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Unknown

Got it. Yeah, I. Can I have your attention, please?

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Speaker 2

excuse me. We cannot believe those individuals find their tables and see what's left and be able to open more tables. Thank you.

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Speaker 2

You know, I would take a picture of this table. I also want to.

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I know it's the.

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Speaker 2

Future of future scholarship Winner.

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I it is dragging me out here.

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This feels like.

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Speaker 2

You're going to be on TV. a program. You're the recipient, right?

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Speaker 3

I don't know if I could. You know, you feel really good.

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And it going to add.

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Speaker 2

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Speaker 3

You know, last year.

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It hurt again. And she said put it on.

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Speaker 3

To hear.

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Speaker 2

That they smile. The biggest.

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Speaker 4

No, that's a no recipient.

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Speaker 2

There's another one after you take your picture.

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Turn that way is no Andy Garcia.

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Speaker 2

The current president of the Scholarship Foundation. I'd like to welcome all of you this evening to the 19th annual scholarship banquet this evening. But I'd like to do as Father Rubio will do, the invocation.

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Speaker 4

Before doing the invocation, I'd like to thank the GI Forum for inviting me to give the invocation. This is like the third or fourth year in a row, and I hope I'm not abusing the privilege of being asked to give the invocation. If I can just say that I think what we're doing tonight is just very important. It's one of the most important things that we can do.

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Speaker 4

This morning's newspaper headline talked about Hispanic youth poorer than any other group For the past week. Almost every other day, the headline has been about the high dropout rate that we have, about how the busing and integration isn't working and how our students are not achieving and learning. And what we're doing tonight in these scholarships, giving these scholarships, I think, is just one of the most important things that we can do.

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Speaker 4

And I'd like to thank the GI Forum for organizing and all the individuals and corporations and groups that are providing scholarships.

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To do you.

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Speaker 4

Stand and join me in prayer, God of wisdom, God of knowledge. We praise you and we bless you for giving us the desire to wonder, to inquire, and to learn. We thank you this evening for these graduates who are being honored with scholarships. We thank you for what they have learned for their talents and their skills. We thank you for parents who have encouraged them, for teachers who have shared their knowledge with them.

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Speaker 4

We thank you for individuals and organizations who support them with scholarships. The oldest of our most gracious protesters got one of those people to open up a needle. Did. That was last year versus my father's. He lost not only my voice to the idea that I was going to ask for the little kids that he got on. But I guess we have the gospel here happening there.

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Speaker 4

And then this little step that he was supposed to sort of Donald last year, they decided, okay, what's happened to Gloria? You're a very lonely man. Bless us all. We pray, give us the strength to use wisely what we have learned for your glory and for the good of others. Give us all the strength to struggle to build a society where all people will have the opportunity to obtain all the education they need.

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Speaker 4

May we never cease to study and to learn until we all work together to build a society of peace and justice and come at last to full knowledge in you. Amen.

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Speaker 2

Thank you, God. Over here. And now we will to the Pledge of Allegiance. And those others will meet us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Please, Everybody will stand. If your religion today, please follow my words. I pledge allegiance. I United States of America and every country, which is one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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Speaker 2

Thank you. And I hope you have a good dinner this evening. We will be giving out \$65,000 approximately, in scholarships to the 262 recipients. We like to congratulate all the prospective recipients. It's been a long haul from kindergarten to now to graduation from high school. And now you go into a second phase in your life and you going an additional four years for some six for others, ten for those that are going through the medical profession.

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Speaker 2

Education for a lot of us is a lifetime. After we complete our first four years of college, it just seems we just continue and continue and continue. It becomes very addictive. Even though you are all the years you spent trying to get up every morning, you go to school, you don't know what to do with yourself after you graduate from college, so you need to take more classes.

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Speaker 2

So I like to do that. Why don't we give these hardworking students applause here for their hard work and their tenacity to maintain good grades and through working part time, through their special activities and other things they had encountered in the last four years that got in here today, I think you've done an outstanding job. And you parents, we had to put up with all of you.

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Speaker 2

Why are you going out tonight? You have homework to do. I think the sons and daughters really need to give their parents a round of applause for their tenacity and their support in the. And I know as you get older guys to think you still don't know anything long ago. And again, you always forget we've been there already.

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Speaker 2

The Scholarship Foundation is an organization that operates under a board of directors and it's all volunteer time. There is no one here that has been compensated over the years. And what I'd like to do, I'd like to introduce to you the board of directors at this time. The board of directors are from across the aisle. I give them a dollar.

