



# BRIGHTENING THE FUTURE FOR SCHOLARS

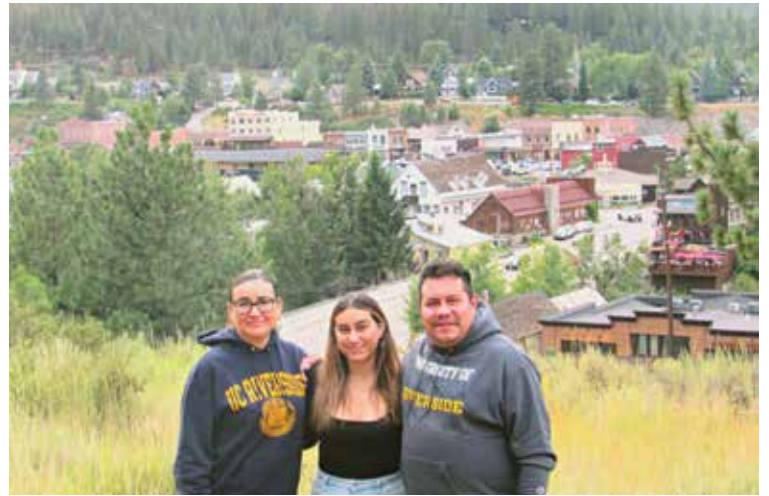
By **DIANE CAMPBELL**, Tahoe Donner Giving Fund Committee Member

Every spring, I have the enviable task of calling the scholarship recipients to tell them the good news. On one memorable call, the scholar told me his mother would like to speak to me and immediately put her on the phone. In between deep sobs, I could hear her saying, "Thank you!" over and over again. College scholarships change the recipients' lives, but they also give hope for a better future to entire families. It is your continued generosity that makes all of this possible.

Stephanie, an outstanding Truckee High School student, received an Impact Scholarship from the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund in 2021. She is the first in her family to attend college ("first gen"), and, as the photo shows, her parents could not be prouder.

Stephanie has big career plans for herself. A junior at UC Riverside, Stephanie is majoring in business administration with a focus on marketing. The path ahead for her includes getting real-life experience in the branding and marketing field after she graduates and possibly pursuing a law degree that centers on corporate law.

It may seem like Stephanie is all work and no fun, but she is extremely engaged with the community at UC Riverside. She is the upcoming social chair for Mujeres Unidas, an organization whose goal is to empower "first gen" women. She also joined the Latino Student Business Association, interacting with students who share a similar career focus. And she is looking forward to spending a semester or two abroad to expand her perspective as a world citizen. Thank you for brightening the future of Stephanie and her family and all the Tahoe Donner Giving Fund's scholars.



## WHY WE GIVE

"Tahoe Donner has given us so much enjoyment over the years. Donating toward local scholarships and grants and giving our time as volunteers is our way of saying 'Thank You' to the Tahoe Donner community."

- Nan and Jerry Meek,  
Tahoe Donner homeowners and volunteers

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.

