

# CASA DORINDA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES 2025





#### DEAR CASA DORINDA RESIDENTS AND OTHER GENEROUS SUPPORTERS.

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we awarded a record-breaking 45 scholarships, totaling \$217,500. This year's awardees include our dedicated employees, as well as their children and grandchildren.

Highlights of this year's scholarship season:

- Recipients represent 10 different Casa Dorinda departments
- 24 students will attend 2-year colleges or accredited vocational schools
- 21 students are headed to 4-year universities, including graduate, law, and medical schools

Our scholars are pursuing a wide range of studies—from healthcare and education to law and beyond—at institutions throughout California and across the country.

We are grateful to the many donors who continue to make these life-changing opportunities possible through their support of the **Casa Dorinda Scholarship Fund.** 

Please enjoy the brief biographies of the 2025 recipients, provided by the **Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara.** 

With gratitude,

Janet DeBard
Scholarship Fund Chair

The Casa Scholarship Committee: Susan Case, Phyllis Grey, Steve Halsted, Nan Holt, Anna Kuhn, Larry Liddle, Joanne Rapp, Caroline Taylor



#### MATCHING GIFT TO HONOR JIM & NANCY TAYLOR MET!



Thanks to your generous support, the **Kirby-Jones Foundation Matching Gift Challenge** was a tremendous success! We raised \$40,000—doubling the Foundation's \$20,000 match. We are grateful to the **Taylors, the Foundation, and everyone** who contributed!

### MEET OUR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES



#### HECTOR ALDAPA MORALES JR

FATHER: HECTOR ALDAPA, DINING SERVICES
COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MAJOR: SPORTS MANAGEMENT

My goal has always been to work in sports. I'm now entering grad school to pursue a career in football operations—ideally as a director of player personnel or eventually in an NFL front office. Over the past year, I've taken on more leadership roles working with the Cal Poly football team. This scholarship eases financial stress and gives my family peace of mind. The continuation of my journey couldn't have been possible without you.



#### BRIANNA AYALA

MOTHER: CLAUDIA JACOBO, MEDICAL CENTER CNA

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL

I'm currently enrolled in the LVN program at SBCC and plan to continue to earn my BSN and eventually a Master's in Nursing to become a Nurse Anesthetist. Outside of school, I recharge by hiking and express my creativity through photography and video editing. Capturing everyday moments and nature in Santa Barbara brings me joy and balance. This scholarship eases the financial burden, allowing me to focus fully on my education.



#### SAMANTHA ABALAIN

MOTHER: MELANIE ABALAIN, PERSONAL CARE CAREGIVER

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: RADIATION THERAPY

I'm currently pursuing the Radiology program at SBCC with the long-term goal of becoming a Radiologist—a path that combines my interests in technology and helping others. Living independently has taught me to manage my finances carefully, and this scholarship eases a major burden. It allows me to focus more on school and less on how I'll afford essentials like books and tuition. I'm incredibly thankful for this support as I work toward my goals.



#### **DESIRE CERVANTES**

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH

MAJOR: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

I'm majoring in Criminology and Criminal Justice to pursue a career as a Forensic Criminologist, while also minoring in Business Marketing and earning my Real Estate license. Outside of school, I've danced flamenco for nine years, which has built my confidence and shaped how I present myself. This scholarship has provided me with the opportunity to believe that everything's possible.



#### CARLOS CONTRERAS

FATHER: GABRIEL CONTRERAS, DINING SERVICES

COLLEGE: PENN STATE - HERSHEY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

MAJOR: MEDICINE

As a first-generation Mexican American, I've seen how healthcare disparities affect underserved communities, which drives my goal to become a physician focused on health equity and chronic disease prevention. This scholarship brings me closer to becoming the first doctor in my family and allows me to focus more fully on my education. I'm incredibly grateful for the support.



KENYA CRISPIN

MEDICAL CENTER CNA

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I became a doctor in Mexico, and after moving here, I started over—completing the ESL program, caregiver training, and CNA and CHHA certifications while working at Casa Dorinda. I'm committed to continuing my education and becoming a nurse so I can keep helping others and serving the community. This scholarship supports my goal by helping me afford classes, materials, and new learning opportunities. I'm truly grateful for this support as I work toward my dream.



#### CAROLINA ESPARZA

GRANDFATHER: MIGUEL RUEDA, DINING SERVICES

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

I'm pursuing a degree in Kinesiology with the goal of becoming an athletic trainer, inspired by my own injury and recovery experience. As a lifelong athlete, I understand how hard it is to come back from injury, and I want to help others do the same. As a first-generation college student, receiving this scholarship is a true honor and reflects the hard work I've put into school, sports, and service. My dream is to work with college athletes and one day give back to my family.



