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Great Minds in STEM Announces Class of 2020 GMiS California Medical Scholars

Montebello, CA – Great Minds in STEM™ is proud to introduce its second class of California Medical Scholarship recipients. The California Medical Scholarship program provides financial assistance and support for underrepresented students pursuing medical degrees in the state of California.

GMiS awards these scholarships in honor of three outstanding individuals: Dr. James A. Lemus, Dr. Alfonso Paredes, and Mr. Artemio G. Navarro. These men believe(d) in enabling students to achieve their dreams of bettering the quality of human life, especially in the areas of mental health, rehabilitative and geriatric medicine, and individuals with disabilities.

A big congratulations to the following Class of 2020 GMiS California Medical Scholars:

Dr. James A. Lemus Scholarship Recipients

Kristienne Edrosolan – University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine
Marycon Jiro – University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine
Ivan Rodriguez – University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine

Dr. Alfonso Paredes Scholarship Recipients

Tracy De Los Santos – University of California, Davis School of Medicine
Maurice Mullings – University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine
Javier Rodriguez – University of California, Davis School of Medicine

Mr. Artemio G. Navarro Scholarship Recipients

Ami Hayashi – University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine
Angelica Johnsen – University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine
Michael Le – University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine

GMiS California Medical Scholars receive a \$5,000 scholarship. In addition to stellar academic achievements and enrollment at the medical schools of either UCLA, USC, UC Davis or UC San Francisco, applicants are expected to demonstrate coursework and/or volunteer efforts in mental health, rehabilitative and geriatric medical specialties, or with individuals with disabilities.

To learn more about the GMiS California Medical Scholarships, please visit

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/scholarships/>

About Great Minds in STEM

Great Minds in STEM™ is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to keeping America technologically strong by promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers, especially in underserved

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communities. Established in 1989 and based in the Los Angeles area, the organization’s national programming focuses on STEM educational awareness from pre-college through college, and on recognizing and documenting the world-class contributions of Hispanic STEM professionals, who serve as role models for the next generation of American engineers and scientists.

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