

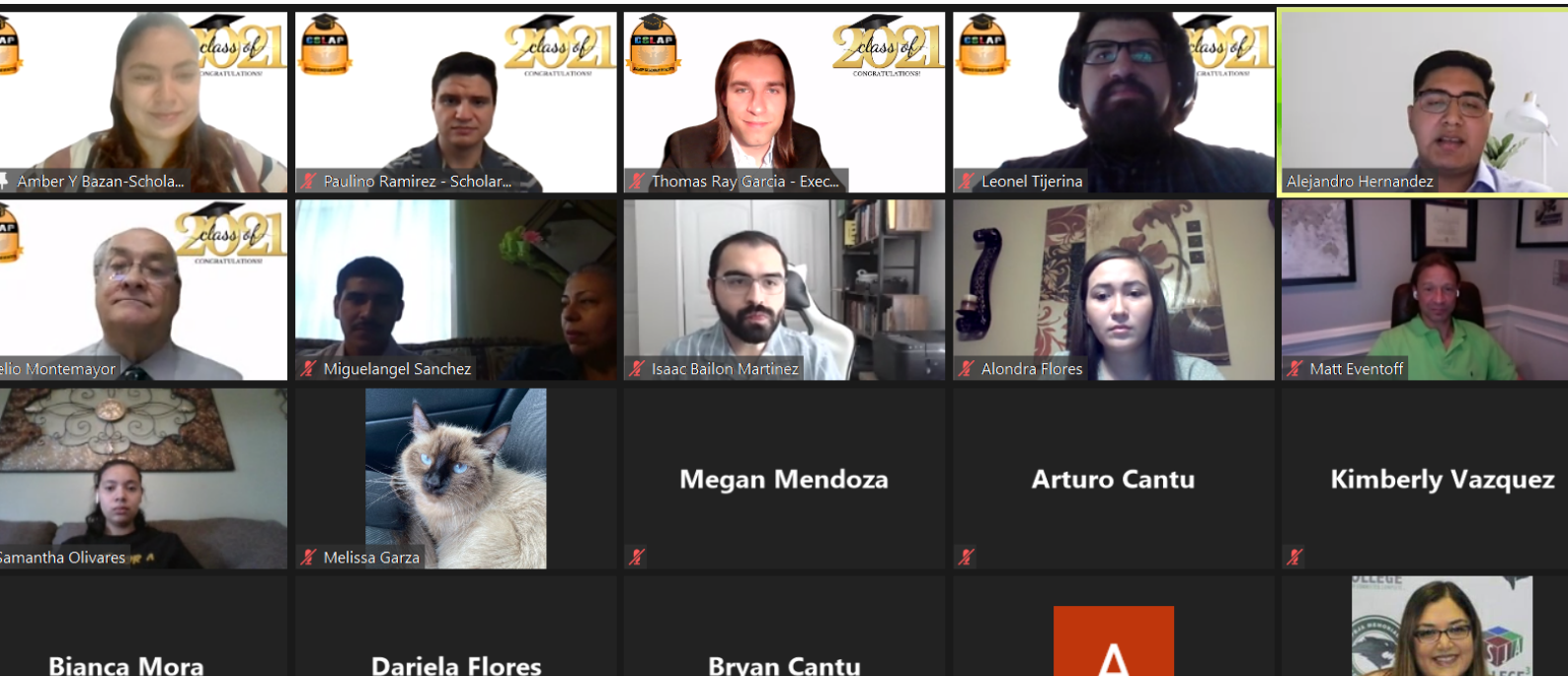
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CSLAP SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

JUNE 2020 - MAY 2021





Based in the Rio Grande Valley, the College Scholarship Leadership Access Program (CSLAP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that **hosts college access workshops at local high schools and provides near-peer mentorship to students.**

In 2020, CSLAP launched its inaugural **Scholarship Program** to assist graduating high school seniors with college expenses.

Our Scholarship Program supports **our mission to increase college enrollment and graduation rates in Hidalgo County.**

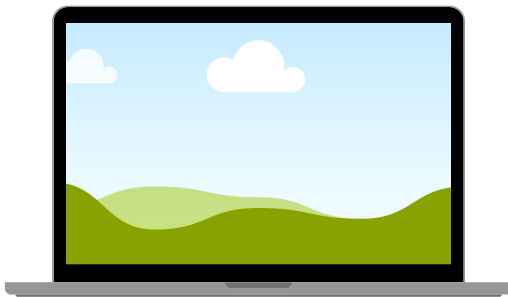
Since the program's inception, **CSLAP has awarded over \$12,000 to 26 Hidalgo County students.**

In 2021, CSLAP awarded over \$9,500 in scholarships to 23 students across 8 schools in Hidalgo County.