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Speaker 2

Now we get one large amount of money appropriated. Victor Garza, de Gonzales, Bill Hernandez, Monticello High School, Gilbert Morales. Are you tobacco? How the are those deep red jail dollar? Bob Boothe John Howard Snyder. Richard Bachmann I'll say my Pennsylvania and then and that and this makes up the board of directors for the Saudi scholarship corporation and those individuals will be assigned to the seminar.

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Speaker 2

From my left is Mr. Pete Gonzalez and his wife, Gracie Give the Pledge Allegiance, Carmen Garcia and her husband out on a yellow bottle. And I guess Tony Garrido and Bennett and his wife, Jose, one of our keynote speakers, Monica Lopez. And that's a scholarship presented when you look at them. Yeah. Another keynote speaker we had this evening, Luis given us his gift.

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Speaker 2

Gloria blessed. And then, of course, we have Bob Moon and his wife. Look, Rick Snyder and his wife. These individuals will be participating in the events. The foundation has a large history and every organization has to have a historian to maintain its its history, its archives. It is my pleasure this evening to introduce Ray Snyder, who will provide a preview overview of the foundation's name.

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Speaker 2

Welcome, everyone. particularly the young people who have won a scholarship going on to the colleges. I want to talk a little bit about the founding of this organization. That's interesting, because I found that about the time both of you were born. Thank Scholarship Foundation goes back to 1973 when I was a little very small amount of coaching.

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Speaker 2

The market company agreed to provide a scholarship to Hispanic students, to a Hispanic student in Chester County. Now, at that time, the average scholarship foundation didn't exist, but the Santa Fe did form a along with another NCR term that was in Santa Clara at the time. And I went to those two organizations and said, Would you select for me for this scholarship?

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Speaker 2

And they agreed to do so. And then they surprised me no end by bringing to me the names. And I have to tell you that I was surprised because I heard about the Rancho side of the Hispanic community. They brought the name of a wonderful young girl. You young woman at that time. and her name was Rachel Garcia.

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Speaker 2

I mention that because very important about her. So Rachel was the initial recipient in 1973 of the first scholarship. During that next year, the two chapters of the GI Forum and four companies sat down and formed this out of the year form Scholarship Foundation, a separate nonprofit corporation with one in

cash to encourage a lot more of the Hispanic youngsters to go to college by providing them some assistance in the way of scholarships.

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Speaker 2

Well, the first year we were very successful, we gave 12 scholarships. That was a major step up from what I can tell you, that when we held our annual dinner, which was the first annual dinner, it was in a very small Mexican restaurant. Everybody got there, including the parents and the board and everybody else, and there was plenty of room left over.

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Speaker 2

And now here we are in this very large room, having difficulty on occasion trying to figure out how to put everybody Over the years. The foundation does continue to grow. But one of the basic rules in starting up the foundation was it will not have a big staff who spend all the money. And so the foundation is unique in one particular way.

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Speaker 2

Exactly. I think one of the best ones around in that it has noticed that it has an occasional part time staff member, but all the remainder part of the activities are done by the board members themselves. That includes a lot of effort over a period of time, making it so, making the getting the effort out to the schools, to notifying the students about the foundation, receiving the application and doing all the sorting and reading and interviewing every student that applied and then making the final selection for all of those who are here from the companies.

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Speaker 2

I want to thank you for your practice attention, because, you know, this has not been a great year in terms of economics for the area. We have lost a few scholarships for the scholarship companies this year, but they'll be back when times are better. Going from 1 to 64 in a period of 17 years is a pretty good step forward.

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Speaker 2

Rachel Garcia graduated.

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Speaker 3

Came back to.

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Speaker 2

The community and took a job. I hate to say it, but she didn't come to work for Lockheed. And then the three years or four years later became the president of the board. But now that the Work Scholarship Foundation and have to close the loop, Rachel and her husband Brandon, they go on to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to show you how great they are still trying to establish a foundation this year.

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Speaker 2

They are getting a scholarship in their own name. One of the scholarships that will be given this year is from the first recipient of the Scholarship Foundation. And Rubio mentioned the newspaper article you're seeing there to saying how tough things are and how bad things are in terms of getting enough students through high school and into the workforce.

