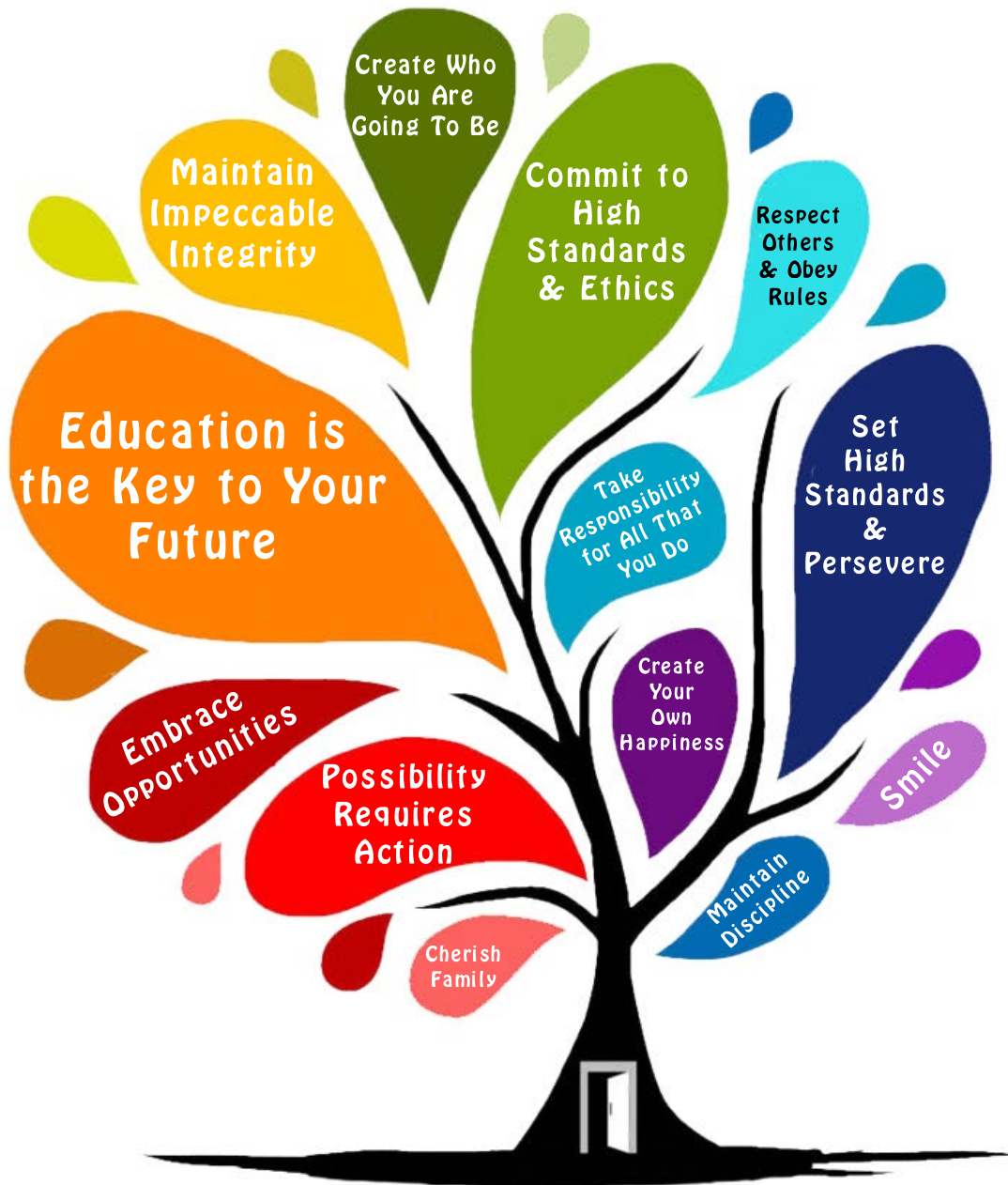




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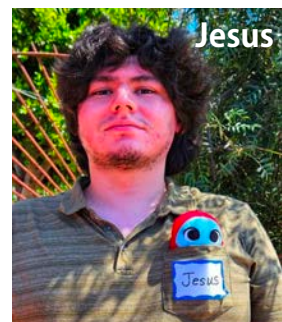
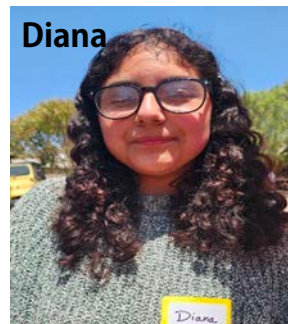
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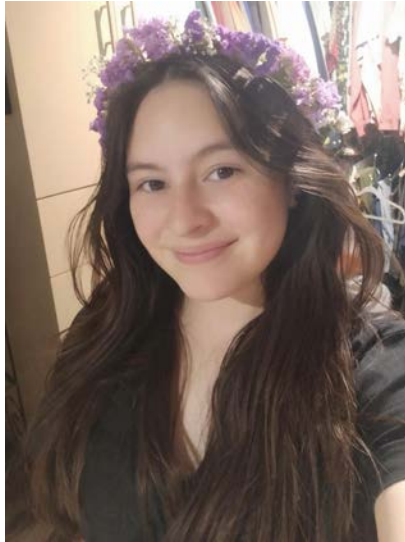




**From our students
& graduates**
(all unedited)



My name is Ariana Moreno González, I am 27 years old, and I have received support from Becas Baja since I was in elementary school. The support from Becas Baja was essential for me to graduate from college. They were understanding, even when I went through difficult times and my grades were not the best. Thanks to their unconditional support, I currently work for an international company as a maritime import services representative. I work with great people who share values that resonate with me. That makes me feel proud and happy every day. I would like to express my gratitude for believing in all of us and supporting us not only financially, but also for genuinely caring about us. My family and I will always be grateful. You make this world a better place.



Hola, soy Abigail Ruiz Felix, tengo 13 años y estudio en Primer grado de Secundaria.

Nací en la ciudad de Guadalajara Jalisco, pero la mayor parte de mi vida la he vivido aquí en Rosarito.

Fui durante tres años a clases de karate y ukelele. Me gusta cantar y oír música en inglés y español de los años 80s, como también me gusta cocinar y leer. Por ahora estoy llevando clases de pintura que son muy divertidas.

Me siento muy emocionada de haber sido elegida como una de las estudiantes que recibirá el apoyo de Baja Scholarship Foundation para facilitar los gastos de mi educación.

De grande me gustaría ser chef y tener 3 gatos.

Con esta beca, además de comprar lo necesario para la escuela podré estudiar inglés y volver a tener clases de canto que tanto me gustan.

Gracias a todas las personas que tienen confianza en mí, espero hacerlas sentir orgullosas.

Saludos, Abi

(Translated by Perla)

Hello, my name is Abigail Ruiz Felix. I'm 13 years old and currently in the first year of middle school.

I was born in the city of Guadalajara, Jalisco, but I've spent most of my life here in Rosarito.

For three years, I took karate and ukulele lessons. I enjoy singing and listening to music in both English and Spanish from the 1980s. I also love cooking and reading. Right now, I'm taking painting classes, which are a lot of fun.

I feel very excited to have been chosen as one of the students receiving support from the Baja Scholarship Foundation to help with my educational expenses.

When I grow up, I would like to be a chef and have three cats.

With this scholarship, I'll not only be able to buy what I need for school, but also study English and take singing lessons again, which I really enjoy.

Thank you to everyone who believes in me — I hope to make you proud.

