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**2023 Scholarship Recipients**

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| *On behalf of Mary E Campos Scholarship Recipients, we would like to thank you so much for supporting Al Éxito scholars’ college dreams. Your donation not only supports students’ financial obligations it also gives them a confidence boost knowing that others believe they can be successful. Mil Gracias!*  Please join us for celebrating our students’ accomplishments. Hear directly from the students the impact of your support.  **Mary E Campos Award Recognition Ceremony**  **April 15, 2023**  **1:00-2:30 PM**  Join Zoom Meeting  https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87518521838?pwd=NmI4R3RSUWRVNk5Ld0F4TEs5WFgrZz09  **email** [**info@alexitoiowa.org**](mailto:info@alexitoiowa.org) **for a personal calendar invite** | | | | **$2,000** | | | |
|  | | **Kaitlyn Baeza**  7 Year Al Éxito Ottumwa  Iowa State University, Genetics/ Chemical Engineering  ***“Al Éxito has been a big part of my life since I was nine, it has been a privilege. The program made a huge impact on my life because it not only taught me the value of education, to learn more about my culture, and to embrace who I am. “*** | |
| **$1,500** | | | | | | | |
|  | | **Yuleni Curiel**  7 Year Al Éxito Ottumwa  Indian Hills Community College  ***“Al Éxito has won my favor by illuminating the potential and realities Latino people can experience within the cherished American Dream.”*** | |  | | **Jose Leyva Gramajo**  6 Year Al Éxito Ottumwa  Central College  ***“Al Éxito has helped me look at things with more open eyes than I would have before and thanks to the program I learned that in the future I want a job where I can help others.”*** | |
|  | | **Andres Lomeli**  5 Year Al Éxito Marshalltown**\*\*\***  University of Northern Iowa, Elementary Education  ***“Al Éxito has taught me various lessons, but the most important has to be that representation matters. It pushed me to think more about my future and what I wanted to do.”*** | |  | | **Juan Carlos Oropeza**  9 Year Al Éxito Collegiate **\*\*\***  Iowa State University, Pre-Med/ Biological Medical Illustration  ***“Al Éxito has raised me. I have received an abundance of guidance and so many lessons from Al Éxito.”*** | |
|  | | **Stephani Sagal Cordova**  4 Year Al Éxito Ottumwa **\*\*\***  University of Iowa, Biology/ Physical Therapy  ***“Al Éxito has taught me not to be scared to expand my knowledge about college, my mental and physical health, and even my culture.*** | | | | \*\*\* *Contracted Lead Facilitator*  Text, logo, company name  Description automatically generated  **www.alexitoiowa.org** | |
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| **$1,200** | | | | | | | |
|  | | **Andrea Francisco**  4 Year Al Éxito Ottumwa  Iowa State University, Architecture  ***On an Al Éxito trip for Latinas in the field of STEM, I was in awe that there were women of color representing me. They showed me that Latinas were capable of thriving in a male-dominated profession.*** | |  | | **Vanessa Hernandez**  7 Year Al Éxito Clarion Goldfield Dows\*\*\*  Grand View University, Graphic Design/ Sociology  ***“Once I found out about Al Éxito I knew I would make a new team. Coming into this program has shaped me into the better person that I can become, that others don’t get chance that I am able to have.”*** | |
|  | | **Aryanna Marquez Acevedo**  1 Year Al Éxito Collegiate  Iowa State University, Animal Ecology  ***“Al Éxito has provided me with a community of students that truly care for me and are constantly trying to show me that I matter.”*** | |  | | **Vanessa Medel Chavarria**  5 Year Al Éxito Marshalltown**\*\*\***  Grand View University, Education  ***“Al Éxito has helped me build my leadership skills, building friendships with others and how to stay in touch with my culture. My participation taught me to make my voice known…”*** | |
|  | | **Agustin Cruz Oropeza**  8 Year Al Éxito Collegiate  Iowa State University, Architecture  ***“The mindset Al Éxito has installed has pushed me to participate in activities I would normally not participate in and volunteer more. Because of Al Éxito I have created and understood the importance of bonding with the community. I have learned skills such as public speaking, professionalism and received many opportunities that are normally not available to people like me.”*** | | | | | |
| **$1000** | | | | | | | |
|  | | **William Leiva**  5 Year Al Éxito Collegiate  Iowa State University, Management Information Systems/ Business Analytics | |  | | **Karina Zenon Calles**  2 Year Al Éxito Clarion Goldfield Dows  Iowa Central Community College, Digital Media Production | |
| **$500** | | | | | | | |
| **Melendy Borrayes**  7 Year Al Éxito Clarion Goldfield Dows  Cosmetology | **Mario Orlando Fuentes**  7 Year Al Éxito DSM**\*\*\***  Drake University Music Performance/ Law, Politics, and Society | | **Marlene Hernandez**  6 Year Al Éxito Clarion Goldfield Dows  Ellsworth Community College, Fine Arts | | **Ximena Robles**  3 Year Al Éxito Clarion Goldfield Dows  Iowa Central Community College, Animal Science | | **Oscar Nazarit**  3 Year Al Éxito Collegiate  Iowa State University, Computer Engineering |