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Unknown

You know, I mean, this.

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Speaker 2

Is obviously a small town. We'll see, you know, I guess analysis on the committee Public affairs manager for these exotic buildings and a proud board member of the challenging this operation. It is my pleasure to welcome you to another reception, another evening, a ceremony to honor some outstanding young ladies and to give away \$12,000 in scholarships. We're excited to be here.

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Speaker 2

We thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule and for joining us in this wonderful celebration. I have to talk about what the Latino leaders is not because leadership is respect for the power of knowledge. Latino leadership is proud and constant in seeking justice and change and that the leadership is walking down the path to find out who we are and make the most of our strengths and see our true Latino leadership qualities in the relationship.

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Speaker 2

A desire to give what you know so others can move forward. Latino leadership is non-judgmental for all of our partners. Latino leadership is courage in the face of hardship and pain and succeeding despite it. Latino leadership is having a deep commitment and respect for family and the values. Latino leadership is visionary. It has a sense of mission. Latino leadership is being a risk taker and not afraid to explore new frontiers.

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Speaker 2

Latino leadership has been a consistent provider and nurtures, protects, loves, educates and serves as a role model for other Latino leadership, has been Latino, carries the tradition, but is not afraid to break the division in order to challenge indigenous issues that relegate Latinos to a powerless role. Latino leadership is having a strong impact and a sense of self and cultural pride.

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Speaker 2

Latino leadership is a passion for the development and support of Latino voters as Latinos in this.

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Speaker 2

Continue our program pretty briefly and I'd like to at this point, you know, when you're president and the chair and the chairman of the foundation is, Gloria, you're discussing. I'm so happy to see such a good number of folks coming out this evening. This is a real exciting part of being on the board. It makes everything worthwhile. I'm telling you, we can make enough money for the number of people who really deserve an award.

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Speaker 2

This is a very special night for you all, and we want to celebrate that. Good night. The board of directors of China Latino Foundation recognizes its role in supporting the personal, educational and professional development of Latinos. You know, Latinos in California are the second largest female population in the state and are expected to be jury since it was founded.

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Speaker 2

It has been there to support the value of our heritage, our strength and power and our missions. And we try to remember that every time that we have a celebration, recognizing those leaders that we have trail blazed to make it a little easier in today's ever changing society, when we have the needs that our families did not even fathom in their lives.

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Speaker 2

The 20th century has produced more change or change in this century and in any in the history of the world. Our girls are very different from that of all parents. Many parents and grandparents can not help us in a world in which we work and study. But they're here with us tonight as we celebrate this achievement. When you take our support as it is each other is absolutely essential.

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Speaker 2

It is our legacy and that our nation is looking towards moving the organization in a different level. And so we've been working on developing our planning for a while. I think that 2000 by June that I'm be the symposium next year for July 2008, which will be dealing with the areas of health, education, business, economic development and political representation.

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Speaker 2

Stay tuned. It's going to be really neat where we're looking at concept papers and we as a collective establishing that for that. It's really exciting. I want to introduce the board members right here. There are a couple of things that are out, you know, but we also want you to know what they are. And for those members that are here, please stand.

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Speaker 2

I don't know many other young women. I'm hoping for the city of. I know Dr. Samuel Casanova is a counselor of psychological services at Skyline College. I want us to get to know who is administrative secretary for San Jose City College.

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Speaker 2

That has to be our daughter. Beautiful mother daughter. And we have here is an attorney executive editor of Europe, here for the California Primary Care Association. Frances Contreras is a brilliant former program officer. I think the only that they have here is a candidate at Stanford and Ministry of Policy Analysis and Education. It was the guy who was the chairperson of ABC News and of Georgetown.

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Speaker 2

She's an academic administrator. And I know that the project that is over by Vice President Cheney, that I will find company on municipal investment bank in San Francisco. She now she said, be here in New Hampshire, maybe not there. We're going to have the first vice president.

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Unknown

Of the board.

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Speaker 2

Executive director of the Quality of Sacramento County, Frances, By March.

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Unknown

RNC may be.

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Speaker 2

Moved by the enormous works in the Chicago is a policy project de CV and one of our first awardees was what I think is due to his past president, Vice President of Leadership Development Program for Minority. Your views covering the Western region and extending to Maine. Dr. Augustine assesses our are one of our co-founders. She's an educational psychologist working with preschool and middle school students, primarily non-English speaking students.

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Speaker 2

She is one of the founders and we have done what she's been without the foundation in for 23 years. And together 22 years the organization has had 27 million, she said. Children at Children's introduced Center Program Manager Rape Crisis Center. So that is on the board of Directors and we are very, very excited this evening and can't wait to hear from the awardees.

