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## County Workforce Development Board Honors Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

**Santa Barbara, CA** — The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara has been honored by the Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board (SBWDB) for its community outreach efforts in Santa Maria. The Foundation was among some four dozen companies, agencies, organizations, and individuals recognized by the SBWDB during a ceremony at Santa Maria Fairpark on December 19.

“The Scholarship Foundation has been graciously providing college financial aid workshops for at-risk and disadvantaged youth and their parents as part of our Career Pathways for Youth Program in Santa Maria for several years now. It is my pleasure to recognize the Foundation for its continuous support of area youth and workforce programs,” said SBWDB Program Manager Luis Servin.

A public/private partnership created by the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the SBWDB unites businesses, individuals, and industries to promote employment and economic vitality countywide.

“We are so pleased to receive this honor as it reflects our commitment to the communities we serve. We very much value our partnerships with organizations such as the Santa Barbara County Workforce Development Board,” said Scholarship Foundation President and CEO Victoria Juarez.

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](http://www.sbscholarship.org).

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