#### SUSANA FSPAR7A

GRANDFATHER: MIGUEL RUEDA, DINING SERVICES

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA BARBARA

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

I'm pursuing psychology with the goal of becoming a clinical psychologist because I'm fascinated by how the brain works and how that knowledge can help others. My love for art sparked this interest, as both require attention to detail and patience. As a first-generation Latina student, receiving this scholarship means the world to me—it eases financial strain and helps me continue striving for success for myself and my family.



#### SAMANTHA ESPINOZA

MOTHER: MARIA ESPINOZA, HOUSEKEEPING

COLLEGE: VENTURA COLLEGE MAJOR: MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

My academic goals focus on improving my math and writing skills while building technical skills like communication, empathy, and teamwork. I'm passionate about reading—especially classics and biographies—as a way to learn and reflect, and I enjoy spending time with my family and giving back through community service. This scholarship lifts a financial burden and motivates me to keep striving toward my goals.



#### LINDA GALINDO

MOTHER: OLIVA ANDRADE MORALES, PERSONAL CARE CNA

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - BERKELEY

MAJOR: SOCIAL WORK

As a first-generation Mexican American college student, I'm double majoring in Social Work and Legal Studies with the goal of becoming a healthcare lawyer. My parents' struggles to access care due to their immigration status inspire me to advocate for underserved communities. This scholarship brings me closer to achieving my dreams. I'm so appreciative of all the opportunities I'll be able to experience thanks to this scholarship.



#### DANIEL GATICA VARGAS

FATHER: DANIEL GATICA BELLO, HOUSEKEEPING COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

I'm attending SBCC to major in Criminal Justice with the goal of becoming a police officer and helping improve my community. I chose SBCC for its affordability and opportunity, and my sister inspired me to follow this path. Outside of school, I enjoy working out, playing soccer, and spending time with friends and family. This scholarship lightens the load on my parents, who have been incredibly supportive throughout my educational journey.



#### MASSIMO GENOVESE

MOTHER: ALMAZ DAMANIAS, MEDICAL CENTER CNA COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA & VENTURA COLLEGES OF LAW

MAJOR: LAW

Fleeing political instability in Ethiopia with my mother shaped my commitment to justice and public service. At UCSB, I studied philosophy and psychology, and now in law school, I've found a passion for constitutional law. As I enter my final year of law school, I'm incredibly grateful to receive this scholarship one last time. These scholarships have profoundly impacted my life.



#### JAYA GOFORTH

MOTHER: TRACEY GOFORTH, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH & FITNESS

COLLEGE: SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

I plan to major in kinesiology and become a physical therapist so I can help young athletes recover from injuries and continue the sport they love—something I wished for during my own gymnastics journey. As a competitive level 9 gymnast, I've learned resilience through setbacks like chronic back pain and surgery. This scholarship gives me the chance to attend a 4-year university and pursue my dream.



LEHELA GONZALEZ

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

I'm working toward my Associate's in Biology at SBCC with plans to transfer and study wildlife conservation, possibly at Cal Poly Humboldt or UC Davis. Outside of school, I balance work at Casa Dorinda with time spent hiking and exploring with my dogs, and enjoying art and cooking when I can. This scholarship is both a meaningful recognition of my hard work and a huge financial relief. I'm very appreciative of the support Casa Dorinda has shown me.



#### MADELEINE GONZALEZ VILLASENOR

DINING ROOM SUPERVISOR

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA BARBARA

MAJOR: LANGUAGE/LINQUISTICS

I'm working toward a degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders at UCSB with the goal of becoming a Speech-Language Pathologist. Balancing school, work, and supporting my family while living on my own can be overwhelming. I stay grounded by working out and focusing on small goals that support my bigger career dreams. This scholarship eases my financial burden and helps me stay focused on my studies. I am extremely blessed and grateful to receive this scholarship.



#### ADRIANA GUEVARA

PERSONAL CARE CNA

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I've always loved helping people, which led me to work as a CNA. Now, I hope to continue my education in radiology or sonography to expand my skills and take on a new role in the medical field. After taking a year off due to the cost of living, this scholarship gives me the chance to return to school. I spend my free time enjoying the little things—bike rides, family cookouts, and walks with ice cream. This support means so much and motivates me to keep moving forward.