Scholarship Program students benefit from ongoing support and mentorship throughout their college journeys. **The program provides students more than a check — it creates a community founded on altruism and service.**

According to RGV Focus' 2020 Annual Report, **the higher education immediate enrollment rate was 58%** for Rio Grande Valley seniors in the class of 2019.

The 23 scholarships awarded to our CSLAP Scholars are **designed to address 3 key areas of college transition to reduce roadblocks to college enrollment.**



Technology

Ensuring students own a laptop before arriving to college



Travel

Subsidizing students' travel expenses to up-state and out-of-state colleges



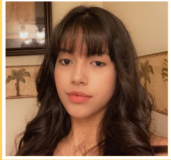
Educational Expenses

Covering pre-semester expenses such as textbooks

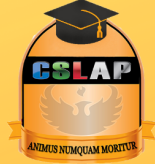
CSLAP Impact Scholarship

Awarded to 10 CSLAP students who have made an impact on their community through service and leadership

Vanguard Rembrandt Secondary



Ocirema Leal



Jorge Martinez



Natalia Martinez



Megan Mendoza



Kimberly Vazquez

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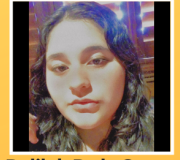
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Vanguard Mozart Secondary



Estefani Cruz



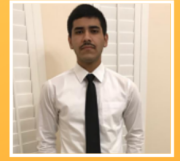
Delilah De la Garza



Samantha Olivares



Esperanza Mireles

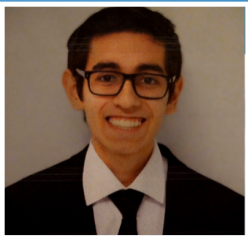


Miguelangel Sanchez

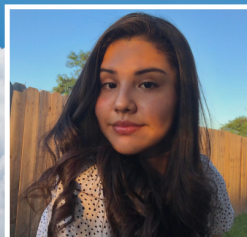
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Thomas Ray Garcia Eagle Fly Free Scholarship

Awarded to 2 CSLAP students who are attending a college or university outside the Rio Grande Valley



Bryan Cantu
Vanguard
Rembrandt
Secondary



Shaila Lerma
Vanguard
Mozart
Secondary



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CSLAP-Ruiz Erectors Star Caller Scholarship

Awarded to 3 Hidalgo County seniors who demonstrate hard work toward their dream career



Alondra Flores
Nikki Rowe
High School



Bianca Mora
PSJA T-STEM
ECHS



Bryan Morin
Vanguard
Rembrandt
Secondary



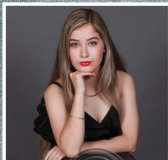
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CSLAP-Ruiz Erectors Iron Forged Scholarship

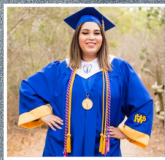
Awarded to 6 Hidalgo County seniors who demonstrate resilience in overcoming obstacles on the path to college



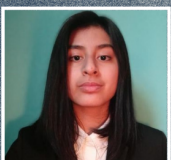
Arturo Cantu Jr.
PSJA Memorial ECHS



Melissa Garza
PSJA Memorial ECHS



Natalie Martinez
IDEA Weslaco Pike
College Prep



Heaven Pena
Donna North
High School



Karla Vasquez
Donna North
High School



Ana Villicana
PSJA Memorial ECHS



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Hector Ruiz Superstar Scholarship

Awarded to 2 Hidalgo County seniors who demonstrate resilience in their academic career



