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Scholarship Foundation Holds Annual Luncheon

Santa Barbara, CA — Some 350 people attended the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara’s 2018 Community Leaders Luncheon at the Hilton Santa Barbara Beachfront Resort on Friday, December 7. The annual event recognizes Scholarship Foundation donors and volunteers.

Featured speakers this year included Montecito Bank & Trust Chairman and CEO Janet Garufis, and Miguel Cruz, a Scholarship Foundation recipient and student at California State University Channel Islands. Foundation Board Chair Don Logan also addressed attendees.

Mr. Cruz, an aspiring social worker, captured the spirit of the occasion in his remarks: “I wish to thank the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara and all the donors investing in the future of this country. Around this room we can see shining examples of the goodness and generosity of human kindness. I applaud you all. And I applaud the students making the most of your generous support.”

In May, the Foundation awarded \$8.32 million to 2,620 students throughout Santa Barbara County.

The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara is the nation’s largest community-based provider of college scholarships, having cumulatively awarded in excess of \$108 million to more than 50,000 county students since its founding in 1962. A nonprofit organization, the Scholarship Foundation also provides free financial aid advising services. For additional information, visit www.sbscholarship.org.

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