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Unknown

And you can hear.

00:08:50:05 - 00:09:27:12

Speaker 2

This point to the program. We'd like to call all of our recipients up and I'm going to call in order. So that state senator, this Figueroa will get a chance to present each one with a special certificate recognition. So I'd like first for Cava for New York from joining the front, please. And let's get on. Next, please. And if you just sit in order, this made it easier for her.

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Speaker 2

And next, we.

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Unknown

Have two schools. Since the exceptional person is my.

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Speaker 2

Yes.

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Unknown

That's just a minute. I can guess something isn't there? And I.

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Speaker 2

Hope I'm pronouncing.

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Unknown

My screen up right. And then you said I said yes, sponges. I know we're going to have to go through.

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Speaker 2

These are 12.

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Unknown

Seniors. And at this point, we're making.

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Speaker 2

Love for you to say a few words. Thank you very much. It's such an honor to be here. It's a lot. I think an even more.

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Unknown

I remember being.

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Speaker 2

On your.

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Unknown

Foundation years ago is one of the.

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Speaker 2

First events.

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Unknown

That you attended. Also, my father died shortly thereafter. I have to.

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Speaker 2

Tell you that it was Daddy. Did that Me How do.

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Unknown

You feel so special? Because nothing makes you feel more special than honored you and your family. And now is your very first time not being honored. That gave you some comfort and power. And it gave my parents. That was course that they needed because so.

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Speaker 2

Many of our families.

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Unknown

Are struggling. It's hard for me and my brothers were incarcerated.

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Speaker 2

So my parents.

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Unknown

Were very family and we need to do something in this state now. So many my parents are having a hard time.

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Speaker 2

They don't feel good about this right now because you hear about the high school rates, those that are doing great, this and that. And I think that young women have the highest pregnancy rates, so their parents still feel. So with this foundation, they gave us time.

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Unknown

To go and tell me, thank you. You are doing a good job. And this daddy knowledge that assisted me become one of the very first has issues in California. And also, do you know that I want you to use that very this time.

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Speaker 2

We have three.

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Unknown

Children, so you have to be you know, I know so many families that you count. And each one of these young women that I know, the assistance that a.

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Speaker 2

Scholarship makes and but more than that is the support. And so, I mean, the nation is you and I have been very, very.

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Unknown

Special for me to say thank.

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Speaker 2

We thank you very much for sharing this story with us.

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Unknown

I just think so stronger and.

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Speaker 2

Makes us want to continue this type of work and continue to support these. So thank you very much for joining us. And you bet both on. I just want to, I want to express I was going to do that a little bit later, but, the state senator, if we could not and she brought along her boss, the district representative left good bye there to talk about setting policy that affects our communities.

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Unknown

And doing a fantastic job. Thank you. Okay, now that we have all.

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Speaker 2

These beautiful young ladies up before us and we'd like to get to this, our award ceremony, but before we do that, I'd like to remind all that that I wanted to talk a little bit about how the scholarship process is, what it is we look for, and why it is that these 12 ladies were chosen. So please come up filling in for us.

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Speaker 2

The last ones I've seen the figures and we have the same person name.

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Unknown

All of us. Hard to fill in after all that the houses.

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Speaker 2

That choose because she's the one that has been have really been the leader. And Bush really has to fight for the scholarships to take place. She's one of the co-founders of the foundation. And mostly what I want to say, and I think we probably already know this, these are very special young women because they all probably remember the very moving interview process that they have to go through right, with several people interviewing them.

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Speaker 2

Of course, before that, they send them their their application. We have four users that read the applications, three liters per application. And once you pass that test, they come back on to another panel, three interviewers. So the young women that you have here really represent the very best of that group of young women coming in among themselves. We're already achieving we're already the contributors to their community from that whole group.

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Speaker 2

These are the young women that really made the mark, at least on the course, on the on the interviewers and other readers. So we want to congratulate you. And you have a lot of water pinned on you. No pressure. And that's but we expect many of you to be state senators, Senate women and certainly members. I know that in our business.

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Speaker 2

So we are waiting for you with open arms. Thank you very much. Okay. Now we do states in a very listing role to acknowledge you ladies, but so did Barbara Boxer, the United States senator. So she also sent a certificate for each young lady. So it makes it very special. We are being recognized by elected

officials. We do see political empowerment as one of the key issues for the Latino population and this millennium is really something new, meaning forward to working with a lot of our elected officials.

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Speaker 2

So we will get also a certificate from U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer. Okay, we're ready to start the process. Okay. We've got a lot of the wonderful goodies to give you, not only the certificate, not only a check, but also a couple of other things. And so do you have specific order here?

