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## Graduation

# Two El Cerrito High Seniors Win Ed Fund Scholarships

Xue Xue He and Lisa Yip will receive \$2,500 each to put toward college costs.

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Two seniors from [El Cerrito High School](#) — Xue Xue He and Lisa Yip — are among this year's winners of the Ed Fund scholarships of \$2,500 each.

The Ed Fund, known more formally as the West Contra Costa Public Education Fund, is awarding a total of \$50,000 to 20 graduating high school students hailing from six schools in the West Contra Costa Unified School District.

"We're very proud of our award winners," said Joel Mackey, Executive Director of the Ed. Fund. "They work very hard in school. They've all maintained at least a 3.0 grade point average and they've done this amidst many obstacles in their lives. They've overcome a lot in order to be where they are today."

The Ed. Fund has been selecting scholars for the past six years and has awarded over half a million dollars for college support.

El Cerrito students He and Yip will be matriculating in the fall to UC Berkeley and Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo respectively.

### 2011 Ed Fund Scholarship Winners:

First Name	Last Name	Hometown	School	College/University	Scholarship	Amount
Hector	Andrade	San Pablo	Kennedy High School	Contra Costa College	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Alejandra	Candelas	San Pablo	Richmond High School	San Jose State	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Ashley	Creswell	Richmond	De Anza High School	San Francisco State	Irvine Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500
Beatriz	Dominguez	Richmond	Richmond High School	Cal Poly SLO	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Fabiola	Gutierrez	Richmond	Kennedy High School	UC Berkeley	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Xue Xue	He	Hayward	El Cerrito High School	UC Berkeley	Norma and Arthur Schroeder Scholarship	\$2,500
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Nelly	Hernandez	San Pablo	Richmond	UC Santa Cruz	Irvine Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500
Edgar	Jacinto	Oakland	Leadership Public School - Richmond	San Jose State	Irvine Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500
Maria	Martinez	Richmond	Richmond High School	UC Berkeley	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Lizbeth	Moreno	San Pablo	Richmond High School	UC Berkeley	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Fabiola	Ochoa	Richmond	Leadership Public School - Richmond	Whitman College	Irvine Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500
Yadira	Rodriguez	San Pablo	Leadership Public School - Richmond	Sonoma State	Irvine Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500
Margarita	Romo-Romo	Hercules	Middle College High School	UC Santa Cruz	Irvine Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500
Jose E.	Rosales	Richmond	Leadership Public School - Richmond	San Francisco State	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Michelle	Saechao	Richmond	Middle College High School	UCLA	Irvine Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500
Stacy	Saechao	Richmond	Richmond High School	UC Santa Cruz	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Utsav	Shrestha	San Pablo	Richmond High School	Cal Poly SLO	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Zijun	Tang	Richmond	De Anza High School	UC Berkeley	Irvine Foundation Scholarship	\$2,500
Janeth	Velazquez	San Pablo	Richmond High School	Berkeley City College	Living the Dream Presented by Chevron	\$2,500
Lisa	Yip	El Cerrito	El Cerrito High School	Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Norma and Arthur Schroeder Scholarship	\$2,500

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