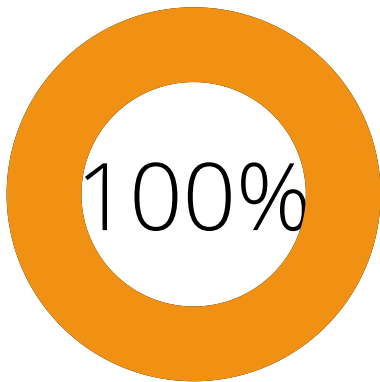
Iris Ambuehl
PSJA ECHS



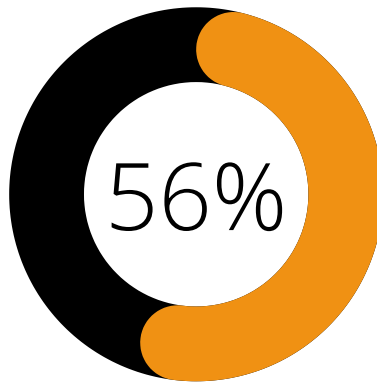
Angel Garcia
PSJA ECHS



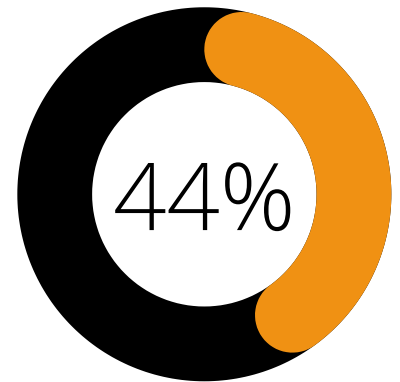
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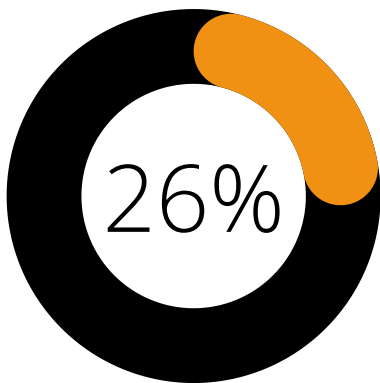
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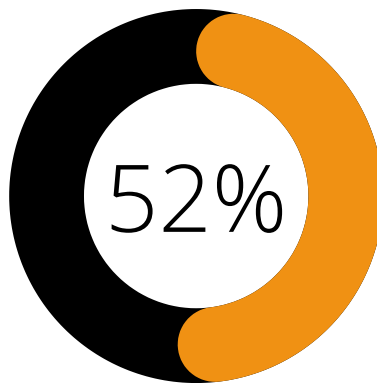
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AWARDEES
GRADUATING FROM
A CSLAP PARTNER
SCHOOL



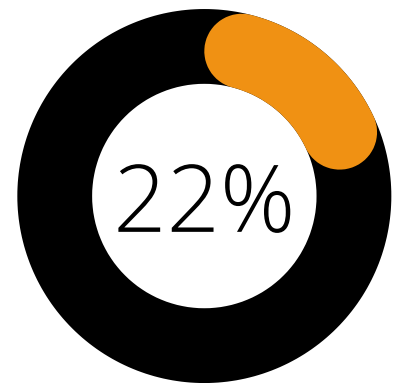
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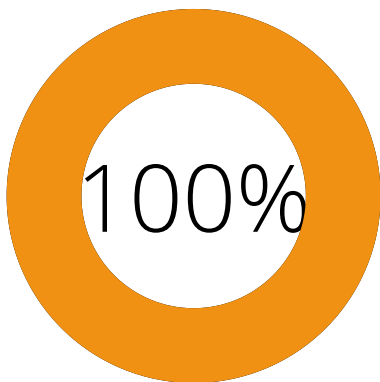
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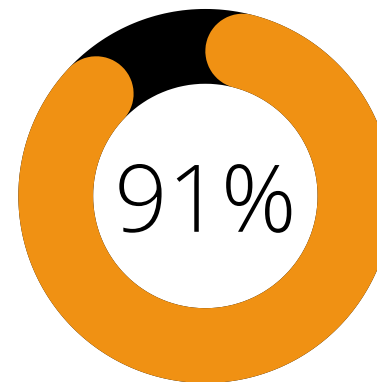
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INSTITUTION



