CHISPA Scholarships

CHISPA funds scholarships for students whose families live in CHISPA homes or apartments. The scholarships are for students attending Hartnell College and California State University at Monterey Bay (CSUMB). A scholarship administered by the Community Foundation for Monterey County (CFMC) is available for any college or trade education program. CHISPA has awarded 83 scholarships totaling over $87,000 since 2005!

This fall, two students at Hartnell College, six students at California State University Monterey Bay, and three students through the Community Foundation for Monterey County were awarded a total of $14,202 in CHISPA scholarships.
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EVELYN VALADEZ
Monterey Bay, University
Major: Business
Evelyn Valadez is a recent spring graduate of Hartnell College is now starting her junior year at CSUMB and. She is a business major. At Hartnell and at CSUMB, Evelyn has developed networking skills and has learned the fundamentals of production and marketing. Her parents’ drive and resilience motivate her to build a strong work ethic and to be successful in her life.

East Garrison Apartments  County of Monterey
The construction of East Garrison Apartments is underway! Our subcontractors are pouring foundations, installing infrastructure, and framing the buildings! We anticipate a May 2023 completion.

We send out a monthly newsletter to provide updates on construction progress and the application process to rent apartments.

To receive this email newsletter contact Charla: Cclaessen@chispahousing.org and she will add you to our East Garrison mailing list.

Financing partners are Enterprise Community Investments, JP Morgan Bank, The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development Joe Serna Farmworker Program, the County of Monterey, and Central California Community Energy (3CE). The Housing Authority of the County of Monterey will provide Project Based Vouchers for 15 of the apartments.

The development will provide housing for families earning under 60% Adjusted Median Income for Monterey County. 43 of the 66 apartments will be dedicated to households working in agriculture.

CHISPA will offer after-school programs, computer classes, and other activities for the residents, as well provide free basic Internet for each apartment.

CECILIA REGALADO DIAZ
California State University, Monterey Bay
Major: Agriculture Plant and Soil Science
Cecilia Regalado Diaz will pursue a career in agriculture plant and soil science after graduating from CSUMB. Cecilia grew up at El Cerrito Townhomes in Castroville, and she always considered it a place to call home. Everyone who worked there made an impact on her life when she was a child, as did CHISPA’s summer activities, including free lunches, guitar lessons when she was a teen and even Zumba classes as a young adult. She is forever grateful to be part of the legacy CHISPA builds within its communities.
Board Highlight

ELSA MENDOZA JIMENEZ  Treasurer

is the Director of Health Services for the County of Monterey, she is responsible for the administration of a wide array of health services delivered through its Health Department. Ms. Jimenez has served in this capacity since 2016 and has been with the Health Department since 2001 serving in a variety of administrative, programmatic and financial roles. Ms. Jimenez was born and raised in South Monterey County and currently lives in North Monterey County with her husband and two daughters. She earned her Master of Public Health degree with a focus in Community Health Education from San Jose State University and her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Santa Clara University. As a daughter of Mexican immigrant parents who made Monterey County their home, Ms. Mendoza Jimenez is extremely proud and humbled by the opportunity to be serving the residents of her County through her role with the County as well as her role as a Board member for various community-based organizations focused on health, housing, education, and philanthropy.