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Speaker 2

All I can say is that here is a good example of the other side of the coin. The students who are going ahead and are doing well. And I think all of you want to be complimented and your parents because it is no small achievement to get picked for one of these colleges. The competition is very strong. We are able to give a scholarship, usually only to about 103 of the students that apply, and they are all lost both through a good student and do not get scholarships.

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Speaker 2

So to all you company representatives, so I try to play it on the telephone. Getting your commitment. Please accept my apologies if I have done that to you right now. Question How I encouraging other

companies to come in and to all of you who are from the Hispanic community reaching out to your organization of people who are in the Hispanic organizations, try to encourage them to give scholarships.

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Speaker 2

And the first well scholarships we gave, only a few came from the scholarship community itself. Today, one third of our scholarships are coming from either Hispanic representatives of certain working Hispanic regulations or from individuals who have decided to give scholarships to get from the Hispanic media. So the community itself is a very strong part of the scholarship foundation, and we want to see that side of it grow, too.

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Speaker 2

So if you can encourage others in the area to consider getting a scholarship to our back about the size of this, we are 18 year surprised to know that even when economics are bad, people are willing to contribute for what is one of the most worthy causes around being the young people get the education they need, the young people.

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Speaker 2

So back to your high school. Encourage the 10th graders and think about college and encourage all of your friends to apply or try to graduate next year for a scholarship from the Scholarship Foundation when the time comes. Thank you very much. You read well, I'd like to see these interviews that individuals that are here that you need with a their the right like introduce the president of the East Valley chapter, Mr. Marcello Hasso again, we know that we had one chapter president, Mr. Frank Caliendo, the national vice Chairman of the United States, that guy for Mr. Victor Garza.

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Speaker 2

And before we go on with the program, what we'll do is take a 20 minute, three minute break here so you can enjoy your dinner. And then we'll start with our keynote speaker. The first half is all of that. They come up here like all like acknowledge a couple more and a few more individuals. The end of the year for Wayne.

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Speaker 2

We're in 1991. Monica Gomez, who is the national claim for 90 and they got one chapter is 9192 point or you know speaker and also former queen and 1985 Jackson We want to go over 92 a lot have graduated from either one. In 1985, she attended Savage State University for two years and transferred to no college where she majored in communication.

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Speaker 2

Why did you graduate from college in 1991? She's just a recent graduate and looking forward all over again. However, she you're not at the door. And one thing you learned after graduating from college, she had been a freelance interpreter and without further, would you like to introduce Monica a little bit?

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Speaker 3

Good evening, Mr. President.

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Speaker 3

Let me say that it's both a pleasure and an honor to be invited here tonight. And the untold story of the first graduating. So I am looking for work. That's what I mean, that those of you who are serving this culture tonight will be in the same position. Hopefully, most of you will have something set out before you go through and pick up that diploma.

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Speaker 3

This night for me is a bit of a deja vu. Have you made a characteristic it? Had I known that someday I would be speaking to other recipients and itemized my fellowship so that you would know where the money went, But I assure you it was well spent. And what can I say? Suffice to say, it helped me get through the peak moment.

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Speaker 3

For me, which was entering college. I was really insecure, to say the least, going into an avenue where no one had come before. Insofar as my family or friends, the scholarship money gave me the opportunity. I didn't have the ability to wait for every student and then leave to concentrate on academics rather than worry about how I was going to make enough for books or I was going to meet you throughout the bill for tuition, the opportunities that I was given and that you were receiving tonight by the G.I. Forum Fellowship is one that you really should not take for granted.

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Speaker 3

And especially in reiterating what Ray Shear said earlier this evening, The Times that we are in, you are seeing less and less scholarships and less and less programs and less and less opportunities to go to school and have that that luxury to to concentrate on academics rather than worrying about tuition and book. As you know, programs are being pitched.

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Speaker 3

Usually the first thing that goes out, this opportunity for the underprivileged and minority to give you a bit of perspective. And Ray, you also reiterated on this was the fact that in the late sixties and the early 70, there was a lot of pressure, although it was mentioned, it was a bit of coaxing. I think it's a little harder than that.

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Speaker 3

There was a lot of pressure and a lot of activity on behalf of Mexican-Americans to the activism we were seeing on 76 campus. Most strongly, and a lot of members from the earlier form can tell you firsthand what that little bit of coping involved. A lot of protest, a lot of taking maybe the five or six year plan and staying in school to make sure that even the curriculum represented an opportunity.

