Although Latinos represent 28% of the total population in Silicon Valley, only 3% are in the hi-tech workforce. With 39% of the K-12 student population identified as Latino, we anticipate the challenge to continue to grow.

The Latinos in Technology Scholarship, established by the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley, is available to college juniors and seniors in good standing who are pursuing a college degree in a STEM-related field.

This program will give up to 100 Latino students the financial support they need to graduate from college and will support a robust pipeline of Latino professionals in STEM for high tech job opportunities in Silicon Valley.
Financial

We will financially support Latino students who have declared a major in a STEM field.

Internship

Our objective is to place the scholars as candidates in internship programs with our investors or partners.

"Thank you to HFSV for helping make my dreams of graduating from college a reality."
Alejandra Pacheco
2017 Latinos In Technology Scholarship Recipient
Out of the total number of scholars we have to date, 42% are female juniors and seniors majoring in a STEM degree. 82% of our Latinos In Technology Scholars are First-Generation College Students. As of 2018, a total of 33 Latinos In Technology Scholars will have graduated with a STEM-related degree.
Mark Susanto
University of California, Davis
Mechanical Engineer

Mark Susanto grew up in San Mateo in a mixed ethnic heritage home, with a Colombian mother and an Indonesian father. As an engineer, Mark hopes to implement his creative thinking to overcome global challenges to improve the quality of lives of everyone.

Katalina Huerta
Whitworth University
Health Science

Katalina is a San Jose native majoring in Health Science. Katalina finds inspiration in her two hard-working parents. She is a Latinos in Technology Scholarship awardee and a past participant of our Elevate Math program.

"I owe a lot to this program, the staff, and my parents."
CLASS PROFILE

40 STEM Majors

35 Universities

CSU Monterey Bay
UC Irvine
UC Santa Barbara
UCLA
UC Santa Cruz
UC Riverside

CSU San Marcos
San Jose State University
UC Berkeley
Carnegie Mellon University
Boston University
CSU East Bay
Purdue University

Manhattan College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Rutgers University
Penn State University

Duke University
Lehigh University

UC Merced
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-related program.
- A current college student entering their junior or senior year in the 2019 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.
- A 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;
- Alternatively, 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 3.0.
- 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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