*

### **Basic American Foods Scholarship**

*Janay Pacheco*

### **BBCC Faculty Association Scholarship**

*Alexandra Horgdal*

<b>BBC Institutional Research Scholarship</b> <i>Aldo Farias</i>	<b>CHS Foundation Scholarship</b> <i>Angel Cantu</i> <i>Kalyn Clark</i> <i>Timothy Fatland</i> <i>Carson Fox</i> <i>Manish Mahato</i> <i>Robert Mensonides</i> <i>Kaylee Stump</i> <i>Audrey Wellhausen</i>	<b>Edward &amp; Joanne Davies Nursing Scholarship</b> <i>Natasha Weidig</i>  <b>Emma Louise Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Ileana Carrillo</i>
<b>BBC International Student Scholarship</b> <i>Kaito Yoshida</i>		<b>Engle Family STEM Scholarship</b> <i>Alyssa Kershner</i>
<b>BBC Trustee Fund Scholarship</b> <i>Anna Linday</i> <i>Guadalupe Valladolid-Solis</i>	<b>Confluence Health Scholarship</b> <i>Julissa Herrejon</i>	<b>Felix Ramon Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Gloria Barajas</i>
<b>Bert Smith Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Belicia Saldana</i>	<b>Conner Boss Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Lorelei Starr</i>	<b>Ferne Daniel Family Scholarship</b> <i>Leira Freeburg-Perez</i> <i>Judah Tadema</i>
<b>Big Bend Aviation Alumni Scholarship</b> <i>Catherine Liek</i>	<b>Dan &amp; Laura Bigelow Scholarship</b> <i>Gloria Barajas</i>	<b>Flores Pass It On Scholarship</b> <i>Axel Ramirez</i>
<b>Bonaudi Family Scholarship</b> <i>Hannah Holmes</i>	<b>David Wyrick Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Laura Forsgren</i>	<b>Fred and Charles Huston Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Kyle Belich</i>
<b>Butch &amp; Lisa Milbrandt Scholarship</b> <i>Linsey Hippler</i>	<b>Davie Alporque Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Makiya Kast</i>	<b>Gary Chandler Scholarship</b> <i>Alina Zakharova</i>
<b>Calbick Family Education Scholarship</b> <i>Erika Halstead</i>	<b>DeForest Huck Fuller Moses Lake Grange Scholarship</b> <i>Francisco Ornelas</i>	<b>George Champie Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Ben Gales</i>
<b>Carroll M. Hull Scholarship</b> <i>Makiya Kast</i> <i>Victoire Wilondja</i>	<b>Diane Dunbar Scholarship</b> <i>Kelsey Kramer</i>	<b>George Delaney Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Laura Forsgren</i>
<b>Casey Garcia Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Kaden Ruggles</i>	<b>Don &amp; Byrdeen Worley Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Lee Dreyer</i> <i>Angela Moore</i>	<b>Glaese Family Scholarship</b> <i>Ashleigh Alcalá</i> <i>Ileana Carrillo</i> <i>Daisy Castaneda</i> <i>Charles Cordero</i>
<b>Charles &amp; Evelyn Dost Trust Scholarship</b> <i>Savannah Betz</i>	<b>Dr. Robert &amp; Peggy Mason Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Derek Carpenter</i>	<b>Grant County Seahawkers Scholarship</b> <i>Laura Forsgren</i>
<b>Chester J. Calbick Physics, Math &amp; Science Scholarship</b> <i>Kyle Belich</i>	<b>E.J. &amp; Marjorie Ebel Nursing Scholarship</b> <i>Kayla Anderson</i>	<b>Harry &amp; Masie Masto Scholarship</b> <i>Savannah Betz</i> <i>Lorelei Starr</i>
<b>Clayton Pitre USMC Support Group Fund</b> <i>Andrew Escamilla</i>	<b>Earl &amp; Ruby Holloway Scholarship</b> <i>Alexandra Horgdal</i> <i>Heidi Norton Starring</i>	<b>Helen Heinemann Memorial Scholarship</b> <i>Kelsey Kramer</i>
<b>Clyde &amp; Audrey Owen Scholarship</b> <i>Wyatt Howard</i>	<b>Ed &amp; Signe Williamson Scholarship</b> <i>Savannah Betz</i>	

**Jay Cerenzia Memorial Scholarship**  
*Laura Forsgren*

**Jim Tincher Memorial Scholarship**  
*Francisco Ornelas*

**JoAnn Mahaney Scholarship**  
*Luciano Martinez*

**John Michael Shinn Memorial Scholarship**  
*David Borden*

**John & Kathryn Green Memorial Scholarship**  
*Stephanie Baker*

**Katherine Lewis Memorial Nursing Scholarship**  
*Mikayla Rushton*

**Kelly Ellingson Scholarship**  
*Llaquelin Aguilar-Tapia*

**Kerry Trask Workman Memorial Scholarship**  
*Ty Tait*

**L. Barbara (Peggy) Harris Nursing Scholarship**  
*Hannah Holmes*

**Lane Family Scholarship**  
*Belicia Saldana*

**Larry & Lorraine Peterson Scholarship**  
*Nayeli Garcia*

**Leah Layne Foundation & Patricia Schrom Memorial Scholarship**  
*Kayla Anderson*  
*Dariya Karnafel*

**Letourneau Aviation Scholarship**  
*Kalea D'Atre*  
*Garett Griner*  
*Ketrin Hemmerling*  
*Howard Meacham*  
*Aleksander Posielski*  
*Liam Ross*

