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MiraCosta College to Award More Than \$260,000 in Scholarships



Consistently serving the needs of students, the MiraCosta College Foundation has issued more than \$260,000 in scholarships, celebrating both the donors and award recipients.

"Scholarships can really make or break a person's ability to pursue their educational dreams and they have been a lifeline for our family during COVID-19," highlighted Ashley Gerdo (pictured, left), recent 2021 graduate and scholarship recipient. Gerdo relied on scholarships to support her in her academic studies." [Keep reading.](#)

View the ["With Gratitude"](#) video and [program of the event.](#)

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Watch Dr. Sunny Cooke's Monthly Update

Watch this video highlighting October 2021 college news and updates by MiraCosta College Superintendent/President, Dr. Sunny Cooke.



Report to the Region: Community Leaders Open House

Local business leaders, elected officials, community members, donors, and others are invited to join MiraCosta College for the Community Leader's Open House and tour of the San Elijo Campus in Encinitas. [Learn More](#).

When: Monday, November 8 from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Where: 3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff 92007

RSVP by October 31 to foundation@miracosta.edu.

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Save the Date: Dia De Los Muertos Event

Mi Gente, ASG, Student Equity, faculty, and staff are coordinating Dia De Los Muertos (DDLDM) events for the week beginning Monday, November 1. Observances include altars created in the Library and cafeteria, on the Oceanside Campus, a special DDLDM menu planned by the cafeteria, and an [online library reference guide on various DDLDM related materials](#).

On November 1, live entertainment by Bayside Community Center's Ballet Folkorico who will be performing from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. outside by the fountain. We invite the MiraCosta Community to enjoy socially distanced entertainment, support the cafeteria or bring in their own lunch.

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Gene Haas Foundation Donates \$10,000 to MiraCosta Technology Career Institute

The MiraCosta College Foundation today announced that the Gene Haas Foundation has donated \$10,000 to help support the MiraCosta Technology Career Institute.

The primary mission of the Gene Haas Foundation is to partner with schools to introduce students to career opportunities in Manufacturing and to provide scholarships to students who choose training in Computer Numerical Control (CNC).

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MiraCosta College's Four-Year Degree Program in Biomanufacturing Becomes Permanent

As part of the College Affordability and Accessibility legislative package, California Governor Gavin Newsom signs AB 927 into

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MiraCosta Alum Discovers Strength as a Leader with College Support

Her list of achievements and accolades is long. From serving on the PUENTE Program Executive Board and being elected a leader of EChALE STEM, to receiving the UCSD Chancellor's Associates Scholar Program Scholarship, there is little that MiraCosta College alum Gabriela Osio has not accomplished.

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MiraCosta in the News

Oceanside mom publishes her first book with the story behind the picture that started it all ([The San Diego Union Tribune](#))

New Law Opens Door to More Bachelor's Degree Options at Community Colleges ([Times of San Diego](#))

Good Cause of the Month

Presented by the MiraCosta College Foundation



Approximately 50% of local community college students grapple with food insecurity. As a result of not having reliable, consistent access to food, students miss classes or drop out of school.

The pandemic continues to severely impact students, and has increased the demand at food pantries on local college campuses.

With the 3rd annual Pack the Pantry food drive, California Coast Credit Union is partnering with all of the local community college campuses and the San Diego Food Bank to raise funds and fill local college pantries.

During the month of November, you can donate online to help provide much-needed food for MiraCosta College students. [Link below.](#)

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