



Dr. Prem Reddy Family Foundation Scholarship Dinner

Thursday, June 20, 2019

Spring Valley Lake
Country Club,
Victorville



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Prem Reddy, MD, FACC, FCCP Founder

The Dr. Prem Reddy Family Foundation Scholarship Program was created to reward students who have achieved academic excellence while also participating in school and community services.

The program is open to Inland Empire residents who are actively pursuing a career in healthcare. The Dr. Prem Reddy Family Foundation has awarded \$1,284,580 in scholarships since 1994.

Program

Welcome

Eddie Hernandez

Director, Business Development & Marketing
Desert Valley Hospital

Musical Entertainment

Ken Courtney Jazz

A Few Words

Fred Hunter

CEO, Desert Valley Hospital

Scholarship Recipient

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Guest Speakers

Leroy Pascal, MD

Emergency Services Medical Director
Desert Valley Hospital

Paul Lyons, MD

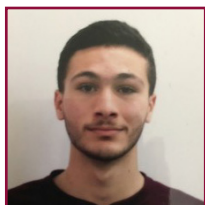
Dean and President
California University of Science and Medicine

Dr. Prem Reddy Family Foundation

Kavitha Reddy Bhatia, MD, MMM, FAAP

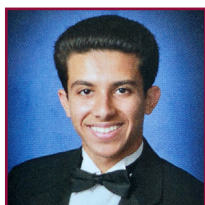
Scholarship Awards Presentation

Recipients



OMAR ABDELKARIM

I will be attending the University of California, San Diego and plan to major in Biology. My ultimate goal is to one day become a Cardiologist.



YOUSSEF ABDELMASIH

I am currently a first-year student at the University of California, Riverside and intend to attend medical school.

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KARLA AREVALO

When I began volunteering at Desert Valley Hospital I knew I wanted to become a Nurse.



DANICA BROSKY

I am entering my third year at California Baptist University with the goal of a career in the Nutrition and Dietetics field.



DORIAN BROWN

I plan to attend Prairie View A&M University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

*“YOU HAVE NOT LIVED TODAY UNTIL YOU
HAVE DONE SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE WHO
CAN NEVER REPAY YOU.” - JOHN BUNYAN*

“I FEEL THAT LIFE IS PRECIOUS AND THAT SAVING
SOMEONE’S LIFE IS EVERYTHING.”

“GROWING UP, MY PARENTS BOTH
STRUGGLED WITH DRUG ADDICTION ...
NURSING HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CALLING
FOR ME ... I CONSTANTLY WANTED TO
HELP MY PARENTS, AND BECAUSE I
COULDN’T, I STRIVED TO HELP OTHERS.”

“SPECIALIZING IN PEDIATRICS IS A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY TO TOUCH OTHER CHILDREN’S
LIVES IN A POSITIVE WAY AND IT WARMS MY
HEART TO KNOW THAT ONE DAY I WILL BE ABLE
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD’S LIFE.”

“NO ONE SAID NURSING IS EASY, BUT
NO ONE SAID THAT IT WASN’T WORTH IT
EITHER ... GOD HAS OPENED MY EYES
TO WHAT I AM MEANT TO DO.”

“A NURSE RESTORES THE
HUMANITY THAT IS LEFT IN
THE WORLD.”

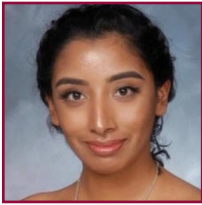
“MY HEART NEVER FAILS TO GROW A LITTLE BIGGER WHEN SEEING SOMEONE GET BETTER, AND IT SWELLS, EVEN MORE, TO KNOW THAT I AM THE REASON THAT THEY WILL RECOVER. I WILL BECOME ONE OF THE HEALERS IN THE WORLD.”

“BEING ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL, HAVE A DRIVER’S LICENSE, AND BE A PART OF THE DESERT VALLEY HOSPITAL STUDENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ARE THREE OF THE BIGGEST BLESSINGS IN MY LIFE.”

“IN 2016, I MOVED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR BETTER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. IT WAS THE HARDEST PHASE OF MY LIFE. HOWEVER, MY JOURNEY IN A VASTLY FOREIGN TERRITORY HELPED ME TO EMBRACE CHANGE, LEARN AND IMPROVE.”

“BEING A CHILD IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM HAS MADE ME ACUTELY AWARE OF THE NEEDS THAT SOME CHILDREN HAVE. I PLAN TO BE AN AMAZING NURSE, MALE ROLE MODEL AND COMMUNITY SERVANT TO HELP CHANGE THE WORLD. MY ULTIMATE GOAL AND REWARD WILL BE SAVING LIVES AND POSITIVELY IMPACTING THE HEALTH OF MY PATIENTS AND MY COMMUNITY.”