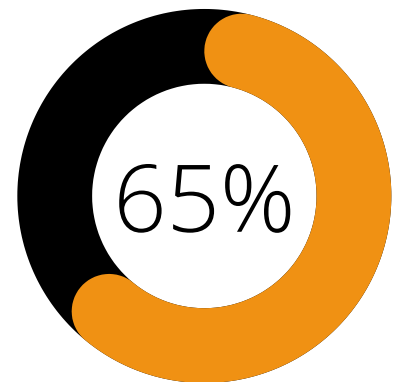
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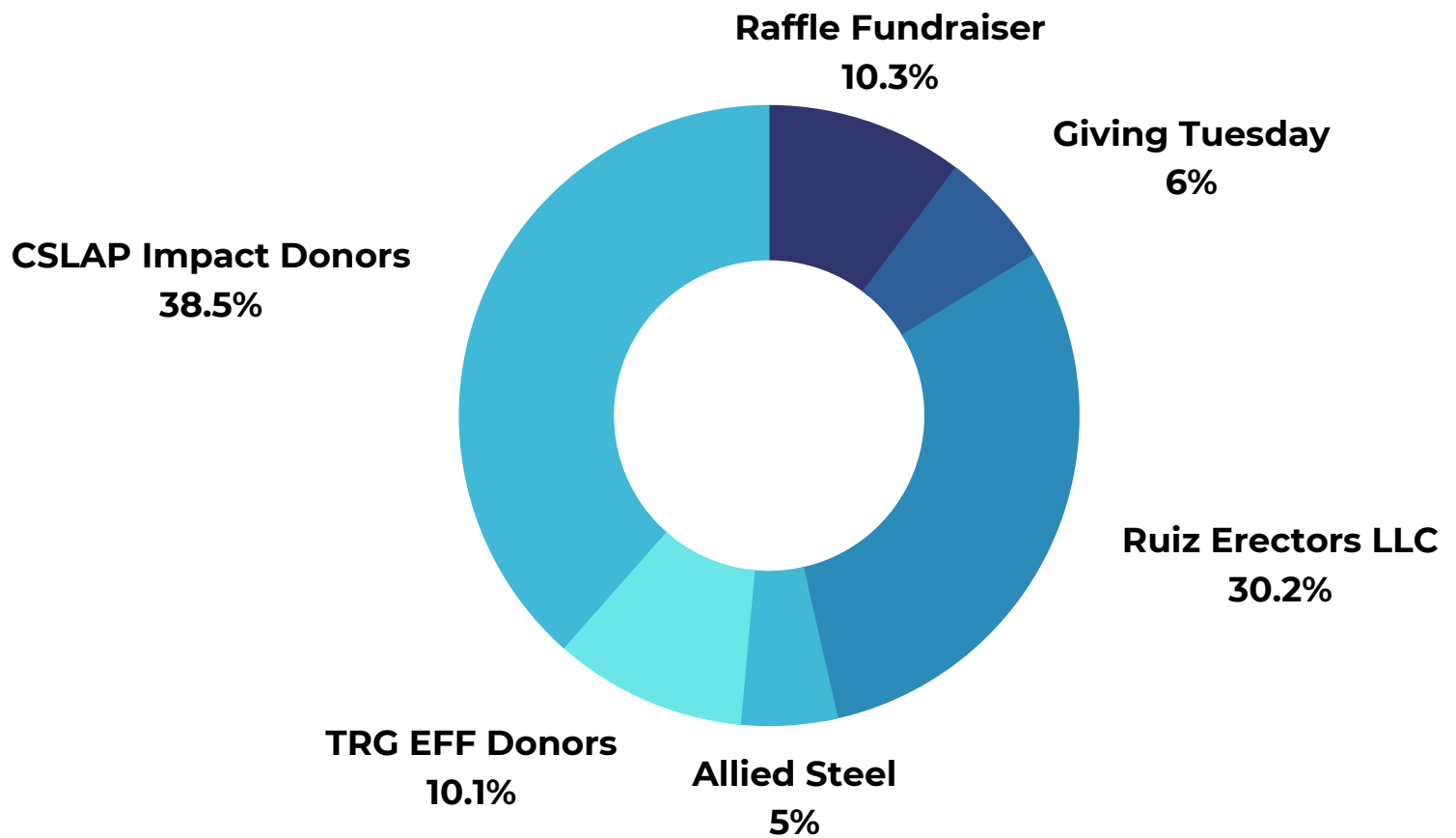
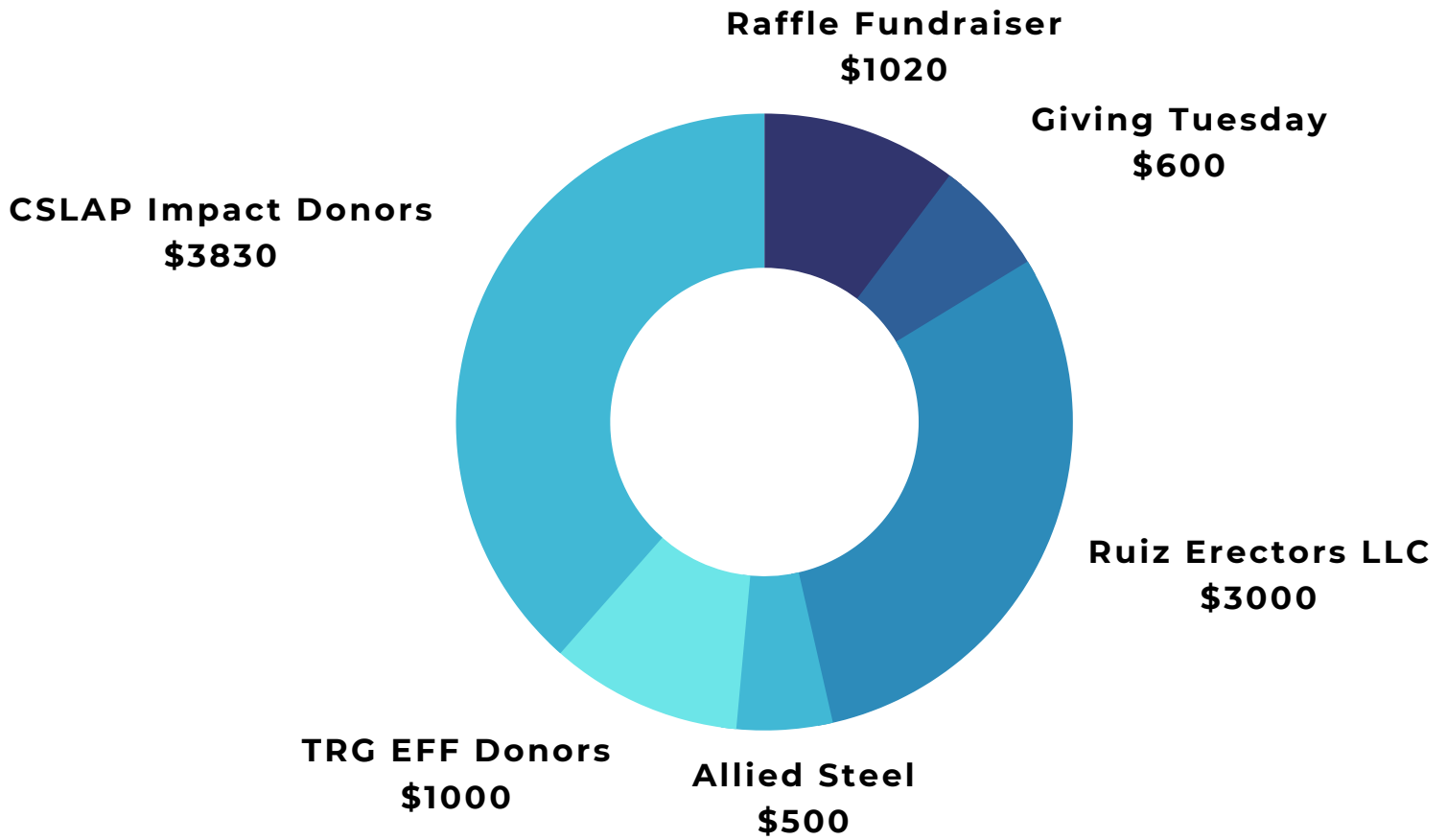
SCHOLARSHIP
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ATTENDING A 4-YEAR
INSTITUTION IN
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SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDEES WHO ARE
PELL GRANT-
ELIGIBLE



SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDEES WHO ARE
RANKED TOP 10% OF
THEIR GRADUATING
CLASS



***Thanks to your donations, 23 high school seniors
have received a scholarship and access to a
community of Rio Grande Valley mentors!***

CSLAP Impact Scholarship

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| Deborah Baker | Shivani Patel |
| Amber Bazan | Paulino Ramirez |
| Philip Dang | Martin Ruiz |
| Perla Escobar | Dennyse Salinas |
| Lesly Garcia | Deborah Sandoval |
| Ben Garza | Katherine Marie Sandoval |
| Jonathan Garza | Analyssa Shultis |
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| Claudia Mejia | Michelle Vallejo |
| Ricardo Mejorado | Carlo Vanz |
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| Michael Muntner | Carlos Zuniga |
| Mariana Olivera | |

Thomas Ray Garcia Eagle Fly Free Scholarship

Thomas Ray Garcia
Matt Eventoff

**CSLAP-Ruiz Erectors Star Caller Scholarship
CSLAP-Ruiz Erectors Iron Forged Scholarship**

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Thank you to our Scholarship Committee for their ongoing work fundraising and reviewing applications for our Scholarship Program.

Thank you to our donors for supporting the college journeys of 23 CSLAP Scholars.

Thank you to Ruiz Erectors LLC sponsoring scholarships for 11 additional students.

Thank you to Allied Steel Buildings for memorializing the late Hector Ruiz by establishing a scholarship in his name.

WE THANK YOU
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