# **MEET YOUR 2023** SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

By **DIANE CAMPBELL**, Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee Members

The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund is proud to introduce you to this year's scholarship awardees. As you read about our scholars, you will be impressed by their noteworthy educational plans for the future. On behalf of these happy college-bound students, we would like to thank you for your amazingly generous financial support of the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund and its goal to help serve our community's needs.

The five IMPACT scholars are all the first in their families to attend college. These students will each receive up to \$50,000 spread over as many as five years. One very generous anonymous Tahoe Donner donor funds all of our IMPACT scholarships. As you might have guessed, the scholarship name was chosen because of the immense impact that these dollars have on the lives of the recipients and their families.

Our traditional scholarships are funded directly by your wonderful donations! Each of these seven student awardees will receive between \$2,500 and \$5,000 as one-time gifts. Additionally, we will fund a second year for five traditional scholars from 2022 who continue to shine academically!

IMPACT and traditional awards combine for a total of \$247,500 in new and continuing scholarships for 2023! We are so grateful to YOU, our donors, for providing new opportunities for these appreciative students whose lives will be greatly enhanced. THANK YOU!



Caitlin IMPACT Scholar California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt Fire Science Management



Joshua IMPACT Scholar California State University, Chico Nursing



Nicole **Traditional Scholar** University of California, Riverside Criminal Justice

**Traditional Scholar** 

Nursing/Women's

Frida

Health

Sacramento

City College



**IMPACT Scholar** California State Long Beach International



Lesly IMPACT Scholar University of Nevada, Reno Biology



**America Traditional Scholar** University of California, Davis Enalish





Traditional Scholar Sierra College Sociology



Traditional Scholar California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

Early Child Development



Julia Traditional Scholar California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo Law



Rachel **Traditional Scholar** University of California,

Santa Barbara Communications

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"My parents were fortunate enough to afford to send me to college. I have never taken the value of education for granted, and I believe that all deserving students should have the same opportunities for higher education that I had, regardless of family income. I urge the Tahoe Donner membership to continue to help provide hope and educational access to children in our greater Truckee community."

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Founded in 2014, the Tahoe Donner Board-chartered Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee raises more than \$100,000 annually through fundraising campaigns to support local student scholarships and nonprofit grants. In addition, an anonymous Tahoe Donner homeowner generously donates \$200,000 annually for IMPACT scholarships. The Tahoe Donner Giving Fund is an affiliate fund of the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, tax #68-0416404. All contributions are voluntary and are tax-deductible as allowed by law.