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Speaker 3

Presently, with that pinch that we have in the recession and with conservative times, it's been a decade in conservative. I wish that today's Society of Today students would again take into account the fact that we shouldn't slack off and we shouldn't get fat, lazy and sit there and accept these scholarships, walk off and spend the rest of our lives on the backs of those who gave so much.

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Speaker 3

I would hope that in time you would come back to the community, you would put on the press, you read the papers, keep up as an alumni, perhaps with your college, and give back a little bit of what you've been giving to tonight. We often take those for granted our parenthood supporters, our counselors and members to take it probably through the toughest time, which is high school.

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Speaker 3

In deciding what we're going to do with your life, I wish that you would always come back and give a little bit more, give a little bit so that all that dedication, we'll come back to you twice, 300 times. So I would like to point out that the attention to you that I went didn't have a biology major.

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Speaker 3

A lot of the recipients here tonight have to declared a major in order to receive their scholarships. Not too many of us granted rate on that plan. Certainly. I was a biology major. I went on to communications and later went on to emphasize ethnic studies. That's a far cry from thinking of medical school to now going into public relations.

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Speaker 3

Hopefully I do have friends that were recipients when I graduated that have kept their nose to the grindstone and have graduated in their declared majors. And that's okay. That's perfectly well. I'm fine. They are here in the community. They are far apart, but I'm sure they all keep in mind that when they do come back to this area, they would like to get back as well.

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Speaker 3

In closing, this is a short speech because again, I regret all my points. I would like to I would like you tonight to reflect on that. Remember that the board is a volunteer organization, especially for this fellowship program. And that when you do think of all those who have helped you when you're passing by, picking up your diploma on high school graduation day, don't forget the efforts of the GI Forum.

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Speaker 3

Thank you.

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Speaker 2

Anybody here? Our next keynote speaker, Louie Rella. Glad to be here. We graduated from our new high school in 1986. He attended UC Santa Cruz and majoring in political science. He graduated in the spring of 1990, is currently working at the Hoover Institute Archives of Stanford University. This fall, he will be attending the university, the University of Texas at Austin, where he'll be working toward his Ph.D. in political science.

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Speaker 2

His future goal one he completed, is to teach political science at a university. We have a teacher. It's my pleasure to introduce to you this evening. The reason I left you are I think you don't see.

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To give me one more.

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Speaker 2

Cigaret to make myself like to thank the board of directors, officers and the contributor's scholarship. I think that all I want to get you off to the healthy triangle class. All the people involved in this project. I don't know why one received one. I should say 1986. I was very happy and thankful for that opportunity was there for me as students were about to go on to university, you're about to be challenged by a lot of opportunities, so once in a while you should give thanks to those who have made that possible.

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Speaker 2

So if you get one round of applause, all the people in making my comments tonight, I want to direct these comments in particular to the students in our audience, more so than, say, the parents or the contributors. And remember, those times are formed because you students, those of you who are going over to your four year colleges, university, public or private institutions are about to be confronted with a lot of things.

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Speaker 2

The things that you're going to really look forward to and things which are now really going to look forward to. And I wish I could really spend time and tell you about some of the things you can look forward to. But that's not my job tonight. We're going to give more with something that you have to deal with, and that's financial matters.

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Speaker 2

Money, money, money, money you've just received or in the profit receiving founded your form scholarship from a great contributor. And that's going to be helpful to you wherever you go in terms of next year. But you also have to start thinking, and this is important if you think about more than just next year, but two years from now, three years from now, four years from now, I'm sure your parents have seen this over and over again.

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Speaker 2

Well, you get a job over the summer to make money. You save money. Don't spend money. You don't need it. Well, I wish I didn't have to say that, but I do. Yes. So keep that in mind. College is going to be a tremendous opportunity for each and every one of you to do a lot of things and to do those things.

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Speaker 2

It's going to take some time. And obviously, you know, you're going to need to spend some money on tuition fees, housing and transportation, on and on and on. I'm not going to get into that list because that could be a lot of things that will really put a damper on the evening. But you can control this. I think you can take the steps that you need to take to control how you spend your money, how you spend it wisely, and make the most of the opportunities you have.

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Speaker 2

Need to be aware that you have these options available to you and there are going to be options available to you at the University College that you attend. You need to be looking to find, to talk to people. People are going to be very helpful once you get to know them. Some of the places that you will be attending larger state universities are going to seem very overwhelming at first, but counselors can be very helpful to you once you get to know them on a 1 to 1 basis for taking the time.

