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Students earn MCC Service Scholarships

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MESA, Arizona – Sept. 25, 2018 – Fourty Mesa Community College students were named MCC Service Scholars, recognizing their community service and volunteerism, during an Aug. 17 luncheon at MCC’s Southern and Dobson Campus.

Recipients each volunteered a minimum of 100 hours of service during the previous 12 months; collectively providing over 9,400 hours of volunteer service to the community.

Scholarships were made possible through generous support from four sources: Jeffrey Lu Leadership Fund, reserved for a McClintock High School graduate or current MCC student; Leisure World Lions Club Lions Spirit of Service Scholarship for veterans of MCC, Rector RockHill Fund benefiting current MCC students and the Boren Family Fund supporting Mesa Public School graduates.

The scholars participated in a wide range of volunteer projects including tutoring homeless children, working in community gardens, setting up elementary classrooms and serving as art gallery educators, athletic trainers and EMT instructors.

The following are fall 2018 MCC Service Scholars:

Jeffrey Lu Leadership Scholar

Juliana Costa de Oliveira

Leisure World Lions Club Veterans Scholars

Daniel Piotrowski and Naheema Shafau

Rector RockHill Scholars

Trevor Bailey

Alia Brown

Monica Burnett

Maria Dawes

Jeffrey Eberlein

Jesus Guevara Osorio

Alex Hauptli

Christopher Hunt

Kyle Kane

Marie Longhurst

Derek McDonald

Megan Oakes

Jeremy Pemberton

Preston Peterson

Tami Schipper

Nathaniel Smith

Zack Turner

Zachary Zapata

Boren Family Scholarship

Alexis Richards

Savana Flores

Marialy Rivera-Vega

Amber Amerio

Amber Budinger

Andrea Astorga-German

Alejandro Castillo

Nicholas DeMott

Callie Gaytan

Chase Hall

Hailey Hardy

Juan Herrera Lugo

Victoria Johnson

Rachael Mangini

Julie Mercado-Lima

Nkechinyere Eze

Ivan Quintana

Lukas Sweetsir

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Additional criteria includes being enrolled at MCC as a student for a minimum of six credit hours and with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher (out of a possible 4.0) and the submission of a Reflection Essay describing what was gained from the volunteer experience and how it meaningfully impacted the community.

Lions Spirit of Service Scholarship recipients are military veterans who provide outstanding service to our country and community and demonstrate financial need.

The application due date for the Spring Semester is Feb. 1, 2019. For details visit: mesacc.edu/community-civic-engagement/awards-scholarships/scholarships.

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