

**2020-2021 Awards**

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| **$2,500 Scholarship Awards** | |
| **Amy Nguyen**, Al Éxito DSM, 3 Years, Iowa State University, Biology.  ***“Al Éxito has shaped me into a better person than I was three years ago, participating in the program had slowly made me more outgoing and confident about my well-being.”***  A person standing under a tree  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **Daniela Zeledon**, Al Éxito Ottumwa, 4 years, Iowa State University, Industrial Engineering.  ***“Al Éxito has shaped me into a confident, happy, and driven young woman and has helped me tremendously to help set myself up for success.”***  A person smiling for the camera  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **Alexander Alvarado-Barahona**, Al Éxito DSM, 5 Years, Stanford University, Computer Science.  ***“Al Exito has allowed me to grow closer to my roots while creating meaningful connections with others.”***  A person wearing glasses  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | A person wearing glasses  Description automatically generated with low confidenceA picture containing person, clothing, child, dress  Description automatically generatedA person sitting on a bench  Description automatically generated  **David Paco Peña Medina**  Al Éxito DSM, 2 Years, Iowa State University, Actuarial Science  ***“Al Éxito has shaped who I am today in many ways, the individuals I surround myself with, the way I take space, and how I view my ancestry.”***  **$2,250 Scholarship Award**  **Caroly Coronado-Vargas**, Al Éxito DSM, 8 Years, East High 2020, Iowa State University, Statistics.  ***“The skills I have learned with Al Éxito have helped me advocate for myself, thank you Al Éxito for making me a better person!”***  **Juventino Leiva Garcia**,  Al Éxito Ottumwa, 3 Years, Iowa State University, Animal Science.  ***“Al Éxito has had a significant impact on my life, it has helped me understand the importance of working hard and maintaining good grades throughout high school.”*** |

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| A person smiling for the camera  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **Stefany Perez Fernandez**, Al Éxito Ottumwa, 3 years University of Northern Iowa, Early Childhood Education.  ***“Growing up, Al Éxito has had a big impact in the person that I am today, and everyone that is a part of the program would always be encouraging to be the best you.”*** | A person sitting on a ledge  Description automatically generated with low confidence  **Juan Carlos Oropeza**, Al Éxito DSM, 8 Years, Iowa State University, Pre-Med Biology.  ***“Al Exito has been a large part of my life.  The purpose of the circle is to start and end each event as a family, to unify all.”*** |

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| **A picture containing person, outdoor  Description automatically generated**  **William Chhim**, Al Éxito DSM, 1 Year, Grinnell College, Chemistry and Biology.  ***“I plan to become a mentor for Al Éxito students because I want to offer guidance and support just like others did for me.”*** | **$1,000 Scholarship Awards MEC and DMACC**  **Byron Giron**, Al Éxito DSM 2 Years, Des Moines Area Community College  **Jieldh Ortiz-Olague**, Al Éxito DSM, 1 Year, Des Moines Area Community College |
| **$500 Scholarship Awards** | |
| A person wearing a red shirt  Description automatically generated with medium confidence  **Diana Aguayo**,  Al Éxito DSM, 3 Years, Grand View University.  **Luis Lozano**, Al Éxito Ottumwa, 3 Years, Indian Hills Community College, Associate of Applied Science. | A picture containing person, indoor  Description automatically generated  **Mario Orlando Fuentes**, Al Éxito DSM, 7 Years, Marketing, Political Science, Music.  A picture containing person, sky, outdoor, outdoor object  Description automatically generated  **Jaime Gallardo**,  Al Éxito Tama, 2 Years, Marshalltown Community College, Business. |

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