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Unknown

It's not in my order. Okay.

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Speaker 2

So why don't I start with the order over here? Let me tell you a little bit about our first recipient guidelines for India. She's currently a senior at the University of California, Berkeley in molecular and cell Biology and chemistry. Major wants to be or do research in the biological sciences. I think this is Mary Ellen is claiming that we don't have enough left fields for happiness and reliability in education.

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Speaker 2

She also wants to be an educator in the science field and knows that the underrepresented field, she's an immigrant from it. So I thought, I've been active in tutoring students to San Francisco City College. and she just has a great academic record, diverse interests, outstanding enthusiasm, great leadership skills. So let's give a great big round of applause.

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Speaker 2

Okay. I guess I was let go by.

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Unknown

My first name. So first one that, and I kind of thought of what to say, but just listening to this,

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Speaker 2

So, you know, I, I've got a lot of memories about doing proud, and that's definitely something that we don't get to see all a lot. Even though I do surround myself and I have a strong I mean, I just like you young will have a lot of inspiration. I want to help. you know, and sometimes I feel and I guess I'll talk about this right out of my my very, very alone in what I do in my biochemistry class and all that.

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Speaker 2

I hear a lot of, women who go into politics and things like that. And I think that's why we need representation there. But also in the sciences, I mean just victimology period, because a lot of things and a lot of research is not being done on that. women on the field, on African-Americans and all that. So we hear a lot of diversity in that.

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Speaker 2

And so if you're not inclined towards the sciences or the math or anything like that, definitely to push women and the females into every area of academics and it's not academically, you know, and whatever is being taught to simply.

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Unknown

Because we need to be out there. okay.

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Speaker 2

You okay? Our next recipient is from a community college, and she goes to Yahoo Valley or she was a Diablo Valley College graduate. He's a junior at Davis majoring in social work. She's the oldest female in her family and thus has certain responsibilities, such as picking up her younger siblings at two different

schools, you know, things that parents usually do, but you maintain good grades above it all and anticipated.

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Speaker 2

And I feel like she was with the grandmother for five years. And due to this experience, she wants to help the elderly volunteers she volunteers in in convalescent hospital. She's involved in church activities. And I understand she could not be with us this evening. And we connect on essential and service. So my mom in about 55 E or Nosotros in a series of blessed because I want.

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Unknown

You know, women and I also part father told me to help support the scholarship.

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Speaker 2

Brother so you know comes is one of the professors at Saint Mary's College and he always comes with a great group of students from Saint Mary's. So we want to thank you for your presence and thank all the Savior schools at the end of the event. Just handed me the scholarship. Thank you. Yes, That's a thousand.

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Speaker 2

Okay, Our next young lady is much easier than me. I know. She's the junior at the university of California, Berkeley. She has studied at the colleges from my field. She's majoring in accounting at a young age. She understood the relationship between education and a better life. She immigrated to the U.S. six years ago. She's a single mother with a son, works 30 plus hours per week, and is active in classes with those.

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Speaker 2

She personally organized a drive to collect food, clothing, medicine, money for food, as I think, and I went last year. So without further ado, please acknowledge Celeste. Man, I'm so grateful that I see so many.

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Unknown

People across the city. I first of all, I thank you so much for joining us on many of these times.

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Speaker 2

You start it is not just the.

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Unknown

the economics of providing social and emotional support that you need to continue working hard. you're saving lives. this is an to the relationship between engaging from the very core. Now, we in Mexico in 1979, and I want.

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Speaker 2

To tell you that this money.

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Unknown

Discussion that you're going to experience with plastic money because I'm going to continue working hard to teach my girl my business on the street. And you can see me.

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Speaker 2

Thank you for the money, for, work and support and assistance you so that you can get in the area. And one day good luck to you. And you know, there's an accounting and business areas where that is. So more Latinos.

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Unknown

Are getting into businesses. So we find it all.

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Speaker 2

The next one I had the pleasure I was giving out on behalf of that lawsuit that ended it. We are sponsoring a scholarship on behalf of our program called X equals four. That excuse for not is a program that we've had since 1988 trying to curb some of these high school dropout rate. And it's something that we're very proud of doing ordinary law as a campaign, and also by giving out scholarship funds and this scholarship is going to animals has been enormously that she's an and we had community college at San Francisco State University.

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Speaker 2

she's currently attending and majoring in nursing and plans to work after graduation as a medical surgical nurse. And then she wants to get a master's in case management long term care. So health field During school, she has been active in the Varsity Club and has been active in church activities. I know it's a pleasure of sitting down with her brother at the table and she told me she was one of the very few folks that won a huge trophy.

