



# YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS HAVE CHANGED LIVES!

By THE TAHOE DONNER GIVING FUND

Our 2022 scholarship recipients are being finalized and will be announced very soon. In the meantime, we've looked back at three of our past recipients from the class of 2019, all of whom are the first generation in their families to attend college. We all get to smile as they tell us about their plans for the future.

## MARIELA



Mariela, the youngest of six children, graduated from North Tahoe High School. Mariela received a Tahoe Donner Impact Scholarship and is now majoring in psychology at Chico State. An extremely hard worker, she is currently taking seven classes and is on track to graduate in December 2022, which is a semester early! Mariela is interested in the behaviors of all age groups, but she especially mentioned her recent class in child and adolescent psychology. She will be doing an internship in psychology through Chico State during her final semester and intends to enter a master's program in the fall of 2023. She calls our TDGF's anonymous donor "an angel sent from heaven" and wants all of us to know how appreciative she is. This summer, Mariela will be joining the Tahoe Donner family as a worker in the children's day camps. We are all proud of Mariela!

## ARTURO



Arturo is a Truckee High School graduate who also received an Impact Scholarship. A junior at the University of Nevada, Reno, Arturo is majoring in early childhood education. He scheduled all his coursework on Tuesdays and Thursdays so he could keep his full-time job (working the five other days of the week) as the foreman at the main golf course in Olympic Valley. A role model of work ethic, Arturo is the first to arrive at 6:30AM to supervise a landscaping crew. Arturo loves his college classes, and, following his student teaching, he will have his teaching credential by December 2024. His dream job is to work as a K-3rd grade teacher at Truckee Elementary School. He credits our TDGF scholarship for helping him lower his student loan debt and expresses sincere gratitude for the financial support.

## FATIMA



Fatima, a Truckee High School graduate, just turned 21 and is a junior at CSU Stanislaus. Her major is Spanish, and she is on track to earn her teaching credential. When she finishes her coursework for graduation in the summer of 2023, Fatima intends to enroll in a teacher credentialing program, hopefully at CSU Stanislaus, and eventually pursue a high school teaching job. Her goal is to be a role model for other students who are the first in their families to attend college. She credits Craig Rowe, an English teacher at Truckee High, for inspiring her to continue with her education, and she is determined to carry on this work. Fatima says that she wants to become a teacher "who inspires students to attend college like Mr. Rowe did for her." She is anxious to expose other students to the many opportunities that higher education brings.

## WHY WE GIVE

"We feel a special responsibility to support the Truckee area in being a vibrant and diverse community with opportunities for all. We appreciate being able to contribute to the TD Giving Fund, as they do all the leg work in finding worthy partners to help make this a reality."

- Jim and Marie Colbert, Tahoe Donner homeowners

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