



# University South Foundation Report 2021-2022

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**UNIVERSITY**SOUTH  
FOUNDATION  
INC



## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

*The last two years have been challenging on many different levels. Like everyone, COVID-19 forced the Foundation to rethink what we were doing and how to keep moving forward. In 2020, scholarship receptions and Board meetings went virtual, we scheduled tee-times for our golf tournament fundraiser, and Dine Under the Stars, school field trips, and public nights at the Observatory were canceled.*

*The sudden shift to remote work and reduced outreach accelerated our plans to implement a variety of facility improvements. In 2020, we welcomed Dr. Gary Packard as Dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology (CAST) located on the Sierra Vista campus. Dean Packard’s leadership is bringing exciting opportunities to the newest and fastest growing college within the University. I’m so proud to be part of the incredible partnership with the Foundation and the College. This is truly exciting time to be involved .*

*It is the incredible generosity of our many donors and major partners that helps make attending the University of Arizona locally possible for so many of the students. We want to say "thank you" for making a huge difference in the lives of these students.*

*It has been an honor to meet and work with those who share the Foundation's mission and are determined to support higher education locally for the betterment of our communities. Thank you for your support and your belief in the University South Foundation.*

Susan Pater  
University South Foundation  
President 2020-2021

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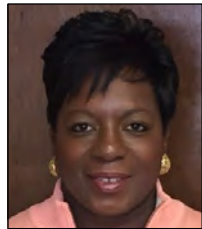
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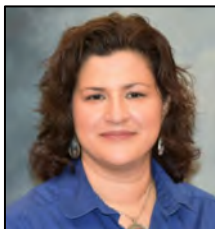
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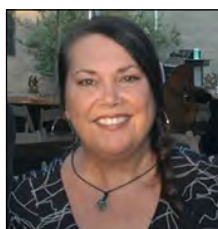


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**Rebecca Dailous  
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Coordinator 2020-2021**





# SCHOLARSHIPS

\$128,000 in scholarships were awarded to 38 University of Arizona Students residing in Cochise County in 2020 and 2021. These scholarships are supported by funding from community businesses, fundraising events, and University South Foundation funds.

The Scholarship Program at the University South Foundation is like none other. Businesses and community members sponsor scholarships in their name to support the future workforce and residents in our community. 100% of a scholarship donation is contributed to a scholarship for University of Arizona students. These University of Arizona students are grateful for the continued support provided by the community and the University South Foundation.

**UNIVERSITY SOUTH FOUNDATION INC**

**Celebrates their 2020 Scholarships!**

*Congratulations! And a Special 'Thank You' is extended to all of our Sponsors who made it possible to award \$65,000 in scholarships this year!*

**Sponsors:**

- Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. (OWNED BY THOSE WE SERVE)
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**From 2011 to 2021 the University South Foundation has awarded over \$675,000 in scholarships to University of Arizona students within Cochise County.**

# Thank You for Your Support! 2021



**David Patterson  
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**Rich Besselman  
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**Elsie and Paul  
MacMillan**

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## THREE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISERS



# RECIPIENTS

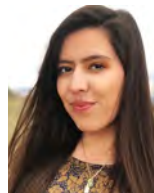
## 2020-21 Scholarship Recipients



Nathan Acosta Aguilar – Douglas, \$6,000, Education Unidos - IME Becas, NCI Information Systems Inc., Kanmar Construction, Inc., University South Foundation. Major: Computer Science/ Cyber, College of Applied Science and Technology.



Sarah Baer – Sierra Vista, \$6,000, University South Foundation Veteran, Elsie and Paul MacMillan. Major: Family Studies & Human Development, College of Applied Science and Technology.



Isabel Sulger – Huachuca City, \$6,000, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative. Major: Elementary Education, College of Education.





**Rachel Hansen** – Sierra Vista, \$5,000, Pioneer Title Agency, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Major: History and Government & Public Services, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Jocelyn Venegas** – Bisbee, \$5,000, Education Unidos - IME Becas, University South Foundation, Texas Roadhouse. Major: Psychology, College of Science.



