

## 2024 Scholarship Program Recipients

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Award</b>
Svetlana N. Backhaus	Calvert Academy	Española, NM	\$5,000
Pieta R. Bunker Ruiz	Home School	Santa Fe, NM	\$1,000
Hannah Freeman	Piedra Vista High School	Farmington, NM	\$3,000
Sofia I. Gonzalez	Explore Academy Charter School	Albuquerque, NM	\$1,000
Greysen B. Horan	Escalante High School	Rutheron, NM	\$3,000
Madeline B. Imus	St. Michael's High School	Santa Fe, NM	\$3,000
Daniel Kim	Los Alamos High School	White Rock, NM	\$1,000
Cienna D. Miller	Pojoaque Valley High School	Santa Fe, NM	\$1,000
Alexis Prairie	Bernalillo High School	Bernalillo, NM	\$1,000
Greta M. Smith	Santa Fe High School	Santa Fe, NM	\$1,000
Araya Vigil	Pojoaque Valley High School	Santa Fe, NM	\$1,000
Matias Vigil	Peñasco High School	Ojo Sarco, NM	\$1,000



**Svetlana Backhaus, our first \$5K recipient!**



**"I am so grateful to be a Del Norte LOV Foundation Scholarship recipient! I've been banking with Del Norte from the moment I could open a savings account and it means so much to have the support of my beloved home state (and the Española Valley) behind my back as I set out on my higher education journey."**



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**Greta Smith**

Dear Mrs. Tucker Nunez,  
Thank you so much for awarding me with the \$1000 DNCU scholarship! I am extremely appreciative of the financial aid that you are giving me, and I am grateful for the generosity of Del Norte. I am currently deciding between 2 colleges, but this scholarship will be extremely helpful to me at whatever school I choose to attend. Again, thank you so much for your generosity!!

Sincerely,  
Greta<sup>u</sup>



Dear Ms. Tooker Nunez, 2024

I am honored and grateful to receive a \$3,000 award for my higher education.

Thank you for contributing to my future. I will make you proud!

Sincerely,

Madeline Imus  
St. Michael's High School



**Madeline Imus**




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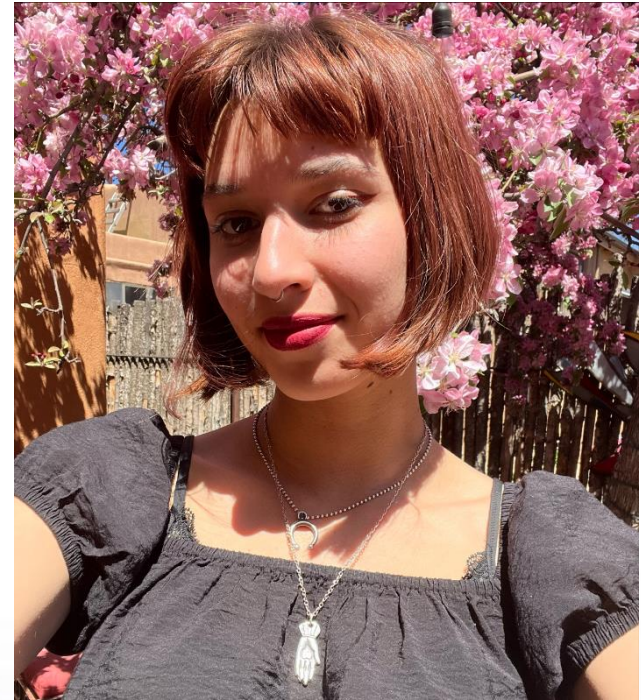
Del Norte Credit Union,



**Hannah Freeman**

Hello, my name is Hannah and recently had the honor of receiving a scholarship through the Del Norte Credit Union. I just wanted to personally reach out to say thank you for your incredibly generous scholarship! I feel so honored to have received the award and it will play a large role in helping me accomplish all of my educational goals. With the scholarship, I will be attending Biola University to study Political Science. With my degree, I plan on becoming a lawyer and returning to my hometown of Farmington to practice law.

Thank you deeply,  
Hannah Freeman 



DEL NORTE LOV FOUNDATION,  
THANK YOU SO SO MUCH FOR CHOOSING  
ME FOR YOUR GENEROUS SCHOLARSHIP!!  
IT WILL GO SUCH A LONG WAY FOR  
ME & MY FAMILY!! I'M SO EXCITED FOR  
THIS NEW CHAPTER IN MY LIFE, &  
YOU'VE HELPED TO MAKE MY FINANCIAL  
SHIFT GO SMOOTHER! I'M SO GRATEFUL!

MOST SINCERLY,  
PIETA B. RUIZ

**Pieta B. Ruiz**



**Araya Vigil**

**“I would like to express my deepest gratitude for being selected a recipient of the Del Norte LOV Foundation Scholarship. This money will assist me in my educational goals at Texas A&M University...I thank you for offering to young students like me who are excited to try and find their place in the world. Please share my appreciation with the others who made this possible.”**



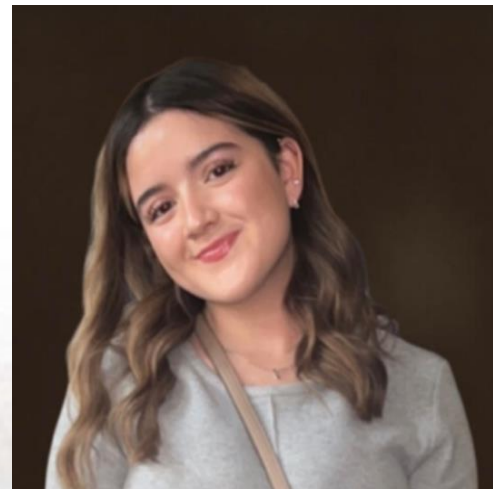
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**Congrats To All  
12 Recipients!**