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FIRST GENERAL BANK ANNOUNCES COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

LOS ANGELES/ROWLAND HEIGHTS — On August 18, 2023, First General Bank hosted a Virtual Meet and Greet event to congratulate the awardees of the First General Bank Scholarship Program. This is the 4th year that First General Bank has partnered with the Asian Pacific Community Fund. 4 awardees were selected from Los Angeles County and Orange County. Each student will receive a \$2000 scholarship to help pay for the sizeable amount of college tuition in the Fall of 2023. Bank employees from across Southern California participated in reviewing and scoring essays. An executive team from First General Bank analyzed the applications before making the final selections. Congratulations to the following students:



Hannah Karanick of Anaheim will be attending Biola University.
Jimena Dorado of San Pedro will be attending the University of California, Los Angeles.
Shani Su of Walnut will be attending Stanford University.
Zhangyang Wu of Los Angeles will be attending Stanford University.

High school seniors living in Los Angeles County or Orange County who will be a first year college student in the fall of 2023 were eligible to apply. This scholarship was open to students of all majors with no ethnicity requirement. This program aims to help students who come from households at or below moderate income level.

“First General Bank continues to commit to investing in our best young people as they continue their journey to becoming our future leaders,” said **Cliff Hsu, Chief Executive Officer of First General Bank**.

CEO Hsu said the Bank’s Board of Directors and he believe that education is the key to improving the economic status of individuals and families and to promoting social prosperity, fairness, and justice. Therefore, First General Bank has actively sponsored and supported various scholarships over the course of many years. In addition to working with the Asian Pacific Community Fund, First General Bank has also supported the Scholarship Program of the Orange County Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Moreover, the First General Bank- RUSD Scholarship Program, which was jointly established and exclusively sponsored by First General Bank and Rowland Unified School District, has enabled countless eligible high school graduates from low-income families to enter college to pursue



their dreams. The goal is for all to create a better future and to give back to society.

On behalf of the First General Bank Scholarship Program, **Wilson C. Mach, Senior Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer of First General Bank**, thanked the Asian Pacific Community Fund (APCF) for administering the scholarship program for the fourth year in a row. Held virtually for the health and safety of attendees, the event was an opportunity for students to meet with First General Bank's scholarship review committee.

"We hope that receiving this scholarship from First General Bank will inspire you to help others and the community in need in the future," said Mach, as he addressed the awardees during the event. The students expressed their gratitude for the Bank's generosity and shared their plans and goals after graduation.

About First General Bank

With 5 branch offices strategically located in the Greater San Gabriel Valley and Orange County, First General Bank is a full-service commercial bank, with an emphasis on developing a business and professional clientele within the Southern California area. First General Bank focuses on personalized service, combined with a full range of traditional and online core consumer and commercial banking products and cash management services for small to medium sized businesses and individuals residing or doing business in Southern California. As one of approximately 176 commercial banks certified as Community Development Financial Institutions across the United States, First General Bank is committed to reaching out and providing access to capital/financial services to its community, including those who are unserved/underserved, and lending to minorities. Its products and services are designed to create a sustainable impact in our community.

In March 2023, S&P Global Market Intelligence's ranked First General Bank the best-performing community banks in the Western US with assets under \$10 billion, for its outstanding performance in many areas of financial benchmarks.

For more about the First General Bank Scholarship Program: www.apcf.org/first-general-bank.

大通銀行宣布獎學金獲得者

洛杉磯/羅蘭崗— 2023 年 8 月 18 日，大通銀行舉辦了網絡平台見面會活動，祝賀大通銀行 2023 年獎學金計劃的獲獎者。這是大通銀行與亞太社區基金會 (APCF) 合作的第四年。洛杉磯縣和橙縣選出了 4 名獲獎者。每位學生將獲得 2,000 美元的獎學金，用於支付 2023 年秋季的大學學費。來自南加州各地的銀行員工參與了論文的審閱和評分。大通銀行的執行團隊對申請者的申請材料、推薦信和分數進行分析，做出最終選擇。恭喜以下學生：

- Anaheim 的 Hannah Karanick 將就讀拜歐拉大學 (Biola University)。
- San Pedro 的 Jimena Dorado 將就讀於加州大學洛杉磯分校 (UCLA)。
- Walnut 核桃市 Shani Su 將就讀斯坦福大學 (Stanford University)。
- Los Angeles 洛杉磯 Zhangyang Wu 將就讀斯坦福大學 (Stanford University)。

居住在洛杉磯縣或橙縣且將於 2023 年秋季成為大學一年級學生的高中生有資格申請。該獎學金向所有專業的學生開放，沒有種族要求。該計劃旨在幫助來自中等收入或中等收入水平以下家庭的學生。

大通銀行首席執行長徐仁貴表示：「大通銀行繼續致力於投資於我們最優秀的年輕人，幫助他們繼續成為我們未來的領導者。」徐行長表示，銀行董事會和他認為，教育是提高素質的關鍵。個人和家庭的經濟狀況，促進社會繁榮、公平和正義。因此，大通銀行歷年來積極贊助和支持各類獎學金。除了與亞太社區基金會合作外，大通銀行還支持橙縣華人商會的獎學金計劃。此外，大通銀行在總部所處的羅蘭崗與羅蘭學區攜手設立和獨家贊助的大通銀行羅蘭學區獎學金計劃，數年來，資助了無數品學兼優，家庭清寒的高中畢業生進入大學，追求夢想，目標是讓所有人創造更美好的未來並回饋社會。

大通銀行資深執行副總裁兼首席營運長 Wilson C. Mach，代表大通銀行獎學金計劃感謝亞太社區基金會 (APCF) 連續第四年管理該獎學金計劃。為了與會者的健康和 safety，該活動在線上舉行，為學生提供了與大通銀行獎學金審查委員會會面的機會。Mach 在見面會活動中向獲獎者發表講話時說道：「我們希望獲得大通銀行的獎學金能夠激勵你們在未來幫助其他人和有需要的社區。」學生們對銀行的慷慨表示感謝，並分享了畢業後的計劃和目標。

關於大通銀行

華資大通銀行 First General Bank 2022 年底總資產約 12 億美元，總資本 2 億 1 千萬，稅前營利 5 千萬，稅前資產報酬率 3.96%，稅後股東投資報酬率 17.73%。

美國知名評等公司 S&P Global 日前公佈其 2022 年度優良銀行排名榜。大通銀行 First General Bank 超越群倫，在美國西區十二州數百家銀行中，榮獲第一名。S&P 基於華資大通銀行的高資本率，高獲利率，高效率，零貸款損失等方面作出其第一名評比。排名榜選拔嚴苛，大通能獨佔鰲頭，印證了業界對大通多年穩健經營的肯定。

大通銀行目前有五家分行，分別位於於羅蘭崗，阿凱迪亞，聖蓋博，喜瑞都，爾灣等華人密集社區。大通銀行同時也是美國財政部核准全美 100 多家的社區發展金融機構之一。有關大通銀行獎學金計劃的更多信息：www.apcf.org/first-general-bank。