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Speaker 2

Her mother said about this big winner, you know, Oakland is part of the four colleges. She was the winner of this trophy and \$1,000. So she's just a winner overall. So please welcome animals if you win this competition. First of all, I'd like to thank the foundation for having some activity as one of those scholarship recipients and also for its great flavor, you know, giving support to the Latino community.

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Speaker 2

And this scholarship really means two things. I mean, first, not, of course, although in the economic aspect, you know, financial support, that multiplier is there recognition and reward, you know, to all the efforts that I could go on, you know, throughout my college career, all the all the sacrifices that especially means that I mean, you know, for five years I've been struggling with the English language, which has been really hard, you know, But, I mean, you know, and and I'm doing a great job representing them, you know, reading this.

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Speaker 2

And I have to really afford a lot more to the nursing profession. Thank you. Awesome. Knows he's familiar with poverty and alcoholism. It can be compassionate to discuss and educate and assist Latinos on health matters. She wants to obtain a master's in public health and eventually MPH. Ph.D. in public Health has used her public health interests as guides to where she wants to volunteer and as community work.

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Speaker 2

She worked around the issue of alcohol and tobacco advertisements in the Latino community and has worked in the health field as an undergraduate. So please welcome Bruce Wilson. wow. You guys have no clue what it means. I'm a returning student. I started this a long, long time ago. And through our health system family.

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Unknown

And how many reasons and came that have had nothing but the most incredible support academically, emotionally. And to have supported agriculture, that crisis. And now we have to work on El Paso today. Okay.

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Speaker 2

About halfway through. And our next recipient is Cynthia said, listen, this is with the University of California School of Medicine. So lots of health field professionals, upcoming professionals, in San Francisco, she's going to be an M.D. with a specialty in Latino elderly care. She values and strengths and persistence. She's honest, compassion. She's very compassionate. She advocates social justice through the health care planning process.

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Speaker 2

She wants to get married and adopt a tribe of Latino kids and a tribe. Is that like 12 of a dozen? Okay. She's very passionate again about the health care field. She's very spiritual. her most significant accomplishment and is the devotion to community service to work within Latinos and Latinos in the Fruitvale area in Oakland. And once I see that in a person, I'm proud to say I'm also a board member of Black Phenix.

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Speaker 2

So thank you for your help and to please welcome Cynthia. So you have to make that kind of information for this. It was centered on interesting day. And so I had I did I was I don't know how my parents had me find my my senator. Bingo. I sent to Vietnam.

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Unknown

And I am here in Kansas private and I'm just excited to join way.

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Speaker 2

And hopefully in the future I want to be on board and donating my things anyway. You know, and I especially want to make my parents because that's where college and that's in high school. They helped me with writing my essays, presentation associates in college and throughout college. They help me looking for classes for medical school. And, you know, I'm here.

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Speaker 2

I can call them any time when I feel my first and that I ever felt in my life. I called and.

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Unknown

I remember talking to my dad in the paper in the library, crying tears.

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Speaker 2

Want me to go down there and take you out. My God body.

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Unknown

It's just been so much. And to see my brother and sister.

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Speaker 2

In college analysis.

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Unknown

Is very inspiring because you need so many more young people in professional schools and.

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Speaker 2

Colleges. And I think now. So I think my boss at 37 is here and she's at Research in Public Health and my name. So there are people out there.

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Unknown

Doing great things right. And I think with so many of you joining us now, feel this would be also this.

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Speaker 2

Networking opportunities for you makes it in the OR you can support each other and just would be a terrific support group. Our next recipient, Maria Rivas, she's a junior at UCLA with major names Recology. She went to Santa Rosa Junior College. Her road has been full of obstacles, with tradition being one of the most difficult. The first year of college, her mother was ill and your priority was to take care of her mom.

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Speaker 2

Who wouldn't do that? But when the program bill helped her, it was a great support and assistance. She plans to continue to teach and educate with the specialty in which, since she's been involved in California, many courts has been an academic tutor, a leader in the youth group, teacher in the main courts, which at first was the last thing she really wanted to do.

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Speaker 2

But she did it and know shows just the leadership and some of the passion that she has. So please welcome back.

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Unknown

I know you're all wondering and I.

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Speaker 2

Swear I was so very lucky number. Hill And I fell into a long struggle with practice. I want to be here today. Reminded me of, Went to UCLA and nearly every time in Southern California. And I'll tell you, people in Southern California are not as nice.

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Unknown

So it's really hard to find.