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Speaker 2

Now, I don't want to throw out a lot of the jargon and lingo associated with financial aid at the University, but keep in mind that there are those opportunities for outside fellowships. This would be one of those opportunities here, university based scholarships and scholarships grant money, which is essentially what's called free money, because it's not tied to loan deals where people can expect you to repay that money in another date because free money just give them a hearty handshake and a thank you.

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Speaker 2

That's what you going to have to worry about if it's long time, money. Well, this is something that can get very technical. Just keep in mind that if you need to take out loans, they'll be made very available to you. Don't rely on this heavily. Some might suggest that you use them. They'll be helpful. They will pay some of your bills and get you through and process working while in school, and that may not seem to be the most positive idea, but working at school within regulation in terms of not letting it get to you can be helpful because it will help you with your time, will help you make some money, some spending money,

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Speaker 2

cash on the side needed, writing areas on campus, off campus employment can be helpful to you, so keep these ideas in mind, but don't let them get to be too much. Because if you let money worries get to you, even at the beginning, right now, it's really going to affect the time that you have a college or university.

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Speaker 2

You're not going to feel you feel pressured to be making money to save money and you should keep that in mind. But nobody gets before you. Over time, you have those four years going to pass by very quickly. You'll be really amazed how far like the first day you walk onto that college university for the last eight think you take the last step.

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Speaker 2

You even your commencement, how fast it will go by. So enjoy those moments that you have and people that you're going to meet. One little thing I want to mention, I guess the practical tip, if nothing else, is to, you know, keep in mind when these interviews and other things are coming due work payments, you're going to have to make you that need to keep those things in mind, because that way you handle surprise pop up like next quarter's tuition or next semester tuition that you kind of forgot what it was exactly.

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Speaker 2

Do these things, if you keep in mind, plan ahead and at least will make things easier for you as you go along and you can anticipate some things happening or not happening. And so that will tip. Keep in mind, use it as best description, I guess, of once again, as I mentioned earlier, meet people, talk to people, talk to people are trying to be the counselors to talk to people, get off of affirmative action, talk to student groups on campus.

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Speaker 2

People will be helpful, especially those people and students and individuals who have been on a campus a while because most of the names that you will know if and by the time you graduate, you'll become one of those persons who knows quite a bit about how to get in and out and around financial aid and has that knowledge.

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Speaker 2

And that would be kind of helpful to a lot of students will be following you. Well, you know, you can get some I guess, to conclude. I just remember that kind of a tremendous opportunity to each and every

one of you and make the best of that opportunity. You have a tremendous responsibility. I want to put that on you.

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Speaker 2

But you do you have responsibility to yourself. I think more than any other group of people, make the best of that opportunity. Go out. Study Are you starting to sound like a commencement speaker? And they never come back and share some of that with your family, friends and people in your community? You Once again, I'd like to thank the sounds of your forum and students, especially you, those students who have all been identified, tremendous things at college university in the next few years.

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Speaker 2

but it's an important little thing to keep in mind, but it's just money. And to get in the way of the time that you're going to have a college university. Thank you very much. Thank you, Louise. I remember tonight and over the weekend, like, you better start saving your.

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Speaker 2

Every organization has its officers at this time. I like to introduce the officers of the 1991, and they're basically the officers that they're going to be this year. The first vice president, Robert Boone. One year ago, the vice president our money keeper, Treasurer Carnegie, F.D.A., another very hardworking individual that most organizations cannot function without in their organization. Secretary of Homeland for an outstanding individual and Carmen the will make their presentation.

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Speaker 3

Every year the Santa Fe here form Scholarship Foundation present a special recognition award to a board member. This recipient, selected by fellow board members for outstanding contributions to the

Congress. It is my pleasure to present this award to this year's recipient idea of grants. I get is a board officer, preferably serving Secretary Kerry. She notifies us here of our our minutes and runs the office that we maintain in the County Office of Education.

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Speaker 3

She takes care of our mail response to telephone calls and she takes care of board correspondence. this year, Maria sent out, prepared and sent out countless letters to potential donors.

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Speaker 2

And she oversaw the entire.

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Speaker 3

Process for the selection of this year's student award recipient. It is a phenomenal amount of work, and it is a task that Lydia does in a very quiet and diligent manner. She sees that something needs to be done and she does it thoroughly and well. She is a tireless worker and truly dedicated to the foundation's goal. I want to read her back.

