

EMPOWERING **WOMEN** OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR **HIGHER EDUCATION**

# BLACKHAWK WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND



## WHAT IS THE **BWSF**?

The Blackhawk Women's Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2001 to **increase educational opportunities** for college-bound women in financial need in Contra Costa County.

The BWSF offers **scholarships** to graduating high school seniors and junior college students transferring to four year universities. Scholarships are awarded primarily based on financial need, academic achievement of 3.5 G.P.A. or higher, and **strong citizenship** and character. Our scholarships are designed to assist women in Contra Costa County who have exhausted other sources of college aid.

## HOW CAN YOU **HELP**?

The BWSF is always open to new opportunities to partner with local organizations and individuals as we continue to support the **future leaders** of our Contra Costa community. With your help, we can extend our scholarship offering and broaden the scope of our impact on the lives of these exceptional women.\*

To learn more about how you can get involved with the BWSF, please reach out to us via the contact points below:

CONTACT  
US

General Inquiries  
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Scholarship Inquiries  
Kelly Marcotte  
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Donation Inquiries  
Julie Moore  
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\*ask about matching corporate funds

**BWSF**

P.O. Box 2991, Danville, CA 94526 // [www.bwscholarshipfund.com](http://www.bwscholarshipfund.com)

# PAST FUNDRAISERS

## AN EVENING IN TUSCANY

We enjoyed sharing the accomplishments of our 2014 scholarship recipients over Italian cuisine and refreshments at Art and Sally Klein's patio on a lovely summer evening. Over 70 attendees participated in the 2014 Tuscany event!

Present to speak at the gathering were two of our scholarship recipients from past years (Jan Kelsey Ballesteros, UC Davis, Civil Engineering; and Jennifer Cruz, UCLA graduate and UC Berkeley Pre-Med Masters Program student). These women expressed to guests their personal stories of how the BWSF enabled them to attend four year colleges and achieve their goals of completing their degrees!

Sue Fosburgh conducted a live auction of several items (including a two night stay at a lovely home in Carmel) to add to the funds raised that evening. The net proceeds from the event were more than \$5,300 to be used to fund 2015 scholarships.

## BLACKHAWK WOMEN'S COLOR & TRENDS

The BWSF would like to extend a special thank you to the Blackhawk Women's Group for inviting us to sponsor a raffle at their luncheon Wednesday, March 18, 2015. Through the generous donations of local businesses and donors, the BWSF was able to raise over \$2,000 from six raffled items. The money raised will go toward scholarships for exceptional women in Contra Costa County pursuing a four year collegiate degree. We thank Blackhawk Women's President Carol Ann Cram and Co-Vice Presidents of Programs, Bronzie Dabney and Sandy Pfeiffer, for inviting us to participate. Special thanks to guest speaker Sally Morse, Color Specialist at Hunter-Douglas, for her generous donation of the speaker fees to BWSF of \$350. Thank you ladies for your donations!



Partaking in the festivities at this year's Captain Cup Fundraiser

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## HAWAIIAN NIGHTS

Enjoy an evening with food and beverages at Kelly & David Marcotte's beautiful home in Blackhawk Country Club. The event will include live Hawaiian entertainment and live and silent auctions. Auction items include a "Day on the Bay" giveaway, a charming Carmel weekend getaway, and much more!

Date: Saturday September 19, 2015

Time: 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Hosted By: Kelly & David Marcotte

Where: 5110 Blackhawk Drive, Blackhawk, CA 94506

Suggested Donation: \$100 per person

Each ticket of \$100 per person will serve as a donation to the BWSF. Buy your tickets now by sending your check to: BWSF, P.O. Box 2991, Danville, CA 94526.

All donations are tax deductible. The BWSF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

## PLEASE MAIL DONATIONS TO:

For those of you unable to attend who would like to support our organization, please feel free to send a donation via mail to BWSF, P.O. Box 2991, Danville, CA 94526.



The raffle table at this year's Captain's Cup