#### MOHY GWITT

LIFE ENRICHMENT & PHILANTHROPY ASSISTANT COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: MARKETING

I hold a bachelor's degree in Nonprofit Arts Management and Fine Art, and I'm now returning to school to pursue marketing. At Casa, I run the ceramics studio and support our philanthropy efforts. I'm an advocate for lifelong learning and love exploring new ideas. I'm excited about school and the opportunities these new skills may bring. Thank you to those who have contributed to the scholarship fund; your generosity is making a meaningful difference.



#### ALEJANDRA HERNANDEZ

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: MEDICINE

I plan to start my career in the medical field as a Medical Assistant and work toward becoming an Ultrasound Tech. I look forward to gaining experience and growing over time. I work full-time at Casa Dorinda and enjoy spending time with my family, whether it's cooking together or walking to the beach. This scholarship helps me cover school materials and save for a computer for my classes. This scholarship is so helpful, thank you.



DAVID HUERTA

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: BUSINESS/MARKETING

I plan to major in business and entrepreneurship to grow my clothing brand and one day open my own store as CEO. Designing streetwear has always been a passion, and I'm excited to keep expanding my brand and skills. Attending college is a big accomplishment for me, especially after so many people told me it wouldn't be possible. I've been through a lot of tough times, but I'm still standing. So, this is definitely an opportunity I truly appreciate.



ALONDRA IBARRA

TRAYLINE, DINING SERVICES

COLLEGE: CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY - LONG BEACH

MAJOR: LAW

I'm studying criminal justice at SBCC and plan to transfer to Cal State Long Beach or another university to pursue a career in law or law enforcement. My goal is to help others, whether that's serving in the community or working toward justice in the courtroom. Receiving this scholarship brings me one step closer to my dreams and means more than I can express. I'm truly thankful for this opportunity.



#### HUMBERTO IBARRA VENTURA

MOTHER: REINA IVENTURA GONZALEZ

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA BARBARA

MAJOR: COMMUNICATIONS

I'm working toward a bachelor's in Communications with hopes of double majoring in Chicano Studies and possibly earning a master's. My goal is to become a communications director or immigration rights lawyer so I can support my community. I work to cover my bills while in school, and my family is my greatest motivation. This scholarship shows that Casa Dorinda recognizes my hard work and dedication to my goals.



#### TRENT JONES

LIFE ENRICHMENT, DRIVER & ACTIVITY ASSISTANT COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

I plan to earn a bachelor's degree in business followed by an MBA, with the goal of buying, scaling, and selling businesses. Outside of school, I work at Casa Dorinda and as a junior accountant. I spend my free time with family, staying active, surfing, and volunteering at my church. The opportunities and possibilities that this scholarship will provide and open up are endless. One day, I plan to pay this forward. This truly means the world to me. Thank you.



#### HAIDI LOPEZ JIMENEZ

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: WESTMONT COLLEGE

MAJOR: KINESIOLOGY

I'm majoring in kinesiology at Westmont College on a fast track to nursing, a path inspired by my passion for helping others. From volunteering with low-income students to participating in diabetes research and earning my CNA in high school, these experiences have deepened my commitment to healthcare. My parents have worked tirelessly to support my education, and this scholarship eases that burden in a meaningful way.



ANA MEDINA

PERSONAL CARE CNA

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I'm passionate about providing compassionate, evidencebased care and hope to specialize in critical care nursing to support patients during their most vulnerable moments. This scholarship eases financial stress and allows me to focus on my studies without compromising my family's needs. Ultimately, this support empowers me to provide a better future for my child while achieving my professional goals.



#### KARLA MENDOZA

MEDICAL CENTER CNA

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I've been a CNA since 2000, and now that my children are grown, I'm pursuing my goal of becoming a Registered Nurse. I love my work and want to continue growing in the medical field, building on more than 20 years of caregiving experience. This scholarship eases financial stress and allows me to focus on my studies. I'm truly grateful for this support and motivated to keep working toward my goals.



#### FRANCISCO MONTES GARCIA

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE MAJOR: ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICE PROGRAM

My goal is to complete an electrician apprenticeship and become a Certified Electrician so I can work with my hands, solve problems, and one day run my own electrical business. I work at Casa Dorinda and stay active at the gym, and I value spending time with my family whenever I can. This scholarship helps me cover tuition, save for tools and a computer, and focus on building my future. I'm truly thankful for this support.



DANIEL PEREZ

**GRILL SERVER** 

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: FINANCE

I'm studying finance and business at SBCC with plans to transfer to a four-year college like UCSB and become a personal financial advisor. Outside of school, I work at Casa Dorinda, help my grandparents, coach my brother's baseball team, and train in boxing and kickboxing. This scholarship empowers me to take a major step towards achieving my goals and future aspirations.



