



CAMP BOB WALDORF

Welcome to the

**2025
ARNOLD S. NELSON
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS EVENT**



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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Fras Mokai Balogun

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Haley Espinoza

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Rich Kang

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Alyssa Pasillas

Benjamin Ranaei

Ethan Ranaei

Nathan Ranaei

Estefania Torres

Cleo Waxman-Lee

Miya Zborovsky

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FRAS MOKAI BALOGUN

School: Southern New Hampshire University

Major: Business Management

Years as a Camper: 2

Mokai will be starting his first year at Southern New Hampshire University to pursue his degree in Business Management. While in high school, Mokai participated in various school activities including serving as president and leader of his school's Future Business Leaders of America. He also founded his school's finance club and participated in a Dungeons and Dragons Club. In his efforts to help his community, Mokai volunteered as a bike mechanic in the most recent CicLAVia and at the Los Angeles Bike Academy. Outside of school, Mokai's biggest passion is taekwondo. He won a state championship in his division and aspires to go pro. He also enjoys cycling and spending time in a mechanic shop, learning hands-on skills.



ROWAN CASTILLO

School: Pratt Institute

Major: Graphic Design

Years as a Camper: 11

This fall Rowan will be a freshman Graphic Design major at Pratt. In high school, Rowan was a member of the Varsity Lacrosse Team, the Social Media Coordinator of the Key Club, and Secretary of the Native Wildlife Club. Rowan studied drawing and painting at Ryman Arts and the Ann Bridges Art Studio. She helped her community by volunteering as a Children's Worship Service Overseer at the Church of Christ. Rowan is a CSSSA California Arts Scholar and a recipient of the Girls Academic Leadership Academy's Heart Award and the Principal's Honor Award. She is passionate about visual arts and created both the logo for her school's newspaper and the sweatshirt design for this year's graduating class.



HAYLEY DEL ANGEL

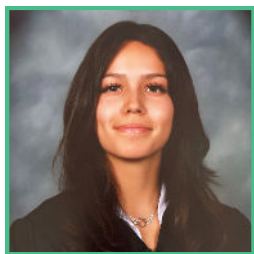
School: California State University, Northridge

Major: Business Management

Years as a Camper: 2

Hayley will be a junior at CSUN, where she is studying Business Management. A first-generation college student, Hayley recently made the Dean's List in the CSUN College of Business and Economics. She plans to apply to be a mentor in CSUN's Educational Opportunity Program, where the Director called her "a committed role model for other students."

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HALEY ESPINOZA

School: University of California, Davis

Major: Political Science

Years as a Camper: 1

Haley will pursue a degree in Political Science at UC Davis this fall. In high school, Haley held leadership roles in multiple groups, including Link Crew and The Keystone Legacy Leadership Boys & Girls Club. She became the first female Captain of the San Pedro High School Police Academy, overseeing over 100 teens. To give back to her community, Haley volunteered with the Rotary Club, the College Bound Boys & Girls Club, and the Dignity Health Program at St. Mary Medical Center.



BORIS GUEORGUIEV

School: University of Utah

Major:

Years as a Camper: 6

Boris will be a freshman at the University of Utah this fall. He enjoys biking, hiking, and seeing live concerts. Boris plays piano, transcribes songs, and sang in both an A Capella club and his high school choir. In his efforts to help his community, Boris worked at the coffee shop at Kaiser Permanente in Woodland Hills.



DYLAN HONG

School: Boston University

Major:

Years as a Camper: 4

Dylan will be a sophomore at Boston University, where he's pursuing a degree in History. A recipient of the AP Scholar Distinction Award, Dylan is also a certified lifeguard and member of the Boston University Jujitsu Club. He loves to hike, whether it's near home in Griffith Park or wandering the concrete jungle of Boston.

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REBECCA HOROWITZ

School: Pepperdine University

Major: Political Science

Years as a Camper: 8

This fall Rebecca will start her first year studying Political Science at Pepperdine University. While in high school, Rebecca served as Captain of the Varsity Swim Team, Co-President of the Climbing Club, Affinity Club President, and Co-President of the Jewish Student Union. Rebecca gave back to her community by teaching children how to read in Hebrew and leading Shabbat Services at Temple Emanuel. She is a recipient of the Posse Foundation Award and the CIF-SS Ford Award. This summer she was selected by the New Roads School to study art in France.



