



FALL 2023 SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

Learning Club Teaching Scholarship Recipients

Angela Salinas-Villa

University of Kansas

Rebecca Maxey

Jackson State University

Chelsea Cartagena

Kansas State University

Asma Haji

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Victoria Requeses

University of Kansas

Jacqueline Rivera

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Thu Za Oo

Emporia State University

Mayra Briseno

Pittsburg State University

Bri'Yanna Miller

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Mary S lang

University of Missouri-Kansas City

Dallanary Castor Lara

University of Central Missouri

Levi Villareal

William Jewel College

Yesica Cerros-Reyes

Kansas State University

Melannie Delgado Sanchez

Avila University

**Thank you to all who donate to provide this scholarship!
Because of you, Learning Club interns are pursuing their
dreams of working in education.**



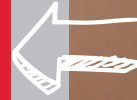
This past year was one of my favorites in my educational pathway. I took classes on Special Education and curriculum and I got to learn more about what my role as a teacher will be

-Victoria Requeses



This last year, I had the opportunity to be a 3rd grade Spanish teacher, I had complete control over the topics I wanted to teach in my class and it was a very fun experience - making lesson plans, planning out the activities, and delivering the lessons.

-Yesica Cerros



This past year, I had the opportunity to be a substitute in Manhattan, Kansas. It was a great learning experience. I just completed my junior year at K-State and am ready to take on my senior year with a year-long student teaching internship.

-Chelsea Cartagena



Last year, I had the experience of teaching several lessons by myself and working with students from different levels and backgrounds. I hope to continue striving for excellence, to complete all the necessary licensure tests, and enjoy my last year as an undergrad college student.

-Thu Za Oo



Mil gracias all the way from Buenos Aires, Argentina!
Studying abroad was possible because of you!!!

-Angela Salinas-Villa



I am an incoming Freshman this fall, I just recently graduated from Sumner Academy as a Full International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate. The rigorous two year program helped prepare me for college course work and opened my eyes to teaching history and my love for the exploration of the humanities.

-Levi Villareal

This past year, I volunteered with Lead to Read, joined the best sorority there is in the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and started my own organization called Major Roos which is a cheer team. This fall I'm excited to start the Professional Program here at UMKC (Student Teaching).

-Bri'Yanna Miller



During my freshman year, I was able to join Jumpstart where we go to the preschool twice a week and work with preschoolers. because of the credits that I earned during my high school year, I am eligible to graduate in 3 years.

-Mary S lang

One of my fondest memory as a first-year education major is when I bought cupcakes for the 3rd-grade classroom to celebrate my last day. I had written each of them a letter and wrote positive messages. As they were reading their note I saw their faces light up with smiles. They were so thankful and I was so happy I got to experience and be part of their classroom.

-Mayra Briseno



I think that it's important to continue my college education as well as continuing my job to learn what the community truly needs. I'm a 911 dispatcher so I hear what the people need or want all day. I also have the opportunity to get to know professionals who are already in the social work field, such as children's divisions officers or emergency foster homes.

-Dallanary Castor-Lara



It was through my language development class that I was hooked onto speech and language for kids. So, this school year I want to pursue a degree in psychology, so that I can get my masters in speech and language pathology in order to work with kids in classrooms.

-Asma Haji

This school year will give me more opportunities to study abroad and experience things that I can bring back home with me that will help me as a teacher. The more I learn in my classes, the more convinced I am that I'm in the right field.

-Rebecca Maxey



Congratulations to our scholarship recipients who graduated this year!



Javen Betts

Javen Graduated in May 2023 from the University of Kansas.

He will be teaching Social Studies and Science at Overland Park Elementary this year and is beginning graduate school in January!



Jazmin Gutierrez

Jazmin graduated in May 2023 from Park University, completing

her student-teaching at a partnering KCKPS school, JC Harmon. She is excited to be teaching at Stanley High School in North Kansas City this year!

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- Benjamin Franklin**