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Speaker 3

Thank you for the Scholarship Foundation honors. My dear compassion and appreciation for your outstanding dedication and commitment to the foundation. I congratulate.

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Unknown

You. Thank everyone for this evening.

00:40:12:18 - 00:41:14:28

Speaker 2

We also have another award and we would like to do it this time. Bring up our historian. We have a lot of knowledge about individuals on this board. And with that, I'd like to bring back Grace Schneider. Thank you, Zeke. I want to take you back to my comments earlier when I said in 1973 that before we sat down and developed the concept of the Charles Xavier College Foundation, at that time, there were four companies representing and in no particular order, those companies were IBM, Lockheed, Stanford Research Institute, which at that time was part of the Stanford campus and company, the GTC at that time known as Government Center Sylvania.

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Speaker 2

I do know they there were also about four members of the San Jose chapter of the design firm. It's interesting that at this point in time we've come to the where we have to. One of the members go to Bob Moon, who has been with one of the board members there and retired from GE Government Systems now and is leaving the board.

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Speaker 2

This is his last year and we think we are a very, very long term pledge of goodwill and happiness to him because he has been with us since 1973, since the formation. He's poured hours and hours of Islam into the foundation. And we hate to lose. And we think he ought to have a wonderful retirement career. So I want to give him the special award from the it says Center of Energy.

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Speaker 2

Dear former Scholarship Foundation. Thanks, Robert Moody. For his past 18 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the San Jose, California Scholarship Foundation and the students it serves 1973 to 1991.

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Unknown

It's been very gratifying for me all these years to.

00:42:55:20 - 00:43:44:22

Speaker 2

Receive their awards scholarship ships go on to the most prestigious universities in the countries in the country, receive their degrees, work hard and pursue their dreams. Yeah, engineering, medicine and law come back to the leaders in their communities. It's very gratifying to see their. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Gpe for support, supporting me and my work with the GI Forum Scholarship Foundation and also for awarding a \$4,000 scholarship tonight and for these last 1718 years, we have provided over \$70,000 in scholarships to deserving Hispanic students.

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Speaker 2

Thank you very much. Thank you, Bob. Now that you have a lot of spare time on your hands, sure that we'd be calling on you next year, you got a trouble. Not only have but have been dedicated all over all these years. His company continues to provide support. His knee replacement is here this evening with a nice Livonia Anderson honorary degree.

00:44:18:11 - 00:45:11:07

Speaker 2

Yeah. Yeah. Now you got to do 1860. Well, now we've got to the parlor room and everybody's been waiting for a long time. You go all the. It gives you great honor this evening to present Dan Bennett in honor of others who will be providing the scholarships this evening. He will be receiving certificates and we will have verification of enrollment to collect from take out Dan and on that, we're going to work out some logistics here tonight.

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Speaker 2

And your name gets called just to come up to the front of the and we're hearing that Harold Handy as.

00:45:16:07 - 00:45:21:05

Unknown

You can be, gets.

00:45:21:08 - 00:46:17:29

Speaker 2

Our first award winner is Veronica Sullivan. She attended Andrew Neal High School and received a 5000 dollars award from FBI Microwave and will be attending Cal Poly. The next recipient is Jesse Alvarez from Dunbar High School. He received a \$1,000 scholarship from General Electric and will be attending San Jose State. Our next recipient is Anthony Andrade, attended Independent High School and received a \$500 scholarship from the Luigi Vasquez Memorial Fund.

00:46:18:02 - 00:47:06:27

Speaker 2

He will be attending UC Santa Cruz and accepting the award for Anthony Andrade. And nobody right now. Curt Ayala is our next recipient. Curt may also attend an Oak Grove High School and received a \$500 scholarship from Cigna Corporation. It'll be attended by all alma mater, UCLA. All right, next recipient is Houser, so he'll say thank you. The next recipient is Juanita Bruno.

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Unknown

So we go to a little 20.

00:47:11:11 - 00:47:38:28

Speaker 2

\$500 scholarship from Applied Materials, and she will be attending UC Davis. Next recipient is Michael Brock from Delavan. Michael Hello. Next to the recipient is Patricia Cardenas. Patricia, Patricia went to local.

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Unknown

High school \$500 Colleges.

00:47:44:04 - 00:47:49:17

Speaker 2

And Stephens Corporation, and she'll be attending San Jose State.

00:47:49:19 - 00:47:56:21

Unknown

So there are 13 next recipients.