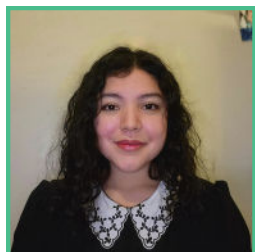
KALEB ISRAEL-EVERETT

School: Clark Atlanta University

Major: Accounting

Years as a Camper: 8

Kaleb will be a sophomore at Clark Atlanta University, where he made the Dean's List in his first semester. In addition to pursuing a degree in Accounting, Kaleb is part of the Financial Planning Association and the Supply Chain Club. To support his community, Kaleb volunteered with the Hidden Genius Project, where he interviewed potential mentees. In his free time, he likes to talk with family and friends and read fantasy novels that transport the reader.



JOHANA JACOBO

School: California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Major: Hospitality Management

Years as a Camper: 4

Johana will be a senior at Cal Poly, Pomona. She's a Hospitality Management major with an emphasis in Events. To help her community, Johana volunteers with Kitty Bungalow, the Better Neighborhood Project, the CA ProStart Cup, and Hospitality Uncorked. She loves to bake, making both her family's traditional favorites and unique desserts like her blueberry curd and meringue tart.

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EUNICE KANG

School: Colgate University
Major: International Relations
Years as a Camper: 10

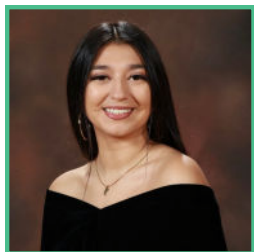
This fall Eunice will be a junior at Colgate University, where she's an International Relations major specializing in Peace & Conflict Studies. Eunice is involved with the Colgate Vote Project, the Colgate Hunger Outreach Program, and she was an Admissions Ambassador for Colgate Admissions. She is a recipient of the Dean's Award. Outside of school and work, she loves to paint and draw and cook with friends and family.



RICH KANG

School: Colby College
Major:
Years as a Camper: 8

Rich will be starting his first year at Colby College. A leader in his high school Book Club, Badminton Club, and Tutor Club, Rich was also involved with Gen Z Club and Academic Commission--a part of student government. He volunteered with the organization English 2 Success, where he taught children in India, Indonesia and Turkey how to read, write, and speak English. To unwind, Rich plays badminton and goes for hikes and walks. He also enjoys watching and discussing movies with friends.



ISABELLA LOPEZ-ROJAS

School: University of California, Irvine
Major: Chicano Latino Studies
Years as a Camper: 6

This fall Isabella will be a junior at UC Irvine. She is pursuing a degree in Chicano Latino Studies and is the Secretary of the M.E.Ch.A. de UCI. Isabella supports her community by volunteering at her former little league, where she coaches softball and assists teams for kids ages 4-13. In addition to working at the UC Irvine Library, Isabella is exploring Orange County and Irvine, which she has enjoyed so far.

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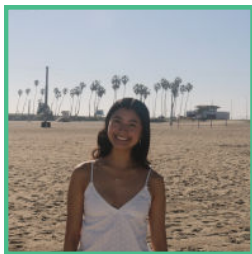
HEIDDY PACHECO

School: University of California, Berkeley

Major: Civil Engineering

Years as a Camper: 4

Heiddy will be a senior at UC Berkeley, where she's a Civil Engineering major. To give back, she taught at the Children's Ministry and went on a mission trip to Thailand to help build a house. Last year she interned in Design and Construction at UCSF. Outside of school and work, Heiddy enjoys watching movies on the big screen and going to the gym.



ALYSSA PASILLAS

School: California State University, Long Beach

Major: Dance

Years as a Camper: 11

This fall Alyssa will be a freshman Dance major at CSULB. Throughout high school, Alyssa participated in Everybody Dance LA, where she was part of the Pre-Professional Ballet Program, a Company Representative in the Jazz & Hip Hop Company, and a co-lead choreographer. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Principal's Honor Roll. Alyssa gave back to her community as a Trojan Tutor of Algebra 2 and Teaching Assistant of Pre-Ballet and Pre-Hip Hop. She dances to connect with her emotions, thoughts, and experiences that go uncaptured by words.



