

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

CKM AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Bilingual Program's Outstanding Academic Achievement Award	This award is given to a student who has participated in the CKM Bilingual education program and has excelled academically.
Bilingual Program's Perseverance Award	This award is given to a student who has persevered throughout their high school career despite the challenges presented with the task of learning a second language.
ASSETS Leadership Award	The After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens (ASSETS) award is given to students who have excelled in leadership and have promoted healthy choices and behaviors and are recognized by both their teachers and peers as having an unrivaled work ethic.
Associated Student Body Award	This award is presented to the elected ASB President in recognition of their leadership and commitment to elevating the campus' school spirit and morale.
Herkenrath ASB Unsung Hero Award	Jim Herkenrath was an ASB Director for 20 years. This award is given to an ASB member who does not hold office but has been actively involved and exceptional in some way. They make CKM and the community great with their service and activism.
Outstanding German Student Scholarship	This award is given to a student who has taken German for 4 years and has shown passion for the German language and culture.
Champion Award	This award is given to a student who is recognized for growth through independence, self-advocacy and empathy for others.
Exceptional Service Award	This award honors a student who has selflessly provided exceptional service to CKM or the community and has led service projects.
Good Samaritan Award	This award recognizes a student who enjoys helping others, is compassionate, empathizes with others, and puts others' needs before their own.

Excellence in Journalism Award	As student journalists, the recipients of the Excellence in Journalism Award have been an active and integral part of the production of the school newspaper while maintaining the ethics of journalism: integrity, truth, accuracy, objectivity, impartiality, fairness, and public accountability.
Excellence in Science Lab Assistance Award	This award recognizes the dedication of assistants who have exceeded expectations and demonstrated an eagerness to support the science lab space with outstanding lab preparation and maintenance.
Excellence in Fine Arts (3D and 2D)	These awards recognize the talent and creativity of four individuals who create beauty in a world that at times seems anything but beautiful. They are proof that the arts are an essential part of the human experience, individual expression, and bringing communities together.
Excellence in the Dramatic Arts (Acting & Technology)	This award celebrates individuals who have been actively involved in the school's theatrical productions. These talented students have provided audiences with a glimpse into different worlds via their passion and skills as thespians. They have made the CKM community laugh, cry, and have allowed us to dream with their magical performances and/or their supportive work behind the scenes.
Governor Gillette Memorial Scholarship	This scholarship of \$250 recognizes one young man and one young woman who have excelled in the areas of math, science, or engineering and who have shown tremendous passion and dedication in their respective STEM fields.
Principal's Recognition Award	This award recognizes a young man and young woman who have attended CKM for four years, have maintained a 2.5 GPA and above, have demonstrated outstanding commitment to CKM, and have benefitted CKM with their service to the school and the community.
Valedictorian	Class of 2022 graduating senior with the highest academic achievement.
Salutatorian	Class of 2022 graduating senior with the second highest academic achievement.
COMMUNITY AWARDS	
Mike Nishio Student-Athlete Scholarship	Awarded in memory of Coach Nishio who was a 1963 Alumni, Physical Education Teacher, Coach of a variety of sports, and Athletic Director at CK McClatchy High

	<p>School before his 2003 retirement. He was a founding member of the CKM Restore the Roar organization and inducted into the 2013 CKM Athletic Hall of Fame. In January 2016, Athletic Director, Rob Feickert, arranged an "In Memory" dedication and unveiled the Center Court Lion mounted on the gymnasium wall under the American flag.</p>
<p>Erich Jenkins Scholarship</p>	<p>This foundation was started to honor a McClatchy alumni who believed in changing a life every day. The scholarship recognizes students who are passionate about making a difference in their world and have already begun to do so. It is the foundation's hope that helping these inspiring young people further their education will give them greater opportunity to touch the lives of others.</p>
<p>National German Exam</p>	<p>The National German Exam is administered each year to over 20,000 high school students. The Exam, now in its 61st year, provides individual diagnostic feedback and rewards students through an extensive regional and national prize program.</p> <p>The Bronze Medal is awarded for reaching 70% to 79% on the National German Exam. The Achievement Award recognizes students reaching 60% to 69% on the National German Exam.</p>
<p>Zonta Club of Sacramento</p>	<p>Founded in 1938, the Zonta Club of Sacramento is focused on improving the status of women and girls locally and globally. They recognize 5 senior girls who contribute service to the community, are active in student clubs, sports, and/or organizations, and excel academically.</p>
<p>Lion Legacy Scholarship</p>	<p>This is a \$5,000 gift from an anonymous donor, a CKM alumni who is a supporter of higher education as a path forward. The recipient embodies the spirit of McClatchy High School, is a student who has contributed to the life of the campus, will be attending a four-year university in the fall and who cares about the community at large.</p>
<p>Pacific Union College Trustee's Scholarship</p>	<p>This is a merit scholarship in the amount of \$11,000 toward attendance at Pacific Union College.</p>
<p>Operation Protect and Defend</p>	<p>Each year OPD Judges and lawyers visit high school classrooms around the Sacramento County region to engage students in a dialogue about a developed curriculum focused on key constitutional issues. During the 2021-22 school year, OPD engaged students in a dialogue regarding the Second Amendment. After participating in the Dialogue on America, students were encouraged to submit essays addressing the "prompts" raised by the topic. The Justice Puglia award is</p>

