



SANTA ANA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Breaking News

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Santa Ana College Supporters Come Together to Support Student Athletes in 2020 Virtual Ed Arnold Golf Classic

(Santa Ana, Calif.) – This year, the Ed Arnold Golf Classic went virtual. But that didn't stop the Santa Ana College supporters and friends from providing an outpouring of support for their student athletes.

With the help of a dedicated community, the Santa Ana College Foundation continued its mission of ensuring that no student is denied educational opportunities due to financial constraints. In the midst of a global pandemic, the Foundation acknowledged that student athletes and programs need continued support. Lead sponsor Craig Realty Group, as well as other sponsors, remained committed to supporting the mission of this event.

"It is very gratifying to see all of our sponsors stand with us, despite the many hardships that everyone has had to face due to COVID-19," said Steven Craig of lead sponsor Craig Realty Group.

Due to the generosity of the Ed Arnold Golf Classic supporters, almost \$68,000 was raised for students this year. Even more exciting, with the cancellation of the physical event, at least 95 cents of every dollar raised will be given directly to students who are looking to continue their education at Santa Ana College or transfer to the university of their choice to continue their athletic and scholastic endeavors.

The Ed Arnold Golf Classic has grossed over \$1.3 million over the past 15 years. Over the past 11 years, funds raised from the Ed Arnold Golf Classic have provided critical student scholarships, equipment to sports programs, uniforms, and facilities improvements to Santa Ana College totaling over \$460,000.

"This year we want to especially thank the many individuals and businesses who came together to support our student athletes at Santa Ana College," said Ken Purcell, chairman of the Santa Ana College Foundation. "Many people rallied behind our students as they continue their education and transfer to colleges such as UCR, Northridge, Florida National University, Jackson State and more. The money raised supports scholarships for these students, as well as athletic programming at the college."

Proceeds from the 2020 Ed Arnold Golf Classic increase scholarships for student athletes transferring to universities, support the Santa Ana College Athletic Department, and support

the development of the Santa Ana College Athletic Hall of Fame. The 2020 SAC Student Athlete Scholarship Recipients are as follows:



James Willams



Ally Wardlow



Karla Zetina



Jayme Elhert



Lauryn Wood



Madelyn Hodge



Micah Pietla Wiggs



Muadh Abdul



Kyle Hoskins



Leyna Wood

The event was presented by the Santa Ana College Foundation and the college's Athletics & Kinesiology Department. Supporters include:

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About Santa Ana College

Santa Ana College (SAC), which turned 100 years old in 2015, serves about 27,000 students each semester at its main campus in Santa Ana. The college prepares students for transfer to four-year institutions and provides invaluable workforce training and customized training for business and industry. In addition, another 11,000 students are served through the college's School of Continuing Education located at Centennial Education Center. Ranked as one of the nation's top two-year colleges awarding associate degrees to Latino and Asian students, the college is also recognized throughout the state for its comprehensive workforce training programs for nurses, firefighters, law enforcement and other medical personnel. SAC is one of two comprehensive colleges under the auspices of the **Rancho Santiago Community College District**.

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