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The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) received a major boost in its funding.

KHEDF received a matching challenge grant that will match dollar for dollar up to \$50,000.

This could mean \$100,000 toward KHEDF's scholarship, educational & leadership initiatives.

"For those of us involved in the campaign, the grant represents an extraordi-

nary opportunity to take the KHEDF's fundraising efforts to the next level by leveraging the gift to en-



**Yolanda Camarena**  
KHEDF Board President

courage new donors to make first-time gifts and long-time supporters to increase their commitments," said Yolanda Camarena, President.

To date, we have raised \$21,100 of the \$50,000—so we need your help to meet our goal by June 30th.

We'd really like to raise all \$50,000 needed to meet our challenge grant requirements and every donation helps.

We hope that you will join us in our efforts. Now is a great time to donate to KHEDF. You have the opportunity to help our youth fulfill their dreams of a college education.

### THANKS!

*A special thanks to all our Circle of Donors who supported the KHEDF's scholarship program! Without your generosity, many Hispanic high school students may not otherwise have had the opportunity to take advantage of this one-of-a kind experience and education.*

### BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AWARDS \$11,545 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Butler Community College understands the power of learning and the impact education has on the lives of individuals and communities. We are encouraging Latino families to take advantage of the opportunities an education can provide and incorporate into their culture a mindset that embraces the opportunities that attending college can provide.

At Butler, we have committed to serving the Latino population by focusing on providing services,

scholarships and student organizations that will help us to meet the needs of the students and their families many of which are first generation families. One of the ways we live out our commitment is through partnering with the Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation in helping them to accomplish their mission of "making an impact on the education and leadership of Hispanic students in Kansas." By doing so, we hope that in time, the Latino student population

attending college will reflect the communities we serve. We want to be able to continue to share the success stories of Latino students that have chosen to pursue an education for years to come.

"We appreciate Butler Community College's awareness and investment in strengthening our community, and we applaud their commitment to improving the lives of future generations of Hispanics," said Yolanda Camarena, President of KHEDF.

CLOSE UP OF FOUR RECIPIENTS



**Ernesto Cisneros** is the recipient of the Wichita State University Scholarship for \$1,000.

Mr. Cisneros, a 3.74 Northeast High student will be attending Wichita State University where he plans to major in aerospace engineering and business management.

His instructor said that Felix is a role model for other young Latinos, and she believes in his ability to attain his future endeavors.



**Vianney Gandara** is the recipient of the Hispanic Opportunity Scholarship—(2 Year Associate Degree) at Butler Community College for \$5,270.

Ms. Gandara, a 3.1 Metro-Meridian Alternative High student will be attending Butler Community College where she plans major in criminal justice. Her instructor said she is impressed with her desire for an education, so she can give back to the Hispanic community.



**Juan Sarmiento** is the recipient of the Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation Scholarship for \$1,000.

Mr. Sarmiento, a 3.29 North High student will be attending the University of Kansas where he plans to major in international relations.

His instructor has no doubt that Juan will one day be a well known and respected leader.



**Dayanna Huerta** is the recipient of the Newman University Scholarship for \$1,000.

Ms. Huerta, a 3.37 Bishop Carroll student will be attending Newman University. She will be majoring in psychology.

Her instructor said Dayanna will develop, work hard and successfully earn her degree, and in turn we will be enhanced by her contributions.

2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation's scholarships will be awarded at the 10th Annual Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet & Scholarship Recognition Dinner May 24, 2012, Wichita Marriott, 9011 Corporate Hills Drive.

“The Kansas Hispanic Scholarship Program will provide \$46,315 in new scholarships for thirty-nine college bound Latino students during the 2012-2013 academic year.”

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