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Twenty-Three Local Students Selected as CCA Scholarship Winners

For the first time, more than half of the recipients are female!

SACRAMENTO, CA – September 6, 2022 – What does a future mechanical engineer, biotechnology researcher, neuroscientist, aerospace engineer, civil engineer, and physician have in common? They are all winners of the 2022 California Capital Airshow Scholarship!

This year 23 high school seniors who recently graduated from high schools in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Sutter, and Solano county, were selected as California Capital Airshow Scholarship recipients. They all had a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

“We are so proud of all our winners! We are especially excited to see that out of the 23 winners, 12 were girls. It’s important to note that only 1 in 4 people working in computer and mathematical professions and 1 in 6 in architecture and engineering careers are women, according to the [Bureau of Labor Statistics](#),” said Darcy Brewer, CCA Executive Director. “Our scholarship program helps level the playing field by giving more girls and young women an opportunity to pursue STEM careers,” Brewer continued.

To be eligible, applicants needed to be high school seniors from the six county region planning to attend a 2 – 4 year college or university as a full-time studying or pursuing a college degree in one of the selected areas. Applicants needed a minimum GPA of 3.5, demonstrated financial need, and wrote an essay sharing their dreams of changing the world.

The California Capital Airshow Scholarship was established to invest in future leaders by awarding scholarships to graduating high school seniors planning to pursue a degree in one of the following areas: Aviation, Aeronautics, Airport Management, Aerospace, Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math.

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The [California Capital Airshow \(CCA\)](#), scheduled for September 30 – October 2 at Mather Airport in Sacramento, is more than just a thrilling weekend of family fun. It's also a massive hands-on classroom and an opportunity to encourage young people to literally reach for the stars. As a nonprofit organization, CCA uses the power and magic of flight to inspire youth, creating an exciting educational environment showcasing how science, technology, engineering, and math are the tools needed to accomplish great things. With the support of our sponsors, we're investing in future leaders by awarding scholarships to deserving students each year.

This year CCA partnered with the [Sacramento Regional Community Foundation](#) to manage their scholarship fund.

Want to see who plans to change the world and how? Check out the 2022 CCA Scholarship Recipients [here](#).

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