BENJAMIN RANA EI

School: University of California, Davis

Major: Managerial Economics

Years as a Camper: 10

Benjamin will be a senior at UC Davis, where he is pursuing a degree in Managerial Economics. Benjamin is the Vice President of Alpha Epsilon Pi, the Financial Officer of TechSpring Innovators, and a member of the Dean's Honor List. He gave back to the local community by organizing Davis Community Park Beautification. His hobbies include weightlifting and improving his car, which he enjoys working on with his older brother.

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ETHAN RANAEI

School: California State University, Northridge

Major: Computer Science

Years as a Camper: 7

Ethan will be a senior at CSUN. In addition to pursuing a degree in Computer Engineering, Ethan is the House Manager of Alpha Epsilon Pi and a Technician at Bitcoinmerch.com. After building an autonomous robot for his Senior Design Project, Ethan is excited to start a career in robotics and AI after graduation.



NATHAN RANAEI

School: California State University, Northridge

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Years as a Camper: 7

This fall Nathan will be a senior at CSUN. Nathan enjoys 3D printing, which is how he realized he wanted to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He likes to design and create with the tools and electronics at his disposal and to perform his own repairs and maintenance on his car.



ESTEFANIA TORRES

School: University of California, Riverside

Major: Global Studies

Years as a Camper: 9

Estefania will be a senior at the University of California, Riverside, pursuing a degree in Global Studies. At UCR, Estefania is active in the TriO Scholars Program and the ORBITS Scholars Program. To support her community, she's a mentor in the Peer Mentor Program with TriO Scholars, a volunteer at the Orthopaedic Institute for Children of Los Angeles, and a member of the Flying Samaritans at UCR. In her free time, Estefania enjoys cooking new recipes, gardening, and watching game streams for virtual interactive games.

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CLEO WAXMAN-LEE

School: Smith College

Major: Biology

Years as a Camper: 3

Cleo will be a junior at Smith College, where she is pursuing a degree in Biology on the Pre-Vet track. She is a NCAA Varsity D3 athlete on the Smith College Rowing Team and a member of the Smith College Pre-Vet Society. To help her community, Cleo is a board member of the Smith College Food Rescue Network, where she coordinates volunteer shifts and serves as Social Media Manager. She enjoys art of all kinds, recently crocheting and drawing scenes by the Mill River on the Smith campus.



MIYA ZBOROVSKY

School: University of California, Los Angeles

Major: Political Science

Years as a Camper: 6

This fall Miya will start her first year at UCLA as a Political Science major. In high school, Miya was Captain of the Varsity Swim Team, President of the L.A.C.E.S. Speech and Debate Club, and Class Vice President. She was selected by the USC Shoah Foundation to listen to genocide survivor testimonies and create educational activities. To give back to her community, Miya was a Campaign Intern for Nathan Hochman, President of the Cedars Sinai Teen Advisory Board, and a volunteer with the Friendship Circle, where she received the Fellowship Award. She was a California State Commission on Hate Panelist, a Discovery Channel Virtual Field Trip Panelist, a USA Student Scholar Athlete, and an Outstanding Delegate at USC Model UN. After college, Miya's goal is to work in law as an advocate for those who don't have a voice.

DONOR OPPORTUNITIES

Thanks to the generosity of individuals, families, foundations, and corporations, the JBBBSLA, Arnold S. Nelson, Plost, and Rising Leaders Scholarship Programs continue to grow and remain a vital resource in our community. Each year, we provide much-needed financial assistance to more and more eligible Littles in our mentoring program and campers at Camp Bob Waldorf. We cannot provide these scholarships without our wonderful donors. Donors can support these programs via the naming of an endowed scholarship at a minimum level of \$50,000, which will yield an annual scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. Our annual fundraising efforts offer another opportunity for benefactors to give to the Scholarship Programs, assisting these young scholars in their academic endeavors.

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