#### MARIA GUADALUPE PEREZ VILLAFANA

EVENTS & ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR, DINING SERVICES

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO MAJOR: NON-PROFIT MANAGEMENT

I'm pursuing a Master of Science in Nonprofit Leadership and Management at the University of San Diego with the goal of one day starting my own nonprofit to support children in need. I currently work full-time at Casa Dorinda as an Events & Administrative Coordinator and also teach group fitness classes at Gold's Gym. I'm truly grateful for this opportunity to move closer to my dream of making a difference through nonprofit work.



JESUS RIOS PEREZ

DISHWASHER, DINING SERVICES

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

I'm studying Mechanical Engineering to design products that help people work more efficiently, safely, and reliably. I enjoy solving problems through logic and reasoning, and I'm passionate about creating tools that improve daily life. Outside of school and work at Casa Dorinda, I stay active at the gym and stay connected with my family in Mexico. I would like to thank you all for the help you are providing to students so they can achieve their academic goals.



RUBEN ROCHA

SECURITY OFFICER

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I'm working toward my Associate's Degree for Transfer in Nursing and plan to gain experience at Casa Dorinda. My goal is to give back to the community while growing in my career. Outside of school, I spend time with family, enjoy hiking and camping, and love sharing homemade baked goods with others. There is a great deal of relief in having received this assistance for my journey of working towards a career in Nursing.



SAMANTHA SAENZ

MEDICAL CENTER CNA

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

To me, nursing is the perfect blend of science and human connection. I'm currently enrolled in the vocational nursing program at SBCC and plan to continue to become a Registered Nurse. Working at Casa has given me incredible mentors and meaningful relationships with residents. I feel truly honored and grateful to receive this scholarship—it makes pursuing my dreams possible.



DIANA SANCHEZ

FATHER: ROCIO SEGURA, MEDICAL CENTER CNA

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I'm currently in the RN program at SBCC while working as an LVN, and I'm excited to continue my journey toward becoming a Nurse Practitioner. My love for medicine began with stories from my father, who was a doctor in Peru, and has grown through my experiences as a nurse. This scholarship eases the financial strain of nursing school and allows me to focus more fully on my studies. I'm incredibly grateful for the support and honored to be a recipient.



ALEXA SANCHEZ

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA BARBARA

MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY

I'm majoring in psychology at UCSB with the goal of becoming a Clinical Psychologist so I can help make mental health care more accessible, especially in underserved communities like the one I grew up in. As Health and Wellness Chair and founder of the Positivity Club, I've organized events, promoted well-being, and connected students to support systems. I'm so grateful for this support as I work toward my dream of helping others heal.



#### ABRAHAM SANTIAGO CASTELLANOS

FATHER: HUGO SANTIAGO, PLANT OPERATIONS

COLLEGE: MASTER'S UNIVERSITY MAJOR: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

I'm working toward becoming a Crime Scene Investigator because I've always been interested in forensics and the law enforcement field. I'm excited for college and committed to improving my grades and working hard toward my goals. Outside of school, I balance work, time at the gym, and spending time with my family. This scholarship means everything to me; this scholarship will help me move on to my next stage in life.



KAINOA SPENCER

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - SANTA BARBARA

MAJOR: SOCIOLOGY

My goal is to become a deputy sheriff, where I hope to make a positive impact in our community. While I'm still majoring in economics at UCSB, I now focus on how people are affected by institutions and systems—knowledge I believe is vital for law enforcement. I've worked at Casa Dorinda for over three years, and the residents and staff feel like family. I am filled with an immense amount of gratitude for what this scholarship has done for me.



#### ANETA STOYANOVA

DIRECTOR OF NURSING

COLLEGE: WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

MAJOR: NURSING

I was born and raised in Bulgaria and became the first in my family to attend college when I moved to the U.S. I currently serve as Director of Nursing at Casa Dorinda while working full-time and returning to school to complete my Bachelor of Science in Nursing. I'm deeply grateful for the support I've received—especially from the Casa community—which has allowed me to continue pursuing my education and long-term goals.



#### CARLOS TAVIRA HEREDIA

DINING ROOM SERVER

COLLEGE: VENTURA COLLEGE

MAJOR: UNDECIDED

I'm pursuing a career in firefighting because I want to help people in a hands-on, meaningful way during emergencies. Firefighting offers the chance to provide medical care and respond to fires and disasters—exactly the kind of work I feel called to do. Outside of school, I balance work, caring for my younger siblings, and hobbies like working out, photography, and playing guitar. This scholarship helps me take the next step toward my goal of serving others when they need it most.



