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## **2025 UPSES Scholarship Committee Report**

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On behalf of the scholarship committee, we would like to congratulate the following recipients who have contributed to our hall and community this year, along with remarkably keeping up with academics as well as extracurricular activities. It is with great pleasure that tonight we will award six amazing recipients the UPSES Inc. Scholarship for their outstanding accomplishments throughout their high school or college term and their volunteerism to their UPSES hall community.

Tonight our recipients are as follows:

1. Berlyn Balelo \$1000
2. Fallon Balelo \$1000
3. Jackson Emerson \$1000
4. Isabella Giaquinto \$1000
5. Branden Keeling \$1000
6. Josie Santos \$1000

In 2019 The Kenny Alameda scholarship was created by the Alameda family. Kenny has personally committed to donating \$1000.00 per year to one high school senior. After reviewing applications, Kenny has chosen to personally award all four high school seniors who met his criteria of outstanding academics and extracurricular activity.

Those four applicants are as follows:

1. Branden Keeling - \$3,500.
2. Isabelle Giaquinto - \$2,500.
3. Nazare Judd - \$1,500.
4. Fallon Balelo - \$500.

A special thanks to all of the applicants who took the time to apply for our scholarships. We would also like to thank Kenny and Kathy Alameda for their continued support and generous donation as well as those who contributed. We look forward to working closely with everyone on these scholarships in the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted:

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(Last two committee members abstained from voting)