



*The mission of Arizona Western College Foundation is to make education universally accessible by removing economic barriers.*

## Celebration of Scholars

The Celebration of Scholars is an annual event that celebrates the academic achievements of scholarship recipients and recognizes our donors, volunteers, and community partners who give generously in support of higher education. Over \$350,000 was awarded by the Foundation in scholarships and program support during the 2019-2020 academic year.



## Veterans Art Project at AWC will continue!



The Veterans Art Project provides a ceramics class at no cost for veterans, active duty personnel, retired service members, and their families (spouses and children 18 and older). But it's so much more than just an art class.

Since it first began in 2014, the Veterans Art Project has served 160 students including widows and children of Vietnam Veterans, Purple Heart recipients, combat veterans, and more. [Read more](#)

These veterans enjoyed their ceramics class. Thank you for your service!



Sam Cervantes



Marivic Mercado & Marjourie Metrillo



Miguel Pulido

## Legacy Gift - Linda Rezin Schuh and John Schuh Elementary Education Scholarship



Linda Rezin Schuh received a \$100 scholarship to attend Arizona Western College in 1966 that impacted her life in a meaningful way. She continued her education at ASU and became a teacher. Linda and John Schuh have established this legacy scholarship to help future teachers earn their Baccalaureate Degree in Education.

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## Estate planning and leaving a legacy for your loved ones



AWC Foundation, with the Arizona Community Foundation of Yuma, the Foundation of YRMC, and Deason, Garner & Hansen, held a planned giving seminar for the community. A legacy gift to the AWC Foundation allows you to support the causes you care about most and make a real difference in our community.



### Foundation joins forces with the Mexican Consulate to establish the Education Orientation Window

A collaboration between AWC, AWC Foundation, and the Consulate of Mexico in Yuma recently signed an agreement to establish an ongoing presence at the

Consulate to increase the information and guidance provided to the Mexican migrant community on educational matters.



### Donor Recognition: Kayla Sharp Business Scholarship & Kayla Sharp Women in Higher Ed Student Scholarship

Kayla Sharp graduated from Northern Arizona University, obtained her real estate license, then moved to Phoenix and became a successful young entrepreneur. Retiring early as a result, she now resides in Scottsdale and shares her philanthropy generously. These scholarships are a way to honor Kayla's ongoing contributions to others and pay it forward. To learn more about this and other scholarships, click here [Scholarship Opportunities](#)

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**Invest in Education, Invest in your Community**



We believe that education is the most important resource for community advancement. By donating to the AWC Foundation Scholarship Fund, you are joining a community of givers who believe that college changes lives. Why wait? Click [here](#) to give the gift of education!!