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2019 FoLL Scholarship Recipients

The Friends of the Lakewood Libraries, (FoLL), is pleased to announce their 2019 award of scholarships to students of high caliber in character, academics and volunteer service, and who have strong desires to further their education. Scholarship recipients have volunteered for FoLL, the Angelo Iacoboni and/or George M. Nye Jr. Libraries.

This year's group of scholarship candidates is small, but very impressive. They excel in the amount and quality of volunteer and leadership work that they have provided, while maintaining very high grade point averages. They are smart, talented, dedicated students, and we are proud to present scholarships to them. We look forward to their contributions in their future endeavors.

Aaron Croff has volunteered at FoLL Book Sales and the Taste of Lakewood during Block Parties. (His mom is a very faithful volunteer during FoLL events and throughout the year whenever help is needed.) Aaron is an Eagle Scout who maintains a high grade point average, has been recognized for his academic achievements, and received McBride High School's award for maturity. He is committed to his volunteer work with his church and has completed projects for the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House, and Airport in addition to his job at Subway, and involvement in school organizations. His supervisor at work describes him as being a quick learner with a strong work ethic who provides excellent customer service. He is a self-starter and a dependable leader. At UC Riverside, Aaron will study bioengineering and after gaining work experience, pursue a PhD.

Joelle De Leon continues to receive raves from the Iacoboni staff for over fifty hours of volunteer work organizing books and materials, as well as working with the STEAM workshops and book clubs at the library. She has participated in youth leadership programs and has been a member of St. Anthony High School's Academic Decathlon, the softball team, and theater group. Joelle has also worked as a receptionist at St. Cyprian Parish. Teachers describe her as mature, proactive, honest and thoughtful. These qualities, and her high academic achievements, will serve her well as she continues her education at UC Berkley, pursuing a science degree and ultimately becoming a neurologist.

Brianna Lee has been a weekly volunteer at the library bookstore for well over a year. She is an active student who participates in leadership and college prep programs and opportunities. Her other volunteering includes work at the Aquarium of the Pacific and The Boys and Girls Club. Her teachers know her as an organized, hard-working student, who enjoys meeting challenges in learning. Many of them admire Brianna's ability to balance academics and volunteer work, while still maintaining a high grade point average. After graduating from San Pedro High School, she plans to attend UC San Diego and major in Political Science. Her ultimate career goal is to be an attorney.

Please join us in offering a hearty congratulations to those who earned scholarships!

The FoLL Scholarship Committee