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The LAGRANT Foundation Announces 2022 Scholarship Recipients

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LOS ANGELES (April 21, 2022) – <u>The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF)</u> today announced the recipients of its 2022 Scholarship Program. In celebration of its 24th Anniversary, TLF will award a total of \$150,000 in scholarships to 50 ethnically diverse college & university students across the nation.

Twenty graduate students will each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$3,750 and 30 undergraduate students will each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

For the first time since 2019, TLF's scholarship program will be held in-person in New York City. Proctor & Gamble Chief Communications Officer, Damon Jones, and Marina Maher Communications CEO & Founder, Marina Maher, will serve as this year's Host Committee Chair and Co-Chair, respectively.

The LAGRANT Foundation is proud to recognize the following graduate and undergraduate students:

Graduate Students:

- 1. **Angelica Brooks** Strategic Communication | Columbia University
- 2. **Anh Cao** MBA, Marketing Analytics | University of California, Los Angeles
- 3. Ellen Chan Corporate Communication | Baruch College
- 4. Rondale Davis MBA | University of California, Los Angeles
- 5. Walter Douglas Integrated Marketing Communications | Northwestern University
- 6. Kimberly Fulton Advertising | University of Texas at Austin
- 7. Cristal Gomez Public Relations & Advertising | University of Southern California
- 8. Jade Hecker Mass Communications | University of Florida
- 9. **Marcella Joyner** MBA | University of California, Los Angeles
- 10. Rohit Kandala Computational Analysis & Public Policy | University of Chicago
- 11. Sabrina Khan Branding + Integrated Communications | City College of New York
- 12. Natalie Myren Integrated Marketing Communications | Northwestern University
- 13. Rachel Pak Public Policy | Harvard University
- 14. **Benjamin Pigg** Professional Communications | University of San Francisco
- 15. Isabella Santana Branding + Integrated Communications | City College of New York
- 16. Nikkie Singh MBA | The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
- 17. Hanako Suzuki Branding + Integrated Communications | City College of New York
- 18. Natalie Torres Digital Social Media | University of Southern California
- 19. **KeAnna Whisenhunt** Marketing Communication Management | University of Alabama
- 20. Patrick Wright Mass Communications | University of Florida

Undergraduate Students:

- 21. **Aseem Agarwal** Advertising | University of Texas at Austin
- 22. **Paola Alvarado** Public Relations | University of Florida
- 23. **Isabella Azarloza** Communications Studies | California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
- 24. Kendall Battles Media Analytics, Cinema and Television Arts | Elon University
- 25. **Sidney Berry** Public Relations | Florida A&M University
- 26. Brendon Brown Communication | University of Hartford
- 27. **Tejasvini Calambakkam** Advertising | University of South Florida
- 28. **Arthur Chi** Marketing & Information Systems | University of Maryland, College Park
- 29. Alejandro Correa Advertising & Public Relations | California State University, Dominguez Hills
- 30. Leslie Cortes Marketing | California State University, Channel Islands
- 31. **Priya Dutta** Marketing | Loyola Marymount University
- 32. **Emmanuel Flores** Public Relations & Advertising | DePaul University
- 33. **Holly Giese** Marketing & Psychology | University of Cincinnati
- 34. Joshua Harris Digital Media Production & Advertising | Drake University
- 35. Britney Huston Digital Media Production | State University of New York at New Paltz
- 36. Lynnette Linares Media Studies | State University of New York at Oneonta
- 37. **Gustavo Lopez** Public Relations | California State University, Fullerton
- 38. Jose Mendoza Ruiz Communication | University of Southern California
- 39. Naiima Miller Marketing | Howard University
- 40. **Donnie Minor Jr. –** Public Relations | Central Michigan University
- 41. Faith Nishimura Marketing | Loyola Marymount University
- 42. Ezinne Onyedum Strategic Communication | Morgan State University
- 43. **Elena Pauker** Marketing | Washington University in St. Louis

- 44. Yamilet Perez Aragon Graphic Design | University of Dayton
- 45. **Keri Quillin** Business Marketing | Hampton University
- 46. **Pavitra Reddy** Public Relations & Advertising | DePaul University
- 47. Jose Reyes Strategic Communications & Communication Design | Elon University
- 48. Clarke Weddington Public Relations | University of Miami
- 49. Ariana Wilson Marketing & Project Management | Elon University
- 50. Luke Yoda Communications | San Francisco State University

Throughout the multi-day event, scholarship recipients will participate in exclusive professional development and networking opportunities hosted by General Motors, Google, Marina Maher Communications, Procter & Gamble and Walmart.

The LAGRANT Foundation will recognize this year's scholarship recipients during a <u>ceremony</u> on May 16th. For more information on TLF, please visit <u>www.lagrantfoundation.org.</u>

About The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF)

Since its inception in 1998, The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF) has provided nearly \$3 million and 753 scholarships to continue its mission to increase the number of ethnic minorities in the fields of advertising, marketing and public relations. With the generous support of its major donors and supporters, TLF provides scholarships, career & professional development workshops, mentorships and internships/entry-level positions to African American/Black, Alaska Native/Native American, Asian American/Pacific Islander and Hispanic/Latino undergraduate and graduate students.

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