#### VICTOR VALADEZ

FATHER: VICTOR VALADEZ, DINING SERVICES COOK COLLEGE: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MAJOR: EDUCATION

As a first-generation, queer, Latinx student from a low-income background, my experiences have shaped my goal of becoming a student services leader in higher education. I'm pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership to help create more equitable paths for diverse students. I mentor others and lead workshops focused on inclusion and student success. This scholarship honors my journey and helps me continue working toward lasting change in my community.



#### CASSANDRA VERGARA

MOTHER: SILVIA SILVA, MEDICAL CENTER CNA COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I'm working toward becoming a pediatric nurse because I love caring for others and want a career that makes a difference. Softball has taught me teamwork and communication, and I also work at Giovanni's in Carpinteria, where I enjoy connecting with the community. This scholarship brings me one step closer to my goal and motivates me to keep pushing forward. I'm truly grateful for the support—it means so much to my family and me.



#### LAURA VILLEGAS

PERSONAL CARE LVN

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I've wanted to be a nurse since I was young, and my goal is to become a labor and delivery nurse. I love helping people and being part of a team that can turn someone's hardest day into something hopeful. Right now, I work three jobs, including as a nurse at Casa Dorinda, while attending the ADN program at SBCC full time. I'm incredibly grateful for this support and the opportunity to pursue my goals.



#### HASSET YISHAK

MOTHER: EMEBET ALEMU, MEDICAL CENTER CNA COLLEGE: YALE UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

MAJOR: MEDICINE

Seeing doctors care for my Ethiopian grandmother sparked my dream of becoming a physician for underserved communities. I've interned in clinics in the U.S. and Ethiopia, completed cancer research during my Master's, and continue to support my family and volunteer in my community. This scholarship allows me to pursue medicine and honor my parents' legacy as immigrants who sacrificed so much for my future.



#### GRACE YISHAK

MOTHER: EMEBET ALEMU, MEDICAL CENTER CNA

COLLEGE: WESTMONT COLLEGE MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE

Losing my grandmother to cancer inspired me to study computer science and pursue a future developing medical devices that offer hope. Music has been a powerful outlet for me, teaching discipline and joy through years of performance. Growing up with financial hardship, I wasn't sure college would be possible. Having this scholarship for the next school year will continue to change my life.



#### UGYEN ZANGMO

MEDICAL CENTER CNA

COLLEGE: SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

MAJOR: NURSING

I'm working toward my GED with plans to enroll in a nursing program and make a positive impact through healthcare. My work as a CNA at Casa Dorinda has deepened my passion for nursing, especially dementia care. This scholarship eases financial stress and helps me stay focused on my goal of becoming a skilled, compassionate nurse.



## SCHOLARSHIP FUND - FACTS & FIGURES

**Increased Awards:** In 2024, the Scholarship Committee voted to increase the \$5,000 four-year college scholarship award to \$7,500, thanks to the generosity of our donors and the rising cost of college. Through the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara's application process, many recipients also qualify for additional aid - some students graduate with no student debt.

**Funded Applicants:** Every Casa Dorinda employee or family member who completed the application process received scholarship funding this past year.

**Fundraising Strategy:** As of December 2024, the Casa Dorinda Scholarship **Annual Fund** had a balance of \$235,000. Confident that this amount would fulfill the awards needed this year, the Scholarship Committee shifted the focus to strengthening the **Scholarship Endowment.** 

**Looking Ahead:** After awarding a record \$217,500 in scholarships this June, our fund balance is **\$95,643.** We are encouraging renewed support for the Annual Fund to meet our **goal of \$250,000**—enough to fund all eligible applicants in 2026.





Your generosity fuels opportunity. By supporting our Scholarship Fund, you help dedicated Casa Dorinda employees and their family members achieve their educational goals and build brighter futures.

#### Ways to Make a Tax-Deductible Gift:

#### **By Check**

Make checks payable to the **Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara** (please note "Casa Dorinda" in the memo line). Envelopes are available at Reception, the Mailroom, and the Dining Room lobby.

#### Your Casa Monthly Statement (Casa Residents)

Simply use a Casa Dorinda donation envelope (available at Reception or in the Philanthropy Impact Report) to add your contribution to your monthly statement.

#### Online

Visit www.sbscholarship.org, click the Donate button (top left), and specify "Casa Dorinda" in the donation notes.

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100% OF DONATIONS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS GO DIRECTLY TO STUDENTS.

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