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EL DORADO HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

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(El Dorado Hills, CA) – The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is proud to award four scholarships of \$750 each to local graduates, who plan to continue their education at a university, college, or technical school. This year the Chamber received 11 applications from highly qualified students. The Chamber is pleased to announce that two scholarships are funded by Pacific Interstate Insurance Brokers and Joe Harn, El Dorado County Auditor-Controller. The Chamber looks forward to growing this sponsorship program in the future. The other two scholarships are funded by proceeds from raffle ticket sales at mixers.

The scholarships are judged by a committee of five business leaders from our community. It was a difficult task, as all of the applicants were most deserving. The point system is based on the following criteria: 50% community service, 15% work experience, 15% extracurricular activities, 10% scholastic GPA, and 10% financial need. The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce congratulates the following scholarship recipients for 2020, and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors: Donna Taghipour, Katie Kenny, Cole Shoemake, and Angelina Wu from Oak Ridge High School.

“It is such an honor to be able to bring a little support to these four El Dorado Hills students. We understand that they are our future, and we want to help them succeed and continue their education. Our hope is that after graduation they will move back to El Dorado Hills to live and hopefully are lucky enough to work here too,” said Debbie Manning, El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce President & CEO. Manning continued, “We always encourage our community to #KeepItLocal365: Live local, play local, buy local, give local. We believe in giving back to our community, and this is one of the many ways that we proudly do.”

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit organization, founded in 1986 to serve and advocate for the business community. The Chamber holds annual events, including the Art, Beer & Wine Festival, Brewfest, among other dynamic opportunities for our Chamber Members and the community-at-large. The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is home of the California Welcome Center in El Dorado Hills.

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