00:47:56:21 - 00:48:46:18

Speaker 2

Francisco Castillo Francisco went to James James Blake High School is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from IBM and he will be attending Santa Clara University explicitly yearbooks. And I guess you're going to oversell high school. He received a \$5 scholarship from anonymous donors. The next recipient, as you said, tomorrow, you said, went to Pioneer High School and is receiving a \$500 scholarship from the Spanish city employees.

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Speaker 2

And she will be attending Stanford University. Victoria from Paris is our next recipient.

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Unknown

Returning to primary school and is receiving.

00:49:08:17 - 00:49:41:25

Speaker 2

A \$2,000 scholarship from the San Jose G.I. Forum. And she will be attending Santa Clara University. This recipient is Veronica Converse. Veronica. Also, she's also received a \$2,000 scholarship from the San Jose G.I. Forum and will be attending UC Santa Cruz.

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Speaker 2

Joseph Davila is our next recipient. Joseph went to Leland High School, receiving a \$500 scholarship from Applied Materials.

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Unknown

We will be.

00:50:01:09 - 00:50:46:13

Speaker 2

Brittney Delgadillo and Rene attended Silver Creek High School and is receiving a \$500 scholarship from the Michael Alonzo Foundation and he will be attending UC Santa Cruz next recipients with an event that will cheer family to attend the Notre Dame High School and is receiving a \$500 scholarship from most hundred US. And she will be attending Santa Clara University.

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Speaker 2

And this recipient is Rosa Williams. Rosa went to Fremont High School. She is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from Channel 14 and will also be attending Santa Clara University. Next recipient is also joining us, current Russell went to Gilroy High School and received a 1500 dollars scholarship from the Bendix Field Corporation and will be attending UCLA. Richard Element is our next recipient.

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Speaker 2

Richard returns. It's my pleasure. High School has received a \$1,000 scholarship from Pacific Gas and Electric. The Pacific. Richard will be attending Santa Clara University. Tony Harris.

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Unknown

Tony Gilroy is receiving 3000.

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Speaker 2

Dollars scholarship from Xerox Engineering Systems and will be attending Cal Poly School.

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Speaker 2

Joe Fernandez is our next recipient. So here our next recipient is Capri Fernandez.

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Unknown

Figueroa Grant Well, the school.

00:52:54:18 - 00:53:40:17

Speaker 2

Is receiving a \$4,000 scholarship from the Centex Corporation and will be attending UC Berkeley Anthony Boys Anthony the Alvarez Family Foundation and will be attending UCLA. David Taylor attended Silver Spring High School for Government Services and will be attending MIT.

00:53:40:20 - 00:54:30:02

Speaker 2

Martin Gomez attended yearbook where Martin and Melissa Guajardo attended Mountainview High School and is receiving a \$500 scholarship from the Rachel Garcia and Bert Johnson Scholarship Fund and is attending University of the Pacific on the year. Gutierrez Javier attended government high school and is receiving a 1500 dollars scholarship from the Fujitsu America Scholarship Fund and will be attending Harvard.

00:54:30:04 - 00:55:18:24

Speaker 2

Betty Hernandez Yesenia attended Andrew Hill High School and is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from the Jim Puckett Foundation and will be attending University of the Pacific. So Hernandez attended Brandon High School and will be receiving a \$1,000 scholarship to Channel 14, and she'll be attending UC Berkeley.

00:55:18:26 - 00:56:17:00

Speaker 2

Steven Gonzales Steven went to celebrate and will be receiving a \$500 scholarship from Applied Materials in Tech Products who will be attending San Jose State University over three days, receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from the FMC Corp. and will be attending San Jose State University, LC Madrid, New

York, and is receiving a \$6,000 scholarship from the market leadership from UC John Mark for you to attend.

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Speaker 2

This element is receiving a \$500 scholarship and will be attending UC San Francisco. The event in Santa Clara. Ada marcus Haydar attended Abraham Lincoln and receiving a 1500 dollars scholarship from Israel TRW and will be attending UC Santa Cruz. How will Mark Davis How old attended Wilcox High was receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from Measure AX and will be attending Santa Clara University is Claudio Miranda.

00:57:24:03 - 00:59:06:10

Speaker 2

Maria miranda Maria attended 12 and is receiving a \$500 scholarship from the Noble Corporation and is attending Santa Clara University. Imelda revealed Knowing Navarro and once again Ana attended Independence and is receiving a \$500 scholarship from Advanced Micro Devices and will be attending Santa Clara University. Sonya Perez Sonya attended Overwhelmed and will be receiving a \$500 scholarship from L'observatoire and will be attending UC Davis from Clovis and enjoyed working World War II and is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from J.D. and will be attending Saturday State My Way was made.