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Speaker 2

Mentors and it's really hard to stick with people. But this quarter I did a program called Nothing. I have Nothing else. And at this moment I can tell you that I feel exactly with the mentees that I work with, feel they're young girls and most of them have recently. And right now they're in the process of finding their own allocation for college.

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Speaker 2

And we spend a lot of time with them and we do exactly that. You got a mission that's for us and we help you do that. And so, as an anthropology major, I love talking, as you can tell, and I really focus on community and that's one of the things that I like a lot about something that you have a vision about the commitment to community.

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Speaker 2

And I think above all, besides education, the one thing I have been key to is community effort. So hopefully someday I'll be getting on the celebrity and other stuff, you know? And so thank you very much for.

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Unknown

What I was looking for. The correct pronunciation of my name is recipient. Maybe she can.

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Speaker 2

Like this when she comes up. Cassandra Yes. Rossiter Or okay. Rosetta she's a sophomore at San Jose City College with a major in biology genetics. She's been involved with Latino science majors, clubs and tutors and biology. Her family is a foster home for five little girls. We're all sisters. She had a little boy as a high school junior, so she's a teenage parent.

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Speaker 2

She stayed in school and graduated in about how she wants to transfer to UC Davis in the fall of 2000. Please welcome Casa and I would like to have been involved in something because I think that socio economic reasons for my mother and her family to this country in order for.

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Unknown

Her to college education, she was forced to leave home because of this means.

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Speaker 2

Colleges.

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Unknown

In my life never get married when the and you know.

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Speaker 2

And for that.

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Unknown

She had been moving away from me and so my family the migration happened. I mean I remember in.

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Speaker 2

The 70 seconds on this program as well, the international society, I've been involved in programs such as the same program originally, this program, which is designed to encourage underrepresented minority students and community personnel.

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Unknown

To transfer to more institutions and access programs, which allow me to work in a chemistry lab at University of California, San Diego.

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Speaker 2

And science in the process of research has been everything I do to provide all that you wanted.

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Unknown

To file 2021 day and I needed a chemistry academy, my five student and workshop leaders since the Graduate and I feel that.

00:39:32:03 - 00:39:36:12

Speaker 2

I knew I would transition. I said my school. I have involved myself.

00:39:36:12 - 00:39:49:07

Unknown

In the basic math and science program. This summer I have the opportunity of being a camp leader for next year. I worked with one of our children from teaching and that's where I sit on education and agriculture.

00:39:49:09 - 00:39:50:13

Speaker 2

And how college works.

00:39:50:13 - 00:40:10:21

Unknown

In the grant. I learned that as a couple years ago. Not always. You have to be Francis for guidance and then to my educational goals, if you see me today I sent to transfer to four year college experience. You know, really in the process.

00:40:10:28 - 00:40:38:12

Speaker 2

I transferred university status. I also planned on finding other U.S. campuses as well. Now, for a very private school, I tend to be a great concentration to motivate the Hispanic community. In addition to any interesting research, I try to give back to my community by teaching biology, chemistry and function as a role model for other young students, in particular Hispanics.

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Speaker 2

I would encourage them to.

00:40:40:00 - 00:40:48:11

Unknown

Pursue higher education, and I have part of my commitment to say is that my experiences and materials are the same parents.

00:40:48:11 - 00:40:54:21

Speaker 2

I want to be them academically, both as families where education a priority next year that you.

00:40:54:26 - 00:41:00:17

Unknown

Enjoy, appreciate science and teaching and connection to this.

00:41:00:24 - 00:41:18:06

Speaker 2

Fellowship is one to me because it gives me the chance to represent more of our students. And I still and also of course, the money. I go to school and I live off of scholarships. So this means a lot to me.

00:41:18:06 - 00:41:29:22

Unknown

And I, I am doing my best to represent Latinos. And I feel and I just want to let all of you guys know what I'm doing and that I want.

00:41:29:22 - 00:41:50:27

Speaker 2

To thank you this has it scholarships and scholarships that you can do out there in science building. You're interested in science because that's not very many annually to other people at my school and my favorite educator. And it's really hard for me to get spending going with people like me and I just want.

00:41:50:27 - 00:42:16:01

Unknown

To thank and.

00:42:16:03 - 00:42:21:02

Unknown

All right. As recipients, the animosity.

00:42:21:02 - 00:42:52:03

Speaker 2

That place is also seen as a state university. Order is outside of the San Jose area. She's a junior with major in sociology. She places a high value in a very important thing for my importance in education. in order to have things better than her parents did due to the obstacles of little education limited English limited their affordability, she establish a youth program that will aid inner city kids.

