

Scholarship Program

• Meet some of our 2023 Scholarship Recipients •

The Foundation helps increase college access and success for some of Imperial County's most vulnerable students. Each year, the Foundation for Education awards scholarships to at-risk youth and students with special needs who attend a career technical school, community college, or university in the fall. The Foundation also sponsors students to attend UCSD's Academic Connections Program, a 10-day summer residential program, and awards scholarships during each of ICOE's Higher Education Week Parent Nights.

Alternative Education and Special Education Scholarships

"I want to personally thank the Foundation for Education for both reviewing my application and selecting me for this scholarship. This award will make it possible for me to pursue my goal of becoming a medical assistant. Your contribution to my education is very much appreciated and will allow me to continue to focus on my studies. I hope to one day serve other families as a care provider and your assistance makes my goal that much more reachable."







"I would like to thank my family for their efforts on never giving up, along with my counselor who helped me enroll into IVC and apply for this scholarship. I plan on continuing in the field of Business and Finance, soon after I want to work towards becoming a great online marketer. Thank you Foundation for Education for helping young people like myself!"

Alexia Quinones | Valley Academy

Aidan Monzon | Imperial Pathways Charter School - 2023 Foundation for Education Scholarship Recipient

"I would like to thank the Foundation for Education for the opportunity to continue my education. This will help me pay for college fees and books and help me become a Nurse. I'm hoping to become a Pediatric Nurse and with this scholarship, I'm a foot closer to my goal."

> **Fatima Albanez | Southwest High School** 2023 Foundation for Education Scholarship Recipient



UCSD Academic Connections Scholarship



"As I learned that I was an awardee of this scholarship many emotions arose, all being positive: happiness, gratefulness, and warmth. This opportunity motivated me to move forward with my academic goals. It created a plan for me to expand my horizon to newer experiences while aligning them with my goals. The award of this scholarship will help support me with my post secondary education."

Roberto Vasquez | Valley Academy 2023 UCSD Academic Connections Scholarship Recipient

Higher Education Week Scholarships

"I would like to thank the Foundation for Education for your generous \$500 HEW Scholarship. By awarding this scholarship, I will be able to pursue my higher education and earn a degree in Computer Science. I am appreciative and grateful for your support!"



Lucia Maturino Iniguez | Central Union High School 2023 Higher Education Week Scholarship Recipient