**Linda & Ron Schoonmaker Scholarship**  
*Miami Pruitt*

**Lisa Khatibi Memorial Scholarship**  
*Kaden Ruggles*

**Lois A. Schutt Memorial Scholarship**  
*Samantha MacNeil*

**Lou Ann Holgate Memorial Scholarship**  
*Yizeth Mata*

**Matthew Hammond Memorial Scholarship**  
*Casey McKinnis*  
*Elizabeth Neblock*

**Microsoft IT Skills Development Scholarship**  
*Charles Cordero*  
*Jerry Garza*  
*Luis Gomez*  
*Marcos Gomez*  
*Gabriel Hernandez*  
*Johnathan Lulo*  
*Juan Carlos Salazar Martinez*  
*Emely Zepeda*

**Moses Lake Industries Scholarship**  
*Graciela Cruz*

**Moses Lake VFW Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship**  
*Andrew Escamilla*

**Moses Lake/Othello Realtors Association Scholarship**  
*Casey McKinnis*  
*Yahir Morales*

**NAPMW Scholarship**  
*Susanne White*

**PNBAA Scholarship**  
*Linsey Hippler*  
*Sione Thompson*

**Palmquist Family Memorial Scholarship**  
*Megan Adamson*

**Parton-Fenner Scholarship**  
*Lorelei Starr*  
*Judah Tadema*

**Patricia & Tamera Fisk Scholarship for Nursing**  
*Hannah Holmes*  
*Kelsey Kramer*  
*Mikayla Rushton*

**Paul & Bertha Eccles Guffin Memorial Scholarship**  
*Alma Gonzales*

**Paul & Gilma Preus Memorial Scholarship**  
*Alexandra Horgdal*

**Paul Hirai Family Scholarship**  
*Robert Mensonides*  
*Christine Smith*

**PEO Chapter ER Scholarship**  
*Anna Linday*  
*Angela Moore*

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*Angela Moore*

**REC Silicon Scholarship**  
*Janay Pacheco*

**Rex & Bonnie Wilks Scholarship**  
*Stephanie Baker*

**River and Peyton Memorial Scholarship**  
*Yvonne Martinez*

**Robert & Agnes Holloway Scholarship**  
*Dariya Karnafel*

**Robert Lyon Memorial Scholarship**  
*Aldo Farias*

**Scot Wheat Memorial Scholarship**  
*Kaden Ruggles*

**Sherry Dompier Nursing Scholarship**  
*Alma Gonzales*

**Shirley Kitchens Memorial Scholarship**  
*Rosa Chavez*

**Sorenson Memorial Scholarship**  
*Jimena Hernandez*

**SPEEA-ACE Scholarship**

*Sophie Dignan  
Noah German  
Eric Gray  
Lanny Strozyk  
Sione Thompson  
Ryder Wolfe*

**Terrence & Loyal Leas  
Endowed Scholarship**

*Catherine Liek*

**The Promise Scholarship**

*Oswaldo Blancas  
Zora Jefferson  
Kyra Kaler*

**Thomas R. Blaesing Scholarship**

*Sierra Kalsi*

**TRIO**

**Student Achievement Scholarship**

*Westly Boyce  
Andrew Escamilla  
Andrew Fairbanks  
Preston Riggs*

**UMANI Scholarship**

*Nayeli Garcia*

**US Bank Scholarship**

*Irelynn Godwin*

**Valera Lea Stevens  
Memorial Scholarship**

*Yizeth Mata*

**Veronica DePree Scholarship**

*Kelsey Kramer*

**Victor/Hull/Click Scholarship**

*Yizeth Mata*

**W.E. & Millie Jones  
Charitable Trust Scholarship**

*Llaquelin Aguilar-Tapia  
Alma Gonzales  
Ramses Hernandez  
Samuel Lee  
Jasmine Trujillo-Ochoa*

**Wallace Family  
Future Educators Scholarship**

*Rosamaria Cazarez  
Alyssa Kershner*

**Warren & Ruth Osborne  
Memorial Scholarship**

*Megan Adamson  
Abrahan Barajas*

**Washington State  
Potato Commission Scholarship**

*Jaida Allison  
Kalyn Clark  
Manish Mahato*

**Weinstein Beverage Scholarship**

*Ashleigh Alcalá  
Nayeli Garcia  
Yvonne Martinez  
Axel Ramirez  
Erika Vargas Sanchez*

**White Trail Grange Scholarship**

*Oswaldo Blancas*

**William Stredwick  
Memorial Scholarship**

*Brendan McKinley*

**Wrynn Family Scholarship**

*Ty Tait*



**M**ark your calendar for the Foundation's Cellarbration for Education auction dinner event on March 16, 2024!

**FEEL GOOD** - Have fun with a purpose! This event raises funds for all the BBCC Foundation scholarships and serves to support students and change lives through education. Can't attend? There are other ways to make a difference!

**BECOME A SPONSOR** - An excellent opportunity to support education, Big Bend, and its students.

**DONATIONS** - Cash donations and donated auction items are a great way to help raise funds for student scholarships.

**VOLUNTEER** - Volunteers offer crucial support through a variety of roles before, during, and after the event.

You make the difference! Please contact Foundation staff at 509-793-2006 if you would like to become a sponsor, donate items, or volunteer for the event.





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