MEDIA ADVISORY

Fresno Unified Scholarship Recipients Honored at Banquet

What: Fresno Unified Scholarship recipients will be honored at a banquet in front of family and friends

When: Thursday, May 9, 2019
   6-8 p.m.

Where: The Grand 1401
       1401 Fulton St. (93721)

Fresno Unified is thrilled to honor 57 Fresno Unified Scholarship recipients at a special awards banquet. The district will award $113,500 in scholarships -- ranging from $1,500 to $3,500 -- from a fund established in 2009. The scholarships are made possible by generous donations from the community and district employees, with the State of Education luncheon in the fall the largest single fundraiser for the scholarship fund. Scholarship recipients overcame a number of hurdles during their journey to graduation, including the loss of parents and siblings, poverty, language barriers and turmoil at home. In overcoming these obstacles, they emerged as leaders on their campuses, excelling academically and in activities, sports and community service.

“It is a joy to be able to award Fresno Unified scholarships to these outstanding students, who faced a variety of extreme circumstances and setbacks to get to graduation day. I am so proud of each of them, and honored on behalf of the entire district to help ease their burden a bit as they advance toward college,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.
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