

40 Students across Northern and Central California to Receive Annual Better Together STEM Scholarships

The PG&E Corporation Foundation Funding Scholarships Totaling \$250,000 to Students Pursuing Higher Education in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) today announced that 40 students from hometowns across its service area will receive scholarships totaling \$250,000 from the 2021 Better Together STEM Scholarship Program. Among the awardees are five from the Central Valley] region.

The PG&E Corporation Foundation (The Foundation) funds the scholarships. This year, The Foundation is funding 20 scholarships of \$10,000 each and 20 scholarships of \$2,500 each. The scholarships are given to students pursuing a degree in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) disciplines. STEM education fosters ingenuity, creativity, and experimentation, leading to new ideas, innovations, and technological advancements that can have global impact.

One of the winners, Jose Ochoa of Mendota, is attending the University of California, Berkeley.

“I am extremely honored to have been selected as the recipient of the PG&E STEM Scholarship. Receiving this award encourages me to keep on persevering, making my family proud, and breaking boundaries. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and inspiring to me. I hope to one day be able to do the same for the youth of the next generation,” said Ochoa.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, demonstrated participation and leadership in school and community activities, and financial need.

“All of us at PG&E and The Foundation are focused on California’s future and supporting inclusive programs that assist the next generation of creators and innovators in STEM-based fields,” said Robert Kenney, PG&E Senior Vice President, Regulatory and External Affairs, and Chair of The PG&E Corporation Foundation Board of Directors.

Winners must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study for the entire 2021-2022 academic year and be seeking their first undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year institution in California.

Local winners:

\$10,000

Manual Anguiano of Fresno, Bullard High School. Attending U.C. Davis

Jose Ochoa of Mendota, Mendota High School. Attending U.C. Berkeley

Kelsey Ewing of Clovis, Buchanan High School. Attending California State University, Fresno

\$2,500

Ariana Rajabi of Fresno, University High School. Attending California State University, Fresno

Antonia Piercy of Fresno, Clovis North High School. Attending U.C. Irvine

Supporting Local Scholars

Since 2012, the Better Together STEM Scholarship Program has awarded more than \$6.5 million to accomplished students based on a combined demonstration of community leadership, personal triumph, financial need and academic achievement. These charitable donations will come from PG&E shareholders, not PG&E customers.

In addition to the Better Together STEM Scholarship Program, PG&E's 10 employee resource groups (ERGs) and two engineering networking groups (ENGs) award scholarships to help offset the cost of higher education. The funds are raised totally through employee donations, employee fundraising events and Campaign for the Community, the company's employee giving program. Since 1989, more than \$5 million ERG scholarships have been received by thousands of recipients.

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