

June 2020 Newsletter

Time to Celebrate!

Good Morning SRLA Family,

Summer is here *

Despite all the challenges and changes of the past few months, we are excited to take this moment to celebrate the SRLA Class of 2020 and cheer them on as they race towards a bright future.



Celebrating the Class of 2020

We would like to extend our most enthusiastic congratulations to the SRLA Senior Class of 2020! **We are so proud of you - you have shown true perseverance from crossing the marathon finish line to crossing the graduation stage like none other.**

Last month, volunteers, staff, and partners read scholarship applications from more than 150 SRLA Seniors. Despite the challenging times, these students looked toward the future and will begin their journey to university.

After thoughtful deliberation, we have the pleasure of announcing that the following students have been awarded the Honda Power of Dreams Scholarship:

Tori Bonacio - AAE
David Castillo - Downtown Magnet High
Valeria Villatoro - Legacy High School
Lizbeth Morales - Alliance Gertz High
Max Avalos - Garfield High JROTC

These students demonstrated academic excellence, community service, and dedication during their time in high school. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship payable over two years.

We also awarded **SRLA Scholarships** to **93 SRLA graduates!** A [complete list of scholarship recipients](#) can be found on our website. These students will receive \$500 towards their higher education. These scholarships were made possible with the generosity of our donors: Nancy and Mark Nagayama, Renee Mancuso, the Ralph L. Smith Foundation, the Sidney Stern Memorial Trust, the Simon Strauss Foundation, the Sterling Foundation, and the Wolpert Charitable Foundation. We can't wait to share our students' essays with you throughout the summer.

Step Up for Seniors Challenge

We did it! Together, SRLA students, leaders, families and supporters ran 2,020 miles not just once but **TWICE** in celebration of the Class of 2020!

Check out the [SRLA Honor Roll](#) to see all the runners who helped us reach our goal and stay tuned for more SRLA challenges and virtual experiences!



The Impact of SRLA


Our students' growth this season was incredible. They adopted healthier lifestyles, created a caring community, and pushed each other to succeed on and off the race course.

Check out the results of the [2019-20 Student Survey Report](#) and [Class of 2020 Senior Survey](#) in SRLA's latest [blog post!](#)

Hope you enjoy the summer! Stay safe, healthy, kind, and positive!

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