**Guadalupe Fontes Clark** – Douglas, \$4,000, Education Unidos - Arizona Complete Health, University South Foundation. Major: Government & Public Services, College of Applied



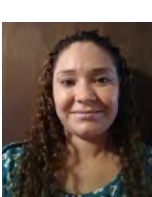
**Connor Gavin** – Sierra Vista, \$3,500, CYBER, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative. Major: Cyber Engineering, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Danna Judd** – Pomerene, \$3,500, Besselman Memorial - Tim Wright, Dawson-ISC Group. Major: Organizational Leadership, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Bianca Retana** – Sierra Vista, \$3,500, Rainey Pain & Performance, Ace Hardware, CYBER - Alaka'ina Foundation. Major: Cyber Operations, College of Applied Science & Technology.



**Erika Galaz Dominguez** – Douglas, \$3,000 Education Unidos - Arizona Complete Health Major: Psychology, College of Science.



**Giselle Rivera** – Bisbee, \$3,000, Education Unidos - IME Becas, Patterson Memorial - Helen Patterson. Major: Elementary Education, College of Education.



**Katelynd Duncan** – Hereford \$2,500, University South Foundation, Huachuca Astronomy Club Major: Early Childhood Education, College of Applied Science



**Jocelyn Hurtado** – Douglas, \$2,500, Education Unidos - IME Becas- Consulate Office of Douglas. Major: Elementary Education, College of Education.



**Cameron Williams** – Sierra Vista, \$2,500, Dawson-ISC Group, Ameriprise Financial. Major: Cyber Operations, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Yannette Hernandez** – Douglas, \$2,000, Education Unidos - Arizona Public Service. Major: Early Childhood Education, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Siboney Gallardo** – Douglas, \$1,500, Education Unidos - IME Becas. Major: Elementary Education, College of Education.



**Vanessa Luzania** – Douglas, \$1,500, Education Unidos, University South Foundation. Major: Early Childhood Education, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Clare DeBuhr** – \$1,000, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative. Major: English, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**April McLeaish** – Sierra Vista, \$1,000, New Frontier Animal Medical Center. Major: Early Childhood Education, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Brianne Quintero** – Sierra Vista, \$1,000, Sierra Toyota. Major: Government & Public Services, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Matthew Skaggs** – Sierra Vista, \$1,000, Huachuca Astronomy Club. Major: Intelligence Studies, College of Applied Science and Technology.

# 2021-22 Scholarship Recipients



**Kimberly Campbell** – Sierra Vista, \$6,000, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Elise and Paul MacMillan. Major: Elementary Education; College of Education.



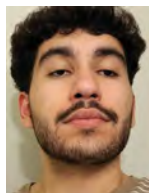
**Deisy Nucico-Alonso** – Sierra Vista, \$6,000, Rich Besselman Memorial, USF Military. Major: Organizational Leadership; College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Isabel Sulger** – Huachuca City, \$5,000, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Jacobs GDS. Major: Elementary Education; College of Education.



**Alonzo Tapia** – Douglas, \$4,500, Education Unidos - IME Becas, Education Unidos - Arizona Public Service, Education Unidos, USF Merit. Major: Elementary Ed.; College of Education.



**Ernesto Delamaza** – Naco, \$4,000, Dawson • ISC Group, USF Cyber. Major: Cyber Operations-Cyber Engineering; College of Applied Science and Technology.



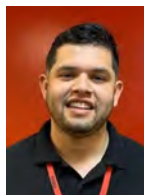
**Nicholas Molinari** – Sierra Vista, \$4,000, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, David Patterson Memorial, USF Merit. Major: Elementary Education; College of Education.



**Justin Lux** – Sierra Vista, \$4,000, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, USF Cyber. Major: Cyber Operations - Defense and Forensics, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Guadalupe Fontes Clark** – Douglas, \$4,000, Arizona Complete Health, Education Unidos - IME Becas. Major: Government and Public Services, College



**Marco Franco** – Douglas, \$4,000, NCI Information System, University South Foundation (USF) Cyber. Major: Cyber Operations, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Maria Velasquez** – Naco, \$4,000, Education Unidos - IME Becas, Education Unidos, USF Merit. Major: Regional Commerce, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Jocelyn Venegas** – Bisbee, \$4,000, USF Merit. Major: Psychology, College of Science.



**Giselle Rivera** – Bisbee, \$3,500, USF Merit, Education Unidos, Education Unidos-IME Becas. Major: Elementary Education; College of Education.



**Bibiana Sanchez Saucedo** – Douglas, \$3,500, Education Unidos - Arizona Complete Health, USF Merit. Major: Psychology, College of Science.



