



Scholarship 2021 Awards Announced

The RELAC Board of Directors congratulates our 2021 Scholarship Program winners: Ryan Kaplan, Patrick Melia, Madeline Pak, Sydney Torgersen, and Amanda Yee.

Each of the students, who are grandchildren of RELAC members, will receive \$1,000 to further their educational goals.

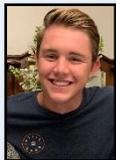
This is the second year that RELAC has awarded scholarships.

“These five exceptional students will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship in support of their educational goals and pursuit of their chosen future careers,” said RELAC President Brian Berger. “RELAC also congratulates the nominating RELAC members. We share their pride and support for these five honorable, hard-working students.”

The five scholarship awardees:



Ryan Kaplan is the grandson of RELAC member Loren Mandel. Ryan has been accepted at California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo and Pomona. His major is in engineering and his career goal is to work for Tesla, Microsoft, Google or NASA.



Patrick Melia is the grandson of RELAC member Edward Melia. Patrick has been accepted at the University of Alabama, University of Arizona and Boise State University. His major is mechanical engineering and his goal is a science-related maritime career.



Madeline Pak is the granddaughter of RELAC member Veda Tan. She has been accepted at San Diego State University. Madeline’s major is in business administration, statistics and public management. Her goal is a career in product management and marketing.



Sydney Torgersen is the granddaughter of RELAC member JoAnne Palmer. Sydney is currently enrolled in Southern Utah University in Cedar City, Utah. Her major is pre-nursing science and her career goal is to be a nurse practitioner.



Amanda Yee is the granddaughter of RELAC member William Yee. She has been accepted at the University of Florida, Baylor University and Biola University. Amanda’s major is in biology and her goal is to have a career in the medical profession.



RELAC's Scholarship Program was implemented to provide financial assistance to RELAC members and their eligible family members as they prepare for the achievement of their educational goals and future employment careers. "We are proud to invest in their future," said Berger.

Recognition of the students includes articles in RELAC's newsletter, website postings and participation in a 2022 Recognition Awards Luncheon event.

Congratulations, Ryan, Patrick, Madeline, Sydney and Amanda.