Recipients



HALLEY CARBAJAL

I am a senior at Victor Valley High School. My educational goal is to receive my degree as a Registered Nurse.



BRANDY CARDINALE

My overall plan is to receive a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. I am currently studying for my BSN at Loma Linda University.



TISHA CARDINALE

I will receive my BSN in December 2019 from Loma Linda University and will further pursue a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Loma Linda.



CECILIA CERVANTES

My career goal is to one day obtain my BSN.



RODILLA CHATFIELD

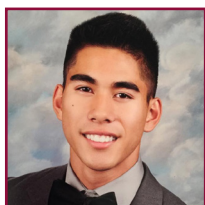
I am currently a nursing student at Victor Valley College. My dream is to become a Nurse and I hope my experience in phlebotomy will help me in my career.

Recipients



ANGELINA CLICKENBEARD

I am currently attending California State, Fullerton. I have always been inspired to become a Nurse, watching my mom save countless lives and I hope to make a difference in this world by helping others.



BERNARD DE ROXAS II

I am a pre-Nursing student at Victor Valley College.

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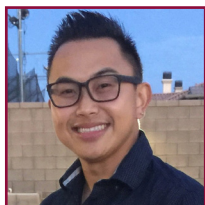
RAQUEL FRAZIER

As a Nursing student at Victor Valley College, my plan is to obtain as much knowledge as I can in order to perform my job in a safe and efficient manner.



MARLENE GARCIA CORTES

I plan to attend the University of California, Riverside in the fall and major in Biology.



GERARD GEMELGA

In my pursuit of excellence, I am blessed to have an extraordinary opportunity to advance my career to become a certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist from Texas Wesleyan University in the graduating class of December 2020.

Recipients



KIM HOANG

My goal is to obtain a high level of education and to pursue my dreams of being a Pharmacist and a Doctor.

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BINDHU HOSURU

I will be majoring in Molecular and Cell Biology at the University of California, San Diego in the fall of 2019. I look forward to utilizing research opportunities at UCSD in order to create a revolutionary change in healthcare.



SREYNICH IN

I plan to attend Grand Canyon University's Nursing Program and earn my BSN.



ALEXIS LOPEZ

I attend California State University, San Bernardino, and plan to graduate in June of 2021 with a BSN.



ANNA MEDINA

As a third semester Nursing student at Azusa Pacific University and a Desert Valley Hospital employee, I have been fortunate enough to gain knowledge as a Nursing student. Earning a BSN will allow me to advance my career in healthcare.

Recipients



LILY NGUYEN

I plan to attend the University of California, San Diego and pursue my desire to become a Physician Assistant.



MEGAN NUMAN

I am currently a senior at University Preparatory High School and my goal is to obtain a BSN and become a Pediatric Nurse.

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SIERRA QUINTERO

I will be attending Sonoma State University in the fall. I aspire to one day become an Obstetrician and Gynecologist.



ANABELL RAMOS

I am a second-year undergraduate at California State University, San Bernardino. I plan to receive my degree in Psychology and Human Development.



STEPHANIE RESENDEZ

I am currently enrolled at Azusa Pacific University majoring in Nursing.

Recipients



ANNIE RITTENHOUSE

My career goal is to one day become a Nurse Practitioner.



ARELI ROCHA

When I began volunteering at Desert Valley Hospital I knew in my heart that I wanted to become a Nurse. Now that I am in my second semester of Nursing School I am much closer to becoming the Nurse I have always wanted to be.



MAYRA RODRIGUEZ

I am currently a student at Victor Valley College. My goal is to receive my degree in Nursing.



ERIKA SALAZAR

I just completed my second semester as a freshman at California Baptist University with a major in Biology and eventually hope to one day become a Pediatric Cardiologist.



LESLIE SANCHEZ

I am currently a student at California State University, San Bernardino. My goal is to receive my degree as a Nurse Practitioner.

“VOLUNTEERING MY TIME AT DESERT VALLEY HOSPITAL BROUGHT ME AN ENTIRELY NEW SENSE OF FULFILLMENT, PRIDE AND HAPPINESS. NONE OF MY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCES HAVE MATCHED THE EXPOSURE THE HOSPITAL HAS GIVEN ME.”

“AS A YOUNG DREAMER, I SEE A WORLD IN WHICH MY EXAMPLE CAN AFFECT CHANGE BY INSPIRING OTHERS TO PURSUE THEIR OWN DREAMS.”

“I HAD TO STAND ON THE SIDE, HELPLESS TO SAVE SOMEONE WHOM I LOVED DEARLY. I KNEW THAT DAY THAT I WOULD NOT STOP UNTIL I FOUND MYSELF IN A NURSING SCHOOL; I WOULD NEVER BE HELPLESS AGAIN.”

