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**ARTS COUNCIL FOR MONTEREY COUNTY AWARDS COLLEGE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS
TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

(Seaside, CA - May 24, 2022) The Arts Council for Monterey County (Arts4MC) is proud to announce that they awarded six \$2,500 scholarships to local graduating high school seniors pursuing a higher learning degree in a creative field. **This year, every student who applied received a scholarship!**

These scholarships empower Monterey County youth to achieve their dreams and contribute to the local creative community and rich artistic heritage upon graduation. Career opportunities in creative fields are growing and varied, from design (graphic design, architecture) to digital arts (filmmaking, game design, photography), to literature to performing arts to visual arts.

"We are happy to once again support our local youth with these scholarships to help them pursue their education. Expanding their creative skills leads to innovative thinking - a trait sought by many employers today," states Jacquie Atchison, Arts4MC Executive Director.

Congratulations to our 2022 College Arts Scholarships recipients: Avery Sergent (Learning for Life Charter), Brooke Miller, Liliana Weisenfeld, Shannon Ikemiya and Campbell Hogan (Carmel High School).

In addition, Josiah Palacio from North Salinas High School received the **Joann Adair Memorial Scholarship** that Arts4MC was given stewardship from Salinas Performing Arts, Inc.

"This scholarship will undoubtedly change my perspective on the prices of college and I will use it to further my musical capabilities at San Jose State University and excel in music education. I will be able to purchase a top-quality instrument with this scholarship in which I will need to advance in the next stages of becoming an avid musician. I am very grateful to the Arts Council for Monterey County!" states Josiah Palacio, College Arts Scholarship Recipient 2022.

For future scholarship information visit www.arts4mc.org.

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