	<p>OPD's most prestigious essay award, which provides the awardee with a cash award of \$1,000.</p> <p>Students are also encouraged to submit art pieces related to the "prompts" raised by the topic. The Modern Masters of America Art competition distinguishes six to eight award recipients each year looking for work which presents the most impactful and insightful expressions of their understanding of the Constitutional topic raised. The Masters of America Art Bronze award is \$300.</p>
Sacramento Police Foundation Scholarship	The Sacramento Police Foundation provides several scholarships to top students in high school Criminal Justice Academies. Students are selected based on the leadership they have shown in the Academy, their grades and the amount of community service time they have given to help others. Students are awarded \$1,000 scholarships to help benefit their educational goals.
US Army Scholar Athlete Award	Recognizes one male and one female athlete who have excelled in an organized sport during the school year and have demonstrated a strong academic performance well above average.
US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award	Recognizes two distinguished athletes who are members of a varsity team, leaders among their peers and outstanding citizens.
US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award	In this day and age, mental strength has joined physical fitness as a distinguishing hallmark of a Marine. This award is given to an individual who is recognized as an academic scholar, a leader among her peers and as an outstanding citizen.
US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence	The US Marine Corps music program offers musicians the opportunity to present their talents in service to our country, to travel, and earn an education. The US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence goes to an outstanding musical performer, a leader among her peers and an outstanding citizen.
US Air Force Jr. ROTC Flight Academy Scholarship	This scholarship is valued at close to \$25,000 and includes training, travel, room and board. The Flight Academy is a 9-week summer aviation training, conducted at partnering universities nationwide. Students earn college credit for the training and upon successful completion are awarded a Private Pilot's Certification.
	An appointment to the United States Naval Academy is equivalent to a full four-year scholarship including all tuition, room and board, medical and dental

<p>Appointment to US Naval Academy Scholarship</p>	<p>benefits, and a monthly midshipman stipend, with an approximate value of \$430,000. After completing the four-year curriculum at the Naval Academy, students receive a Bachelor of Science degree in one of 25 majors and earn a commission as an officer in the United States Navy or Marine Corps.</p> <p>This year about 16,000 students from throughout the nation applied for one of approximately 1,200 seats for the Naval Academy's Class of 2026. The admissions process is unique and requires each student to apply for and receive a nomination, most commonly from their congressman or senator, complete a thorough medical exam, and successfully pass a physical fitness evaluation, in addition to the usual submission of transcripts, recommendations, and essays. Screening is thorough, with a focus on well-rounded individuals who have demonstrated leadership potential and a willingness to accept responsibility, as well as outstanding academic credentials.</p>
<p>SCUSD SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	
<p>McClatchy Class of '66 Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship was started in 2011 by a dozen members of the class of 1966 who have remained friends over the 55 years since they left the halls of McClatchy. They are spread around the country now but find themselves united in the desire to give something back to the school that had such a positive influence on their lives. Including the six scholarships being presented this year, they have awarded 56 scholarships over the past 12 years, for a total of more than \$77,885. Each year, they are tremendously impressed by the quality of their applicants from McClatchy's senior class.</p>
<p>Rodney Hollander Memorial Scholarship</p>	<p>This scholarship was established by Mr. Hollander's daughter to celebrate his years of service to Sacramento City Unified School District. Before coming to McClatchy he was a teacher at Will C. Wood and counselor at California Middle School. At McClatchy he was a counselor, coach, mentor, and finally an administrator before retiring. His love for all students and his job was his greatest gift to our District. He believed that every student could succeed in whatever they chose to do. This \$500 scholarship is for any student that will be attending a Los Rios Community College, to encourage them to find their passion.</p>