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**REALTOR® FOUNDATION AWARDS  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

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*Pleasanton, California (July 13, 2022)* – The Bay East Association of REALTORS® Foundation recently awarded \$3,500 and \$1,500 scholarships to area students attending colleges and universities during the Fall of 2022.

“We are very excited to continue awarding scholarships to very deserving students in the East Bay this year,” said Tim Totah, 2022 President of the Bay East Foundation Trustees. “We were amazed at the quality, integrity, and passion of the applicants.”

More than 85 students submitted applications to receive a scholarship. “It was such a wonderful experience interviewing applicants and learning how these students navigated the two impactful high school years in the college application process, entirely during COVID lockdowns,” Totah said. If this year’s scholarship recipients are any indication of the future of our society at large, I am optimistic for our community, country, and world as these budding, college-bound students give me great hope for our future. We are thrilled to be able to invest in the future of these individuals.”

The following scholarship recipients were selected based on their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, financial need and community involvement:

<b>Student</b>	<b>College/University</b>	<b>Scholarship Amount</b>
Seena Farhadi	University of California, Berkeley	\$3,500
Kristen Wong	University of Texas at Austin	\$3,500
Tessa Brubaker	Biola University	\$3,500
Cigan Valentine	Amherst College	\$1,500

Devyn Donovan-Stauder	Willamette University	\$1,500
Sukhman Sidhu	University of California, Irvine	\$1,500
Pallavi Badri	University of California, Los Angeles	\$1,500
Erika Tran	University of California, Los Angeles	\$1,500

Created in 1978, the mission of the Bay East Association of REALTORS® Foundation is to provide financial support for education and charitable needs within the community. The Foundation’s goals include supporting Bay East members in need through the Members Helping Members Program™, awarding community scholarships and grants to Alameda and Contra Costa County students who pursue higher education degrees, and supporting community-related charitable organizations and local schools.

**About the Bay East Association of REALTORS®**

The Bay East Association of REALTORS® is a professional trade association serving more than 6,300 residential and commercial real estate professionals throughout the San Francisco Bay Area by providing programs and services to enhance their ability to conduct business with integrity and competence. Bay East offers access to the Multiple Listing Service, professional development training, advocacy to protect private property rights, and promotes homeownership and a variety of networking opportunities and events.

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