00:59:06:13 - 00:59:21:22

Speaker 2

Manuel attended Yellow Lab and will be receiving a \$500 scholarship from the East Valley GI Forum and will be attending Arizona State.

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Speaker 2

Jean-Marie Le Jeunesse attended Legault and will be receiving a \$500 scholarship from Serum and will be attending UC Davis.

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In the now.

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Speaker 2

And any attended over 12 and will be receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from the Ambulance Corporation and will be attending UC Berkeley.

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Speaker 2

Think dreams. Patrick went to high school and is receiving a \$500 scholarship from living high tech optical systems and will be attending Santa Clara University in the process. David attended James Link is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from NCC Electronics and will be attending UC Santa Barbara's Spirulina and Rosa Angelica Ruiz on Allegra When the overfilled high school is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from the Jim Plunkett Foundation and will be attending UC Davis.

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Speaker 2

That if Sanchez, Juanita attended Pioneer High School, is receiving a \$500 scholarship from the JB Garcia Scholarship Fund and will be attending Santa Clara University. Juanita Sanchez Juanita attended Pioneer High School and is receiving a \$500 scholarship to Entergy Corp. and will be attending Cal Poly on a of science.

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Speaker 2

Lisa attended Gilroy High School and is receiving a \$500 scholarship from link flight simulators who will be attending California State University at Hungry.

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Speaker 2

Anthony Smith. Anthony attended Silver Creek High and will be receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from the Mercury News and will be attending San Jose State salsa, 99, attended Lincoln High and is receiving a \$3,000 scholarship from tax bill will be attending Stanford University.

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Speaker 2

Rodney Jeremy. Rodney is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from the Mercury News will be attending Loyola University New Bernard. Daniel attended James Blake High and will be receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from the FOMC Corporation and will be attending Saint Mary's Summit. I thought I'm going to attended Leland High School and is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from General Electric and will be attending UC San Diego.

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Speaker 2

Anna Trujillo attended Libo High school and received a \$500 scholarship from the Michael Abraham Marshall Foundation and will be attending UC Davis. Jose Valencia. Jose attended Fremont High and will be receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from IBM. He will be attending UC Davis.

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Speaker 2

Virginia Montero. Virginia attended over download and will be receiving a \$500 scholarship from Arizona and will be attending San Jose State University.

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Speaker 2

Cal Poly encourages himself to be a driver. They said they would normally be receiving a \$500 scholarship from Laurel Western Division Labs and will be attending UC Santa Cruz.

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Speaker 2

Next recipient is Alicia Townsend. Melissa attended Santa Clara Land is receiving a \$1,000 scholarship from the seven lawyers and will be attending Stanford. Last but not least, is Sierra League Wiegand.

01:05:30:20 - 01:05:33:15

Unknown

She's not here.

01:05:33:17 - 01:05:58:16

Speaker 2

Is there a is there anybody that is who's here tonight whose name is not on this list? Okay. Well, with that, I'll turn the mic over the beep.

01:05:58:18 - 01:06:19:09

Speaker 2

Outstanding. Outstanding. The average GPA for these students is well above 3.0. So I think you deserve a great honor.

01:06:19:11 - 01:06:52:22

Speaker 2

Also, I do like those remarks is provided special thanks to Lockheed and the Mercury News for providing the funds this evening for the scholarship recipients and their parents. Who are these individuals donated X amount of dollars and paid for your dinner tonight. So I figured there was. Well, at that time evening when we all have to go home and your homework and I know you're ready to do it.

01:06:52:25 - 01:07:17:28

Speaker 2

There's those are for all your seniors. You have a safe senior night. Remember? We wanted to call you back here and advise your parties. Are you the keynote speaker or part of our interviewing team? I will be sending letters out for next year. For those of you that are in the area and like to help us and you can sit on the other side of the table, this is coming here.

01:07:18:01 - 01:07:37:04

Speaker 2

Also, we would like to ask the students to stay for a group picture. This is a new tradition that we started last year. So we like to have everybody stay for at least five, 10 minutes so we get a good picture and we then once again have a say senior year and success at your college or university of your choice.

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Speaker 2

Thank you for coming to see.