Sincerely,

Abi



Mi nombre es Elisa García Cancino, tengo 18 años y estoy a punto de comenzar una nueva etapa muy emocionante en mi vida, la universidad. Me llena de alegría compartir con ustedes que he decidido estudiar medicina, al igual que mi hermana, con la esperanza de algún día poder ayudar a los demás tanto como ustedes me han ayudado a mí.

En este momento me quedan unas cuantas semanas para finalizar la preparatoria como una de las mejores alumnas de mi clase y quiero expresar mi más profundo agradecimiento a Baja Scholarship Foundation por todo el apoyo

que me han brindado desde que me integré a la fundación durante la pandemia, cuando apenas cursaba segundo de secundaria.

No solo decidieron apoyar a mi hermana económicamente, sino también a mí, y eso ha marcado una gran diferencia en nuestras vidas. Gracias a su apoyo, como el haberme proporcionado una laptop, he podido continuar mis estudios con más herramientas y confianza. Este tipo de ayuda no solo ha facilitado mi aprendizaje, sino que también me ha motivado a seguir esforzándome al máximo.

También quiero agradecer profundamente a mi madrina Lois Lewis VonCannon, quien ha estado presente más allá del ámbito escolar. Su acompañamiento y cariño me han dado mucha fuerza. Recibir el violín con el que tanto soñé fue un regalo muy especial, que me recordó que mis sueños sí pueden hacerse realidad con trabajo y con personas que creen en mí.

Hoy, me esfuerzo no solo por mí misma, sino también por todos aquellos que han apostado por mi futuro. Mi mayor deseo es enorgulleclos y demostrarles que su apoyo ha valido la pena, como agradecimiento por acompañarme en este camino.

Ya ha pasado mucho tiempo desde que me uní a la fundación y realmente no me imagino cómo habrían sido las cosas si no hubiera recibido la generosidad que me han dado hasta ahora.



My name is Elisa García Cancino, I am 18 years old, and I am about to begin a very exciting new chapter in my life: university. I am filled with joy to share with you that I have decided to study medicine, just like my sister, with the hope that one day I can help others as much as you have helped me.

Right now, I have a few weeks left to finish high school as one of the top students in my class, and I want to express my deepest gratitude to the Baja Scholarship Foundation for all the support you have given me since I joined the foundation during the pandemic, when I was only in eighth grade.

Not only did you decide to support my sister financially, but you also supported me, and that has made a huge difference in our lives. Thanks to your support, such as providing me with a laptop, I have been able to continue my studies with more tools and greater confidence. This kind of help has not only made learning easier, but it has also motivated me to keep giving my best.

I also want to sincerely thank my sponsor, Lois Lewis VonCannon, who has been present beyond the academic aspect. Her support and affection have given me great strength. Receiving the violin I had dreamed of for so long was a very special gift, a reminder that dreams can come true with hard work and with people who believe in me.

Today, I strive not only for myself, but also for all those who have believed in my future. My greatest wish is to make you proud and to show you that your support has been worthwhile, as a token of my gratitude for walking with me on this journey.

It has been a long time since I joined the foundation, and I truly can't imagine how things would have been if I hadn't received the generosity, you have given me up to now.



Food and Wine Pairing Luncheon

May 2, 2025

*Susanna's Restaurant
featuring
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We want to send our thanks for your wonderful newsletter. For years, we came to Baja monthly to be a part of the BSF. We aren't able to travel there anymore, but your newsletter brings BSF to us. We are thrilled every time to read about how well all of you have picked up the challenge and are carrying on what we consider one of the greatest people to people programs we have ever encountered. It would be a very different world if there were 100,000 agencies around the world that emulated what the BSF does.

Judie, Ken, Anne, and I spoke about this often. I wanted her to write a how to start such a group and how to make it successful. I told her I would use my editor to finalize it and my company to print it.

Unfortunately, it never went further.

I thought it could be used by mainstream churches, service clubs, and non-profit agencies whose mission was to pull young people and their families out of poverty thru education.

Above all, we are so pleased that BSF is carrying on

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