

Welcome to the 2018



Academic Excellence Awards



Cori Salazar

Dental Hygiene

“Sometimes the loudest voice telling you that you cannot succeed is your own. I have learned, with perseverance you are always more capable than you think you are.”

Michelle Little

Communications

“Seeing how hard my mom worked to raise six kids inspired me to work my hardest in life for a better future.”





Marisol Fernandez

Communications

“Take all your classes seriously, whether or not it is for your major. It will make college enjoyable and a good learning experience.”

Lionel Perez

Pharmacy Technology

“Service is the secret. Thinking of others and giving my time and energy changes my perspective. It brings balance back to what feels like chaos.”





Jo Aizel
Madlangbayan
Dental Assisting

“Create a study habit that works best for you.”

Teena Marie Perea

Music/Voice

“Learn to be patient with yourself and learning.”





Alberto Pelayo

Natural Sciences

"I cannot begin to study until all of my written assignments are complete, and the area I will be studying in is clean and tidy. I have a lot less on my mind and I am able to focus and process information more easily."

Do Khym *Geology*

“Practice, practice, practice!”





Dennis Hannon

Real Estate

"Don't go into student loan debt."

Jose
Cervantez
Psychology

“Success is not a destination, but rather, a mindset.”





Willie Heredia

English/Creative Writing

"Tackle everything with tenacity and you can achieve anything."

John
Munteanu
Chemistry

“Break down a seemingly impossible load into individual “bite-sized” portions.”





Evelyn Gutiérrez

Accounting

“My father is my constant motivation. He came to this country 40 years ago and has worked hard to support my family. He pushes me to succeed and make the bright future that I want for myself a reality.”

Osvaldo Figueroa

Early Childhood Development

“I always organize my week Sunday night. I look over my classes and syllabus to see the homework. That way I am always ready to start my week.”





Deokum Yoo

Biochemistry

"Keep asking until you understand."

Dante D'Ambrosio

*Engineering Design and
Production Technology*

***“Turn off the TV, music and your mobile phone.
Read your textbook and do your homework.
Excellence doesn't just happen, it takes discipline.”***





Michael Molnar

Woodworking Manufacturing Tech.

“Listen, organize, be patient, and remember that we’re human and we make mistakes. Learn to work around it. Anything is possible. The question is, ‘how bad do you want it?’”

Christina Kwak

Chemistry

***“Quitting only discredits your full potential.
Failure is part of learning. There is no true
understanding of success without failure.”***