00:42:52:06 - 00:43:23:07

Speaker 2

Kids need love and attention and an alternative to the street life, and she feels passionate about that. You were 20 hours per week as a full time student, is very lonely in her community, is president of the high school. That club where she was the junior high school and Police Explorer program. Please welcome piano myself.

00:43:23:09 - 00:43:27:03

Unknown

I like you guys and I need something.

00:43:27:05 - 00:43:46:14

Speaker 2

First and foremost, I would like to thank the people who have put in the countless hours to make this happen. And our nation obviously. And secondly, I thank all the parents and individuals who came here Today Show. So you're supporting our education special thanks to my mother, who is here tonight and has always been a since day one.

00:43:46:17 - 00:44:02:28

Speaker 2

so when we were asked why a scholarship meant to us and it means so many things that one minute would be ridiculous to try to summon all that. So I'll start with telling you a little about myself. I like she said, I'm a 30 year student at Salisbury State.

00:44:03:00 - 00:44:08:13

Unknown

And, I am.

00:44:08:16 - 00:44:36:28

Speaker 2

I'm a third year student, sociology, and I'm one of three children. I'm actually from a single parent home now. And another raises myself my older brother. We tend to see my parents also attend college for years. So, obviously this is a bit of a financial difficulty for her and myself due to that I 40 hours I tried to help myself do the obligations of attending school full time and being an employee full time.

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Speaker 2

Many times I find the stress and anxiety it's like kind of empowers me. Instead of seeing her a commitment to to move on. In a sense, the scholarship is like a symbol license to support the community at large. But you know, community at large was there for me many times. I was sitting there late night studying and sometimes feel like you're alone.

00:45:05:19 - 00:45:19:01

Speaker 2

But when you come here to be acknowledged around people, you realize that you're not. And hopefully one day and I will say, hopefully I know that one day I'll be here. One of those nights.

00:45:19:04 - 00:45:50:20

Unknown

So coming down the way. Thanks again. Makes me recipient.

00:45:50:20 - 00:46:09:24

Speaker 2

This money to be set aside. She's a Stanford University junior who majors in psychology and is I know and she's proud of going to Stanford is are her parents teachers and other adults in her community as we are want she wants to gain insight into how people think and interact and wants to improve her speaking and writing abilities.

00:46:10:01 - 00:46:51:24

Speaker 2

And it's funny, there's not enough research on my meals and she's doing her part as a research aide in child psychology, wants to complete her bachelor's in general in the School of Education at Stanford, specializing in child and adolescent psychology. Her long term goal is to obtain a teaching in education and become a university professor. Just like that, please welcome my tiny so first of all, I like spend a ton of my name is on it.

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Speaker 2

when I was at the university, you're constantly.

00:46:55:10 - 00:47:03:17

Unknown

Mentoring everyone I close. I come from a community in which when I was younger I knew that some of your.

00:47:03:19 - 00:47:27:00

Speaker 2

Yeah, you're kidding. You know, when the news came and there was this huge weight on my shoulders and when I went to Stanford, I know you're calling me that all that you are supporting me. And, as, as part of me that we have a lot of come to do. We're working with the seminars and education just that, you know, and all the time from other events there.

00:47:27:02 - 00:47:46:27

Speaker 2

And I think I'm looking at me looking at me for inspiration. I don't know what I'm doing. Time for my major teaching every day, know and again, that I just have my my pride and the beauty of it. Everything that I do that is and I just try to be that I can give that to them and they can here today.

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Speaker 2

That's how she described what she's a senator. She this and I'm like, I can do this, I can do this. And the same feeling came in as much as I can speak at Stanford, she's the first person to ask you, like, she was just there last week, and I looked at her and she do this. And so within a week, God bless when her when I can actually get it.

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Speaker 2

And the only thing I can do is take that and hold on to that. And then one day from that, from my voice on that, I just want to say thank you for the inspiration of.

00:48:16:16 - 00:48:45:26

Unknown

What the rest to.

00:48:45:28 - 00:49:11:17

Speaker 2

Take this opportunity to, you know. Okay, Our next recipient is be a scientist at the University of San Francisco. Secondary teaching credential is her whole undergrad work at Stanford. She described yourself as the daughter of a single parent, her father, an illegal immigrant, most proud of overcoming some of the obstacles by going to Stanford and still maintaining a strong sense of identity and self.

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Speaker 2

She's resilience, perseverance. A resourceful, wants to be a middle school social studies teacher, and once to develop again, let me know what that feels. Leaders program in her school and then she wants to be a teacher and director at the Latino or Latino Leadership Preparatory School. And she's going to sound and develop and get a master's in education.

