

Credit One Bank Celebrates 30 New One For The Community Scholarship Recipients

Local Financial Institution Awards \$300K in Scholarships to Southern Nevada Students Through Partnerships With the Public Education Foundation and Project 150



LAS VEGAS, NV, UNITED STATES, June 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Credit One Bank](#) celebrated another impactful

year of its One For The Community Scholarship program, awarding a total of \$300,000 in scholarships to Southern Nevada students pursuing higher education in the state. In partnership with the Public Education Foundation (PEF) and, for the first time, Project 150, the scholarship program continues to support local students as they take the next step in their educational journeys.

Through the ongoing Public Education Foundation partnership, 20 students were selected to receive a \$10,000 scholarship, totaling \$200,000 awarded this year. Additionally, Credit One Bank expanded the initiative in 2026 through a new partnership with Project 150, awarding 10 more students with \$10,000 scholarships each for another \$100,000. Altogether, Credit One Bank awarded \$300,000 in scholarships this year alone.

Since the program launched in 2023, 47 students had previously been funded through the Public Education Foundation scholarship program. With the addition of this year's 20 Public Education Foundation recipients and 10 new Project 150 recipients, the total number of students impacted by the initiative has grown to 77.

"We're incredibly proud to continue growing the One For The Community Scholarship program and expanding opportunities for Southern Nevada students," said Mamta Kapoor, Community Reinvestment Officer with Credit One Bank. "This year's recipients have demonstrated remarkable determination, leadership and commitment to their futures. By expanding the program through our new partnership with Project 150, we're able to reach even more deserving students and continue investing in the future of our community."

The students were recognized during a special reception on Wednesday, June 3 at Credit One

Bank's Las Vegas corporate headquarters. More about each of the 30 scholarship recipients can be found below:

- Abigail Luel
 - o College of Southern Nevada West Campus
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Alexander Heyde
 - o Basic Academy of International Studies
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Alexis Necs
 - o Coronado High School
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Anessa Alfano
 - o Chaparral High School
 - o University of Nevada, Reno
- Anthony Vazquez
 - o East Career & Technical Academy
 - o Nevada State University
- Bojana Saric
 - o Spring Valley High School
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Brian Cruz Hernandez
 - o Advanced Technologies Academy
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Caden Williams
 - o Legacy High School
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Crimson Villareal
 - o Silverado High School
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Emma Sharp
 - o Desert Oasis High School
 - o University of Nevada, Reno
- Isabel Rodriguez
 - o Southwest Career & Technical Academy
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Jamar Coleman
 - o Southwest Career & Technical Academy
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Jarena Jolinn Willey
 - o Valley High School
 - o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Jonathan Garcia

- o Eldorado High School
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Joseph Kapuni Davis
- o West Career & Technical Academy
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Julian Zertuche Hernandez
- o Southwest Career & Technical Academy
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Juliette Fortin
- o Nevada State High School
- o College of Southern Nevada
- Kalissa Sotelo Garcia
- o Western High School
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Katarina Coronado
- o Liberty High School
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Katterin Ramos
- o Rancho High School
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Madison Palmer
- o Oasis Academy
- o University of Nevada, Reno
- My'uana Green-Mundy
- o East Career & Technical Academy
- o Nevada State University
- Nirmandeep Singh
- o College of Southern Nevada High School West Campus
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Noah Sanchez
- o Pinecrest Academy
- o University of Nevada, Reno
- Presley Zachary
- o Rancho High School
- o University of Nevada, Reno
- Rico Angelo Miguel
- o Durango High School
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Roshawn Olivas
- o Durango High School
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Skye Gotoy
- o Silverado High School

- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas
 - Yareli Villegas
- o College of Southern Nevada High School East Campus
- o Nevada State University
 - Yue (Alex) Feng Liang
- o Southeast Career Technical Academy
- o University of Nevada, Las Vegas

“For the fourth consecutive year, Credit One Bank has demonstrated its commitment to supporting the next generation of Southern Nevada leaders,” said Jeff Wells, Co-President of the Public Education Foundation. “These students have worked incredibly hard to achieve their academic goals, and scholarships like these provide critical support as they pursue higher education. We are grateful for Credit One Bank’s continued partnership and shared dedication to helping local students succeed.”

“We’re honored to partner with Credit One Bank for the first time as part of this impactful scholarship initiative,” added Kelli Kristo, Executive Director of Project 150. “Many of the students we serve face tremendous obstacles while pursuing their education, and this scholarship support helps remove financial barriers while opening doors to future opportunities. We’re excited to celebrate these students and everything they will accomplish.”

Through continued community partnerships and investments in education, Credit One Bank is proud to help unlock possibilities for students across Southern Nevada. The One For The Community Scholarship program reflects the company’s ongoing commitment to creating meaningful impact and supporting students as they pursue their academic and professional aspirations.

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