Latinos In Technology Scholarship

Annual Report 2017
Changing The Playing Field in Silicon Valley

**The Challenge**
Although Latinos represent 28% of the total population in Silicon Valley, only 3% are in the high tech work force. With 39% of the K-12 student population identified as Latino, we anticipate the challenge to continue growing.

**The Solution**
The *Latinos in Technology Scholarship* supports Latino college students in 2 ways:

- **Financial.** We will financially support Latino students who have declared a major in a STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) related field.

- **Internships.** We will pipeline our scholars into summer internship programs with our investors (with the hope that job offers are made upon graduation.)

**The Plan**
Your support will help get more Latinos into the high tech workforce. The plan is to:

- Support up to 500 Latino students over five (5) years, up to 100 students per year
- Target rising Latino college juniors
- Ensure 50% of the scholarships are awarded to women
- Award scholars up to $10,000 per year for up to three (3) years

**Investors**

![Intel](image1)
![Hastings Fund](image2)
![Bank of America](image3)

**Program Partners**

![Western Digital](image4)
![Lam Research](image5)
![Carl & Leslee Guardino](image6)

**Administered By:**

![Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation](image7)
![Silicon Valley Community Foundation](image8)
Class Profile

100 Scholars

- Aerospace Engineering
- Applied Physics
- Biochemistry
- Molecular Biology
- Bioengineering
- Biological Science
- Biology
- Biomedical Engineering
- Biotechnology
- Cell and Molecular Biology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Clinical Nutrition
- Cognitive Science
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science
- Earth Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Physics
- Environmental Science and Management
- Environmental Studies

- Health & Kinesiology
- Human Biology
- Systems Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Management Information Systems
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medical Engineering

34 STEM Majors

31 Universities

- Boston University
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Carnegie Mellon University
- CSU East Bay
- CSU Monterey Bay
- CSU San Marcos
- Duke University
- Humboldt State University
- Lehigh University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Menlo College
- Mills College
- Notre Dame de Namur University
- Purdue University
- Saint Mary’s College of California
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Santa Clara University
- Stanford University
- UC Berkeley
- UC Davis
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles
- UC Merced
- UC Riverside
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Barbara
- UC Santa Cruz
- UC Santa Cruz
- University of Southern California

Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley
Class Profile

100 Scholars

42% Females

- Of our first class of graduates, 5 students are female and one student is male.

Over 55% Internship Placement
After graduating in May 2017 from San Jose State University, I studied for and passed my NCLEX, which led the state to grant me my RN license in California. I am currently interviewing for a RN position here in the Bay Area.

The LITS scholarship helped me not only with nursing school expenses, but with some food, rent, and transportation expenses. Thanks to this scholarship and others I was able to focus completely on my academic goal of obtaining a bachelor's of science in nursing and becoming a registered nurse.

-Dulce Santana

The Latinos in Technology Scholarship has helped me in many ways. The scholarship program took some of the financial burden of completing my degree and allowed me to focus more on my school work. Through LITS program I was able to meet other Latino college students who were pursuing a degree in STEM and my professional network grew.

During my time as a LITS Scholar, I was able to participate in an internship which lead to my current position “Web Designer” with Intel. The Scholarship not only helped me complete my bachelors of science in “Technology and Information Management,” from the University of California, Santa Cruz, but it provided me with a bridge to employment after graduation.

-Jesus Alcaraz
LITS Scholar ‘17
Web Designer
2018
Scholarship Now Open

Eligibility Requirements

♦ Must be of Latino or Hispanic origin (as defined by U.S. Census Bureau)
♦ Have a declared major in and been accepted into a STEM program
♦ Current college student entering their junior or senior year in the 2018 academic school year and planning to enroll on a full-time or part-time basis. Preference will be given to full-time and rising junior students.
♦ Graduate of a high school in the following Northern California counties: Alameda County, Contra Costa County, Marin County, Napa County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, Solano County, Sonoma County and Yolo County;
   OR, a Graduate of a high school not in the above counties, but enrolled at a college/university within the 11 listed counties.
♦ Minimum cumulative college grade point average of 2.5
♦ Demonstrated financial need
♦ United States citizen or eligible non-citizen (eligible non-citizens include United States legal residents and students who have obtained Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

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