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PLEASE JOIN US AND BE INSPIRED  
AN AFFAIR TO REMEMBER –  
CELEBRATING THE MINDS OF THE FUTURE



THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

The Palace of Fine Arts, a Non Plus Ultra Venue  
San Francisco

Symposium 5-7pm

- 76 Scholars
- 7 Universities
- Stimulating Roundtables & Scholar Presentations

Cocktail Reception 5-7pm

Dinner & Program 7pm

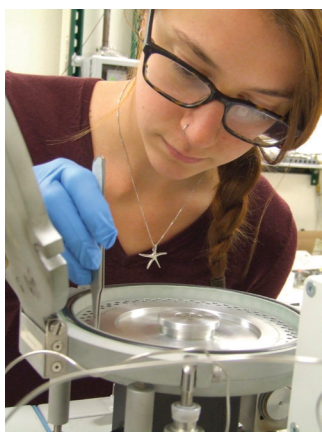
For event information & tickets

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

## Achievement Rewards for College Scientists Foundation, Inc., Northern California Chapter (ARCS NCC)



Beware of underestimating womanpower. The year, 1956, the event, Sputnik. The action, Los Angeles visionaries who looked beyond what already existed and channeled their inner Women Warriors to found ARCS, which now has 15 chapters throughout the United States. Achievement Rewards for College Scientists provides financial awards to outstanding US advanced degree students in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) and medical research. The San Francisco chapter, founded in 1970, has funded over 2,900 awards totaling over \$23.6 million, and for the current academic year awarded \$1,032,800 to 76 students. Partner universities include San Francisco State, Stanford, UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Santa Cruz, UCSF. We are proud to announce our most recent addition, UC Merced. Unrestricted, merit-based awards are given to scholars who receive faculty recommendations.

In normal times, ARCS members visit the universities to tour, meet and hear directly from ARCS scholars about their plans, research and backgrounds. For the past two years, we have been able to conduct field trips via Zoom, maintaining a rewarding member experience.

This past year, virtual field trips have included:

- A visit with NASA space station veterans who discussed how all nationalities work together for common goals
- A panel on sustainable agriculture, featuring Alice Waters and other food luminaries
- Dr. Jared Diamond on climate change, the great problem facing us today
- Dr. Elizabeth Hadley tackling species extinction in the Anthropocene, the geological epoch in which we now live

You can also find us on LinkedIn, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube. The San Francisco office is located in the Presidio of San Francisco.

ARCS Scholars' research beyond the laboratory has involved hands-on projects in locations such as Florida, Africa, the basking shark research center on the North Atlantic Irish coast, and other locales. Due to Covid restrictions, travel has been limited and scholars are looking forward to returning to the field.

ARCS Scholar Awards funds are raised from endowments, stock gifts, individual donors, corporations, foundations and ARCS members.



Since 1958, ARCS has awarded almost \$121 million to more than 10,900 scholars who have become professors, entrepreneurs, innovators, physicians, NASA scientists, researchers. Those original, intrepid, inspirational pioneers from Los Angeles left a legacy of honor, education and commitment to our future generations.

We invite you to join us in supporting the scientists of the future at "An Affair to Remember – Celebrating the Minds of the Future," to be held on April 28 at The Palace of Fine Arts. We will celebrate our Chapter's 52nd anniversary, combining the annual ARCS Scholar Symposium and Scholar Awards Celebration dinner, featuring McCall's Catering.