Stephanie Arriaga

Chinese

***“Staying positive and taking chances is my advice.
With the right mindset, anything is possible.”***



Melissa Figueroa

Welding

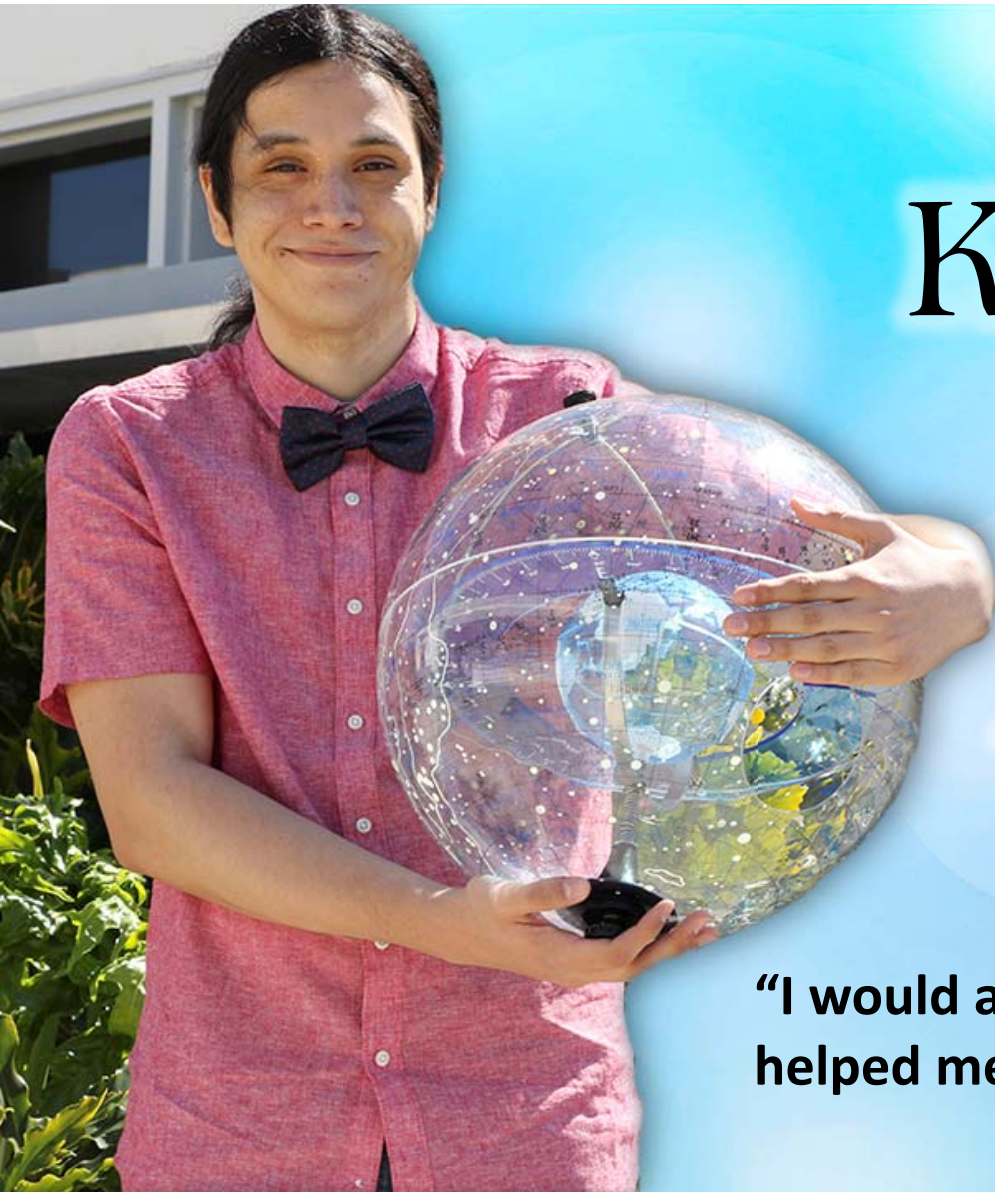
“Don’t be afraid to dream big! Surround yourself with positive people who will push you to level up.”

Kyro Grace

Biology

“My father, who passed away in 2015, has inspired me to realize that nothing is impossible, but rather with Christ, everything is made possible.”





Kenneth Stebbing

Astronomy

“I would attribute my success to the people that have helped me mature in my studies along the way.”

Ariel Diane Valencia

Accounting

“I love that Cerritos College has a nurturing environment. The professors really care about student success, and push students to do their best.”





Estefany Diaz

Administration of Justice

“I think that I have already passed more difficult things than this current challenge.”

Samantha Moreno

Accounting

“Index cards, organized notes, and studying with classmates helps me become best prepared for a test.”





Jesus Avalos

Machine Tool Technology

“Anything is possible with self-discipline and perseverance.”

Arturo Lares-Valencia

Physics

“All of the professors and teachers, who believed in me when the world didn’t, inspire me to succeed.”





Roberto Corella

Programming

“I need to plan out all available hours and be as productive as possible when I can.”

Isaac
Simens-Araya
Theatre Arts

“My best advice is to take control of your own education. You are the only one who can make sure you learn and grow.”





Robert Campbell

Political Science

“The faculty and fellow students encouraged and assisted me to become involved and enhance my learning experience, and, by extension, my life and career.”

Melyssa Gray

*Elementary Teacher
Education*

“Always make to do lists and follow them. I always write everything down so I can keep track of all I have to do.”





Stacy Madrid

Nursing

“Self-care is crucial so make sure you get enough rest, good nutrition and exercise. Develop good study habits, be organized and form productive study groups.”