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Speaker 2

She focuses on issues of language and culture and identity formation. Watching our students, please welcome Julia Sanchez.

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Unknown

I need to know what.

00:49:50:14 - 00:50:16:27

Speaker 2

This guy said to me. Primarily, like I said, my essay is about my dad. And I know that from the very first moment I do. I know what it feels like to have people think that you are incapable and and to, you know,

be convinced by it sometimes. And then, you know, you find somebody who believes in it and it helps you develop your strength tonight.

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Speaker 2

And I think that women are doing that. And it is so important. I think it is and has been for me to get to college because my personal experience really helped me and I hope to do that myself. but what it means for me primarily, it is a validation of that, my father's experience and I mean it and it just validates many students values, that spirit and resilience that, you know, and there's larger reasons in the world like a documentary not they're not like taking everything that is I'm not theirs or, you know, my talents like stories we did as working, like we had a women who has to start a school.

00:51:03:06 - 00:51:06:22

Unknown

She did a with, I guess, immigration with the kids.

00:51:06:24 - 00:51:19:00

Speaker 2

and then, you know, immigrants and educators. And I had not one thing to say that was positive. And I think they said, illegal people, people who steal things.

00:51:19:02 - 00:51:23:27

Unknown

You know, people who are, are trespassers. And it broke my heart. You know.

00:51:23:27 - 00:51:42:23

Speaker 2

Cause I want to be a teacher and I want to tell kids, you know, what you have in our experiences, that is beautiful because we're not telling our kids that they're gay. That's why they drop out and try to drop out, and that's why they don't make it, you know, That's why they don't feel successful in anything.

00:51:42:23 - 00:51:48:15

Unknown

I mean, under your point to say thank you and I.

00:51:48:18 - 00:51:54:04

Speaker 2

Commit, you know, not only my education but my life to helping Latinos, young Latinos.

00:51:54:04 - 00:52:01:12

Unknown

Males, Latinos. and that has to do to foster a sense of pride and dignity and.

00:52:01:14 - 00:52:07:03

Speaker 2

Focus on education. And that's you know, I feel like your efforts.

00:52:07:05 - 00:52:33:26

Unknown

And that, you know, you know, I think you got to go to work with us.

00:52:33:28 - 00:52:56:26

Speaker 2

Okay, we've got another five more minutes. We're down to our last scholarship winner. And I would like to take a group photo. At this point, I'd like to invite the sibling, your sisters, up to the podium, plus an episode. They're going to give us the last scholarship on their behalf. If you have foundation, this scholarship to Zoe, know how to handle all this.

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Speaker 2

Just what sister, sister, community. Okay, let's talk about that. We know how to handle that. So she's a Stanford University senior with a major in English and political science. Minor wants to be a lawyer, a

criminal top prosecutor and a B.A. all in one have special interest in Latinos who find themselves with no legal representation. She grew up in a very traditional, strict home with a father who was sometimes physically abusive.

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Speaker 2

She was kicked out at 18 and has been on her own since May. This tough as nails she worked during the day and went to school in the evenings, transferred from the local community college to Berkeley, and then to her dream, Stanford. She was kept in contact with her family because of your younger siblings, but I'm sure you are a role model for them.

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Speaker 2

So please continue that. And we acknowledge and congratulate and we know that those who have said my name here was defeated. Three scholarship, \$1,000 to.

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Unknown

Go on out. And it was overwhelming.

00:54:05:19 - 00:54:31:00

Speaker 2

It's very exciting to be here. And I think everyone, I think it's a very exciting time in our lives, very exciting time to be young. We have been educated in your life and it's amazing how much more how the world is just opening up for us right now. And I look forward to doing that. Also, I am part of a group with my cousins.

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Speaker 2

we do lack of project motivation and how she cares about the admissions process and financial aid. And for me, having, you know, work full time during the day, at school at night, I know that community college, I knew about these things firsthand, driven by the university. So Minnesota need to be able to share what I learned along the way.

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Unknown

And I was so motivated to make this continue to.

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Speaker 2

Show them and possible and that that's definitely resilient.

00:55:04:28 - 00:55:09:14

Unknown

So it's exciting. But I mean, so what happens when you feel about something that.

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Speaker 2

You're really as nice like this reinforced that. So I just want to take a moment to say on behalf of our family that is significant, how proud we are of our scholarship recipient of all the scholarship recipients. And we are committed to the scholarship.

00:56:10:17 - 00:56:21:10

Unknown

And support. So thank you.

00:56:21:12 - 00:56:43:10

Speaker 2

Yes. Just wanted to reinforce and stress that she is a previous awardee, so we will be using the contributions we as a graduates. And it's all right at this point to be able to be diagnosed of poverty. Yes. Or even as a white female scaffold figure, I says that we'll have success giving the same thing for all of you.

