



# MOUNTAIN OAKS SCHOOL

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## Press Release

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### **Mountain Oaks students receive special scholarships**

San Andreas – The Mountain Oaks Scholarship Awards presentation was held on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Mountain Oaks School, located at 150 Old Oak in San Andreas. In addition to local county scholarships, students at Mountain Oaks Charter School received some special scholarships from out of the county.

Hans Baschy is the recipient of the Type 7 Technical Major Air Force ROTC college scholarship. This scholarship provides 4 years of full tuition, including a \$900 annual book stipend and \$300 monthly towards living expenses, which will increase to \$500 by the senior year. Hans has been accepted to UC Berkley and will major in Mechanical Engineering.

The recipient of the San Joaquin Engineers Council award is Shannon Woodside, a first time Mountain Oaks winner for this scholarship. Shannon will be attending Fresno Cal State University and majoring in Electrical Engineering. Both Shannon and Hans are very active members in the ROV (Remotely Operated Vehicles) team at Mountain Oaks, as well as volunteering in the community. They will compete in the International Marine Advanced Technology Education/ROV competition June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> in Kings Port, Tennessee. School teams will be competing with their own engineered underwater robots. These teams are from ten countries, including Russia and India, as well as from across the US.

Sophomore Lillian Hall received an internship in conjunction with the US Dept. of Agriculture, Intertribal Agriculture Council (IAC), and the National Resource Conservation Services (NRCS). Her internship started in April and continues through August, 2019. Lillian will be working with a tribal elder, studying traditional Miwok foods and plants. The internship includes conservation, restoration, greenhouse work, land management, and leadership development. Lillian will also be working with two UC Davis graduate students on surveys for first generation students attending college. The UC Cooperative Extension in Amador has generously agreed to provide her with the use of an office two days a week.

## Scholarship Statistics

**Amador Women's Network**– Maranda Hall \$750

**American Legion Post No. 108** – Kasha Godoy \$1,000

**Angele O'Connor/Native Daughters of the Golden West** – Shannon Woodside \$2,000

**Calaveras Community Foundation** – Kasha Godoy \$1,500

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**Calaveras County Water District** – Elizabeth Mercer \$500

**Ebbetts Pass Moose** – Kasha Godoy \$500

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**Mark Twain Medical Volunteers** – Kasha Godoy \$1,000

**Merlyn Storm Environmental** – Maranda Hall \$750

**Mountain Oaks Alumni Public Service** – Rachael Wiley \$600

**Mountain Ranch Fund Scholarship** – Morgan McClure \$1,000

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**ROTC Air Force Type 7 Technical Major**– Hans Baschy Full tuition at UC Berkeley for four years, plus \$300 monthly stipend increasing to \$500 by senior year and \$900 annual book stipend.

**R.O.V International Competition** – Hans Baschy \$2,000

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**San Joaquin Engineers Council** – Shannon Woodside \$2,000

**Tri- County LGBT Alliance** - Breanna Robinson \$1,000

**Valley Springs Business Association** – Trinity Walter \$500

**Wallace Burson Association** – Trinity Walter \$500

**9 students won 20 scholarships. Total of \$100,600.\***

- The ROTC Air Force scholarship calculated at \$80,000. Present UC Berkeley tuition is \$14,184 per year x 4 = \$56,736, 4 yr book stipend is \$900 x 4 yr = 3,600, 4 yr living expenses stipend > freshmen \$300/month, sophomore \$350/month, junior \$450/month, senior \$500/month x 12 each (months for each year). Total \$79,536 > rounded up to \$80,000 (as tuition will go up a lot more than the difference).