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IRVINE, CA, UNITED STATES, July 15, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [TGR Foundation](https://www.einpresswire.com/) announces its 20th class of Earl Woods scholars, including students representing two new regions as it expands to Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia.



The [Earl Woods Scholar Program](#) was created in 2006 to honor the vision and spirit of the late Earl Woods, Tiger's father and mentor. In addition to academic excellence, scholars accepted into the program demonstrate financial need and a commitment to community service.



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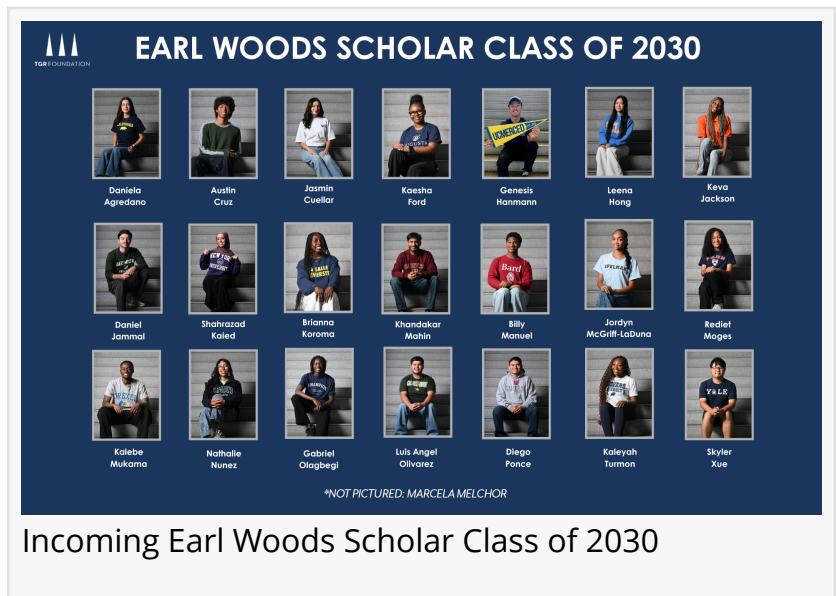
"This marks an exciting milestone as we celebrate 20 years of empowering students through the program and welcome our inaugural cohorts from Atlanta and Augusta," said Cristina Fernández, vice president of programs at TGR Foundation. "We are especially proud that several scholars in this class have engaged with our TGR Learning Labs and college access programs, highlighting the strong pipeline of support through the Foundation's opportunities that help students prepare for success in high school, college and beyond."

The 22 scholars were chosen from a competitive pool of 984 applicants who were referred to the program by teachers and school counselors and selected by a committee of volunteers and TGR Foundation staff.

As they begin their freshman year at colleges and universities across the country, scholars will

receive a renewable scholarship, in addition to one-to-one professional mentorship and ongoing support through peer-to-peer mentorship, personal and professional development workshops, internship placement assistance and wraparound services.

In addition to the newest cohorts from Georgia, selected students represent seven regions across the country, including Orange County, Calif., Los Angeles, Calif., New York, Philadelphia and the DMV. With the incoming class of 2030, the [program currently serves 96 scholars](#) attending colleges and universities across the country.



Holding a 98% graduation rate of alumni to date, the Earl Woods Scholar Program supports students throughout their four years in college and beyond.

Full List of Incoming Scholars

Atlanta

Keva Jackson, University of Virginia
Billy Manuel, Bard College
Gabriel Olagbegi, Georgia Institute of Technology

Augusta

Kaesha Ford, Augusta University
Kaleyah Turmon, Howard University

DMV

Rediet Moges, University of Pennsylvania
Skyler Xue, Yale University

Los Angeles

Austin Cruz, Dartmouth College
Jasmin Cuellar, University of California, Irvine
Daniel Jammal, Dartmouth College
Nathalie Nunez, Pomona College

New York: Liberty National Foundation Cohort

Shahrazad Kaied, New York University
Marcela Melchor, Union College

Orange County, Calif.

Daniela Agredano, University of California, Berkeley

Genesis Hanmann, California State University, Long Beach

Leena Hong, University of California, Los Angeles

Luis Angel Olivarez, California Polytechnic University, Pomona

Diego Ponce, Chapman University

Philadelphia

Brianna Koroma, La Salle University

Khandakar Mahin, Harvard University

Jordyn McGriff-LaDuna, Spelman College

Kalebe Mukama, Drexel University

ABOUT TGR FOUNDATION

TGR Foundation is a leading education nonprofit founded in 1996 by Tiger Woods. With a commitment to providing opportunities that unlock the unlimited potential in the lives of young people from under-resourced communities, its mission is to empower students to pursue their passions through education. In 2026, TGR Foundation is celebrating 30 years of driving dreams together. Through its TGR Learning Labs and signature education programs focused on science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) educational enrichment, career and college readiness and health and well-being, TGR Foundation has served more than 217,000 students. For more information, visit [TGRFoundation.org](https://www.TGRFoundation.org).

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