

**SAVE THE DATE:
Great Expectations
Awards Ceremony:
Thurs. May 22
6:30pm**

Selection Process Update

- March 5 Applications due
- March 30 Read Applications
- April 22 Applicant interviews
- May 22 Awards Ceremony

We are currently seeking summer internship opportunities for our scholars! If you/your company can help, please contact us!
510.494.4004

Volunteer

- Become a [Mentor](#)
- Provide an internship
- Provide ad hoc support as needed

Donate

- Fund a full scholarship or form a group to fund a scholar
- Contribute to our General Fund to support our programs and services
- Donate online or send to East Bay College Fund, 6114 LaSalle Ave #314, Oakland, CA 94611

FIRST GRADUATES GIVE BACK TO OAKLAND COMMUNITY



Beatriz Torres is back in school after graduating from UC Santa Cruz. Back in high school that is. Beatriz, who is planning to attend law school, first wanted to give back to her community. So, she is currently working at ARISE High School, a new charter school in the Oakland Unified School District, with 9th and 10th graders as a Spanish teacher and as an advisor. *Beatriz explains, "At a very young age I put in my mind to come back to work with youth in the Oakland community. With so many talented students with unlimited potential, I chose this job to provide, guide and...prepare students to attend and be successful in college. I find it important and rewarding to be back working in the community where I came from!"*



David Lloyd graduated from UC Berkeley in December and is now enrolled in the 164th Academy for the Oakland Police Dept. After he completes an intensive 24 week training program, David will be an Oakland Police Officer. Throughout his life, David has demonstrated resiliency and the inner strength to adapt to changing circumstances. He possesses a unique ability to work effectively cross-culturally with both adults and peers and has a passion for helping those in need. David's life experiences and skills will serve him well as he gives back to his community by supporting public

"When we started East Bay College Fund we hoped that we would be a source of inspiration for our scholars to give back to their community. While we can't take all of the credit, we are pleased to report that this is happening sooner and to a greater degree than we expected," says Andy Fremder, Board President.

CURRENT SCHOLARS ALREADY MAKING AN IMPACT

While still in college, our scholars are active on campus and in the community. Despite full class loads, the demands of studying, writing papers and taking exams, East Bay College Fund Scholars find the time to give back. There are many more, but here are four examples--in their own words.....



"I volunteer at an elementary school in Atlanta. I get a lot of joy out of showing children in destructive communities a positive role model."

DeAndre Cherry. Sophomore, Morehouse College

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"I am working at Life Academy in Oakland as a College Advisor. I feel I am doing my part; contributing to my community by assisting predominantly low income students of color (who sometimes resist the idea of a higher education) get into college."

Adriana Perez. Junior, San Francisco State University



"I am volunteering at a free Hepatitis B clinic in San Jose that screens and treats patients. By volunteering I am getting a sense of direction and meaning. The satisfaction of knowing that I am helping people means a lot to me."

Long Nguyen. Sophomore, Stanford University

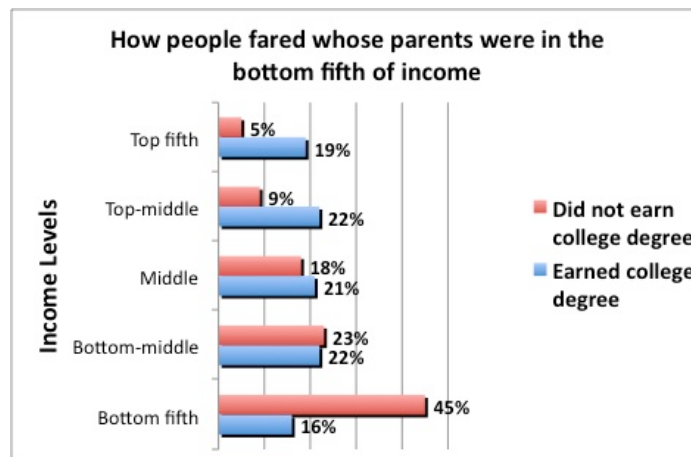


"Second semester I began my role as Political Chair of the Chicano Caucus and liaison to other groups for Lucha, a prominent Latino activist organization on campus. I also tutor second-graders in Harlem."

Paco Martin del Campo. Freshman, Columbia University

COLLEGE EDUCATION KEY TO UPWARD MOBILITY*

A new Brookings Institution study highlights the powerful role that college plays in helping people change their station in life.



- Someone born into the *lowest* fifth of earners who graduates from college has a **19%** chance of joining the *highest* fifth of earners in adulthood and a **62%** chance of joining the *middle class or better*

**Source: Economic Mobility Project
Pew Charitable Trusts*

- Many poor but bright children do not receive help after starting college: **"If we did more to help them complete college,"** Mr. Haskins, (author of the study) said, **"there's no question it would improve mobility."**

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