“I DID NOT CHOOSE MEDICINE BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EASY, I CHOSE IT BECAUSE IT WAS GOING TO BE HARD AND IT WILL MAKE ME A BETTER PERSON AND POSITIVELY IMPACT MY COMMUNITY, AND BECAUSE OF THAT IT IS ALL WORTH IT.”

“MY SCHOOL BECAME MY “HOME AWAY FROM HOME,” SO I TRIED MY HARDEST TO KEEP MY GRADES UP WITH THE INTENTION THAT ONE DAY I WILL SUCCEED. (MY FATHER’S) WORK ETHIC AND DEDICATION FOR A BETTER LIFE INSPIRE ME TO CONTINUE MY EDUCATION. WHEN I BECOME A CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, I PLAN TO PAY MY DAD BACK FOR ALL THE YEARS HE SUPPORTED ME.”

Recipients



VALERIA SANCHEZ

I am a rising senior at Boston University where I major in Health Sciences in the Pre-Medical Curriculum.



IKNOOR SANDHU

I will be attending University of California, Riverside in the fall. My passion, family, and drive continue to encourage me to achieve my dreams.



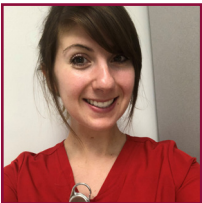
MILANDEEP SINGH

I am a first-year medical student at Ross University School of Medicine. My goal is to be a board-certified Internal Medicine Physician in the state of California.



JADEYN SPEAKS

I will start my college journey at Victor Valley College during the fall semester of 2019. While there I will be working towards obtaining my Associate of Science degree in Biology.



MEGAN STANLEY

I am currently attending Victor Valley College and my educational plan is to obtain my Associate's degree as a Registered Nurse and continue studying for my Bachelor's degree in Nursing.

“I BELIEVE THAT WE ALL HAVE A DUTY TO GO OUTSIDE OURSELVES TO GIVE TO SOCIETY AS A WHOLE, AND IF WE ALL COULD JUST ASSUME A LITTLE BIT OF RESPONSIBILITY AND STAND UP TALL, ACT NOBLY AND ACT AS IF EACH INDIVIDUAL MATTERS THEN THERE IS NO TELLING HOW WONDERFUL OUR WORLD REALLY CAN BE.”

**“THE DR. PREM REDDY FAMILY
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
HAS FINANCIALLY HELPED MY WIFE AND ME
TO BECOME THE RN'S THAT WE ARE NOW.”**

“I FEEL A SENSE OF PRIDE WHEN I LOOK BACK AT THE CHALLENGES I HAVE FACED AND CONQUERED. I STRIVE TO BE A ROLE MODEL FOR MY CHILDREN AND SHOW THEM THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS...”

“MY COUNTRY IS ONE OF THE POOREST AND MANY PEOPLE ARE NEGLECTED ESPECIALLY WITH THEIR HEALTH. I WANT TO PROVIDE LITTLE TO NO CHARGE MEDICAL HELP. I AM TRULY BLESSED TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY WHERE OPPORTUNITIES AND AID CAN BE FOUND EVERYWHERE. THAT IS WHY MY ULTIMATE GOAL IN LIFE IS TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE DEPRIVED FROM THEM.”

“MY MOTIVATION IS, AS A MOTHER ... TO LEAD MY CHILDREN INTO THE FUTURE THEY DESERVE. I WANT THEM TO KNOW THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO ATTAIN A HIGHER EDUCATION AND THAT IT IS NEVER TOO LATE OR TOO DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS.”

Recipients



BROOKE STEVENSON

I am currently a Senior at Granite Hills High School and will major in Nursing at Cal State University, East Bay.



EVELYN TORRES

My career plan is to one day become a Registered Nurse.



JOHANNA URIARTE

I will be attending California State University, Long Beach to pursue my dream of becoming a Pediatrician.



DIANE VILLALPANDO

I am currently a student at Victor Valley College and I am determined to someday obtain my BSN.



HEATHER VILLATORO

I was recently accepted into the University of California, Irvine where I will major in Biology.

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TOMER WARD

I am currently a student at Victor Valley College and I am determined to become a Pediatric Neurosurgeon.

Additional Recipients

HUSMEET BRAR

GIO GEMELGA

NICOLE GERWIG

ANGELI GESULGA

DANIELA GONZALEZ

IVAN HERRERA

DANIELLE HERSHMAN

NAVDEEP KAUR

LOUISE EMRET LA BRA

HANNA LOPATRIELLO

KEVIN MCCLAIN

ANA MORENO

SARAH POPE

JEYMY REYES

TIARA RICHARDS

NATHAN RIVAS

ERIKA RODRIGUEZ

FRED ROJAS MORALES

KARANVIR SINGH

TANVEER SINGH

JESENIA VILLAREAL

SE REEN YIM

JASON ZHENG



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