Congratulations to all awardees!

Stefan Harvey Scholarship
Joanna Alejandra Campos, American Red Cross WIC

This special scholarship honors the distinctive achievements of Stefan Harvey, former Director of the WIC Project at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in Washington, DC. Ms. Harvey, who is Assistant Director of the California Center for Public Health Advocacy, led national advocacy for the WIC Program during its first 25 years.

Anne Peterson Memorial Scholarship
Carlos Rojas Munoz, Riverside County WIC

We dedicate this scholarship to the memory of a beloved WIC state colleague, Anne Peterson, whose unique blend of operational and technical skills combined with her passion for the WIC Program's mission. Anne really embodied the "heart and soul" of what it means to work in the WIC Program.

Anne Garrett Memorial Scholarship
Vanessa (Oi Ling) Chan, PHFE WIC

We dedicate this scholarship to the memory of Anne Garrett, RN, IBCLC and Breastfeeding Coordinator for San Mateo County WIC. Anne’s professional dedication embodied the spirit of WIC, providing tireless leadership and mentoring at the local, state and national levels, and helped ensure California WIC would have the highest standards of breastfeeding support and standards of care.

Shirlee Runnings Scholarship
Rocio Montes, West Oakland Health WIC

Shirlee’s actions showed how an individual can make a historic difference and better serve families for generations to come. When fruits and vegetables were being recommended for the WIC food package, Shirlee initiated local efforts to prove that WIC mothers purchased healthy fruits and vegetables, testified before Congress with her findings, and that information was used in the decisions to include fruits and vegetables in the WIC food package.

Dietetic Internship
Edgar Alvarado, Riverside County WIC
Terri Saldana, Gardner Family Health WIC
Sarah Alarid, Fresno EOC WIC
Stephanie Macias, PHFE WIC
Olga Barraza, PHFE WIC

Graduate Students
Alejandra Arellano, Lundquist WIC
Tonce Jackson, PHFE WIC
George Verastegui, Mendocino WIC