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Speaker 2

Payne, to accompany you. We'd like for you to come up to the podium. We'd like to actually take a picture with you behind them, So we'd like to invite a representative from each of them for public medical assistance. But I can see that's not for them on anything else. I get that you don't have the most staff information.

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Unknown

That's quickly possible.

00:57:13:02 - 00:57:14:04

Speaker 2

They said, Well.

00:57:14:07 - 00:57:22:28

Unknown

I don't care what they do.

00:57:23:00 - 00:57:24:22

Unknown

You know for sure.

00:57:24:29 - 00:57:48:09

Speaker 2

We want to give a rose to each scholarship recipients so you can acknowledge the people who are with you this evening. So that is the purpose of the second Rose. And we'd like for you to go interview your representative, your support system at home, at school or at work, whatever the case may be. And at this point, it is hard.

00:57:48:09 - 00:58:03:19

Speaker 2

Photographer is always ready. Do we have everybody up here? See when lots of smiles there. Wonderful group and there is a lot of effort. We have some terrific speaking.

00:58:03:22 - 00:58:08:11

Unknown

Wonderful words in getting some of the pictures.

00:58:08:12 - 00:58:13:23

Speaker 2

So you take a.

00:58:13:26 - 00:58:22:20

Unknown

Moment to think this is.

00:58:22:22 - 00:58:24:29

Speaker 2

This is the class of 2000.

00:58:25:00 - 00:58:52:27

Unknown

And three with a big smile, smiling you. I would take one more. You smile. You were nice to me. One more one. And I want to mention everybody looking at the camera.

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Speaker 2

Sometimes I always say we've gone the other.

00:58:55:00 - 00:59:00:03

Unknown

Way. But right now going to focus.

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Speaker 2

On being smile. Here we go. Thank you very much. The museum is important for everything else. You may now go back to your seats. Yeah, Yeah. We're getting ready to reveal our program. Just a few more words here. Just. It would have been wonderful. I am going to send a to some people.

00:59:26:11 - 00:59:33:07

Unknown

On the ground in my mind, I I'm going.

00:59:33:07 - 00:59:57:01

Speaker 2

To say that I visited a lot of people under the stars. Yes. I mean, that's the whole thing. And what you see is what is getting is looking at the kind of news today. It is that those of us who keep this going on, the same thing that's gotten us, it was. KB You know, I noticed with Vijay's excuses here that your sense of self esteem is again like what it was.

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Speaker 2

And so it's okay. Is this a familiar you want to hear from that soon you got to be respectful stays physical on my because he didn't get anything about it as he's.

01:00:15:00 - 01:00:21:15

Unknown

27 so everybody feel like this really I am really.

01:00:21:15 - 01:00:58:15

Speaker 2

Really excited and is really really excited about it and I hope I feel lucky as well to have this to be able to increase our our scholarship. An additional \$10,000 from the semiannual family time throughout the year coming to China this year. Your shimron I know you're back and this is the way things are finally possible. We thank our our friends for that.

01:00:58:17 - 01:01:37:03

Speaker 2

I thank the awardees for your personal perseverance, your dedication and commitment to the community. We need you there. I work in New York and boy, we have a lot of work to do, but I know that all of you as well. So we're really honored and grateful to help and that aspect. We all need to be participating in this provision of this House, and we're going to have a four year contract that allows us I know I can talk about my M.B.A. and so on and so forth.

01:01:37:03 - 01:02:11:05

Speaker 2

I'm mean that I mean, if that was okay, but this is happening and I want to acknowledge our photographer for his hard work we really can count on. I'm a pastor and I would also well, we mentioned that once when I was at Metro. It was one of the awardees. We have another award here in this year that.

01:02:11:07 - 01:02:19:03

Unknown

This one is.

01:02:19:06 - 01:02:50:28

Speaker 2

This one's a year. And another person I would like you all to recognize is the first Latina administrator at the College of San Mateo in. And we'll see you on that. The executive director of Latino Issues Forum. We all have said, as Will is also dealing with a lot of issues that affect us.

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Unknown

And I'm a board.

01:02:55:29 - 01:03:27:24

Speaker 2

Member that didn't get to start out because she wasn't here when we introduced the honorable my yes, really. You all are very special, special guests here and helping and helping us in our work by coming together with us and contributing, making those contributions. So I thank you very much. You've made a very good evening for me and for the board of directors.

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Speaker 2

And it makes, of course, makes everything worthwhile. Have a good night and then welcome to.

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Unknown

See you again.