

The BWSF Buzz

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Blackhawk Women's Scholarship Fund

Blackhawk, CA

Empowering Women in Contra Costa County Through Scholarships for Higher Education

In this issue: Read about our 2020 Scholarship Recipients
Meet our newly elected Board of Directors
Learn how shopping on Amazon helps support BWSF (see Time, Talent, Treasure section)
Complete a Time and Talent survey to let us know how you would like to be more involved

We Proudly Announce Our 2020 BWSF Scholarship Award Recipients!



Desiree Maurino

I am so thankful for receiving this scholarship and looking forward to showing all of you what a woman like me can do in the medical field going forward. Thank you for believing in me enough to choose me as a recipient of this esteemed scholarship foundation.

I have always been one to persevere and follow through any task I set my mind to. Now, as a graduate of DVC, leaving with an associate degree in science, I will be taking the next step of my life onto the **CSU Northridge** campus to pursue a bachelor degree in **Radiology** and become a **pre-med** student.



Sia'h Fanta Jimissa

My name is Sia'h Fanta Jimissa and I attended Freedom High School in Oakley. During my time at Freedom, I participated in varsity basketball, volleyball, and served as the president of my school's Professional Human Development Academy which is a public health club. Outside of school, I've volunteered with the Special Olympics and my local library. I will be attending **UC Berkeley** in the fall, and plan to major in either **integrative biology** or **public health** on a **pre-med track**.

[Video Thank You link](#)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16besLc__fmBCrdG4jnokDnSMm5e1sBKN/view



Christine Mazzi

I am Christine Mazzi, a 17 year old graduating Senior at Concord High School. I will be a **Public Health** major on the **premed** track at **UC Berkeley** in the fall. I first learned that I was passionate about public/global health and community outreach when I spent a month of my summer in 2019 interning at local clinics in rural areas of Cusco, Peru. My career goal is to work towards combating the global health crises faced both in the United States and developing countries.

Time, Talent, Treasure!

Time and Talent Survey

Looking to make more of a difference in our community? We can use you. Our Board has created a Time and Talent Survey (located on the last page of this newsletter) that will help us match your strengths with our needs. Complete the survey and return to any board member. We want and need your expertise.

Treasure

You can help send money to BWSF by shopping on Amazon. Just add a simple step beforehand.

1. Connect to the BWSF webpage: **bwscholarshipfund.com**
2. Look for the **Shop Amazon** link. By clicking on the Amazon link, you will automatically be connected to your familiar Amazon site from which you usually shop. Amazon will pay a percentage of your purchase directly to BWSF. It's that simple! Thank you for exploring this fundraising option.

Welcome New Board Members

The results of our annual March Board of Directors election are as follows:



President
Judy Slinger

Vice-President
Suzanne Jacobus

Secretary
Kathy Fox

Treasurer
Julie Moore

School Liaison
Kelly Marcotte

Selection Committee
Barbara Carlson

**JOIN US IN KEEPING DREAMS ALIVE-
DONATE TODAY**

Visit **bwscholarshipfund.com** for online donations.

Checks can be mailed to: BWSF, PO Box 2991, Danville, CA 94526

Directors may be contacted through the BWSF email account: **bwscholarshipfund@gmail.com**

BWSF Time & Talent Survey

Interested in BWSF? We want and need your energy!

<p>You can support BWSF with your Time, Talent, and Treasure (your tax-deductible check can be sent to BWSF P.O. Box 2991, Danville, CA 94526) Opportunities for helping BWSF thrive through donations of your Time and Talent are listed below. Kindly return your survey to any Board Member or mail/email to BWSF. Thank you.</p>	
X	Place an "X" in the box adjacent to each skill/talent/topic that is a strength or interest.
Public Relations & Event Promotions	
<i>Public Relations/Event Promotions Coordinator</i> (locate and/or write promotional articles; seek possible avenues of exposure; coordinate information with Website Manager)	
<i>Website Manager</i> (identify website needs and submit information that needs to be added or deleted to the webmaster) Work with all committees and the Board of Directors to determine how our website can best represent our organization.	
<i>Author</i> (write articles as needed for website, BWSF Buzz Newsletter or other use)	
<i>BWSF Buzz Newsletter Editor</i>	
<i>Event Photographer</i>	
<i>Event Videographer</i>	
<i>Donation Procurement Volunteer</i> (solicit donations from businesses)	
Board of Directors	
<i>Board Position – Secretary</i> (Term March 2021- March 2022) The Secretary is elected by the BWSF Membership.	
Fundraising Committee	
<i>Fundraising Coordinator</i> (oversee the yearly fundraising plan that is developed by the Board as well as seek out new and creative fundraising possibilities) Work with VP who oversees all fundraising. Support individual Fundraising Project Leaders.	
<i>Short Term Fundraising Project Leader</i> (spearhead a single fundraising event)	
<i>Short Term Fundraising Project Participant</i> (volunteer to work on a team for a specific fundraiser)	
<i>Event Set-Up and Clean-Up Volunteer</i>	
<i>Event Host</i> (provide fundraising venue in home or yard for an event)	
<i>Donor</i> (direct donation of goods and/or services) Please describe on reverse side of paper. Thank you.	
Scholarship Selection Committee	
<i>Scholarship Application Reader</i> (occurs in March and involves approximately 5-8 hours)	
Please list additional skills/talents you would like to share with BWSF.	
Name	Cell
Email	
<i>BWSF is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization</i>	