**Jocelyn Hurtado** – Douglas, \$2,000, USF Merit. Major: Elementary Education, College of Education.



**Davin Rodriguez** – Benson, \$1,000, USF Cyber. Major: Cyber Security, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Raquel Somoza** – Douglas, \$1,000, USF Merit. Major: Human Services, College of Applied Science and Technology.



**Ivette Renova** – Douglas, \$1,000, Education Unidos. Major: Government and Public Services, College of Applied Science and Technology.

# University South Foundation Proudly Recognizes Outstanding Faculty & Staff

The University South Foundation, Inc. grants awards to outstanding faculty and staff each year. Those selected were nominated and chosen by their peers and provided a cash award by the Foundation. All represent the very finest in higher education.



**Thomas Jewkes**  
Superior Faculty Award



**Devin Wisner**  
Superior Adjunct Award



**Chuck Smith**  
Outstanding Staff Award



**Jo Profumo**  
Innovative Staff Award



**Chester Hosmer**  
Superior Faculty Award



**Michael Duren**  
Superior Adjunct Award

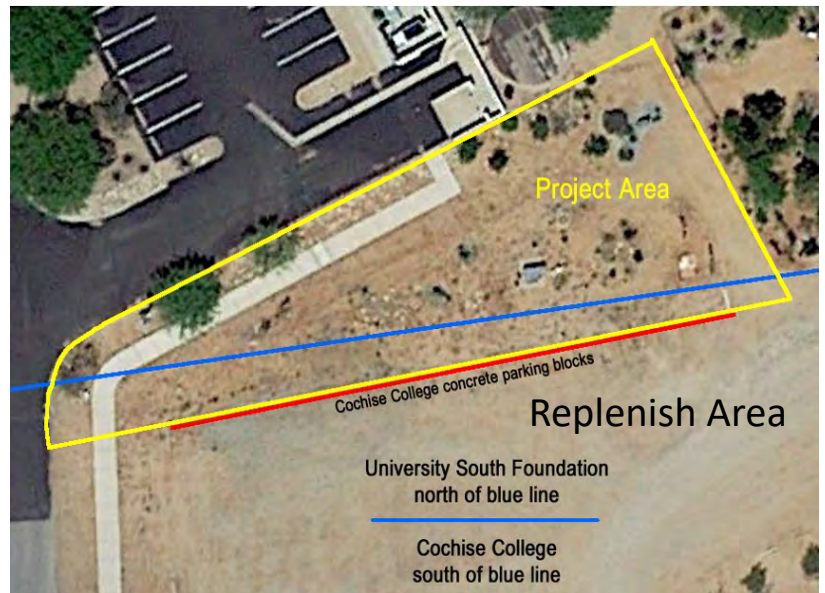


**Rebecca Pickett**  
Outstanding Staff Award



# Facility Improvement Highlights 2020-2021

- Foundation Property Appraisal
- Concrete repairs
- Tree pruning
- Courtyard renovation
- Replenish project
- Main doors for Groth Hall
- Windows replaced (5)
- Groth hall painting initiated
- HVAC units replaced (10)
- Discovery Gardens fence & gates



**Discovery Gardens  
Fence Project**







# PATTERSON OBSERVATORY HIGHLIGHTS

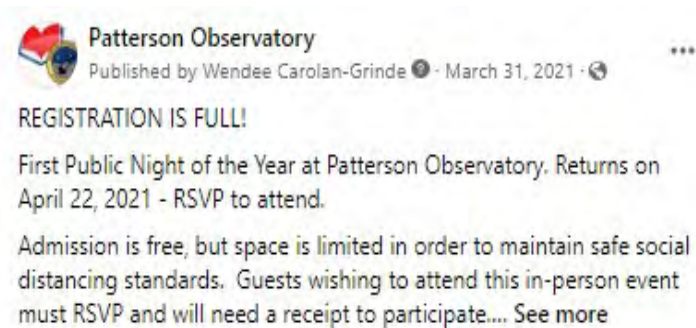
The University South Foundation, Inc. owns and maintains the Patterson Observatory located on University of Arizona Sierra Vista Campus. The Huachuca Astronomy Club (HAC) volunteers operate the observatory and hosts school field trips, tours, and public viewing nights.

These "Public Nights" are free and family friendly and start about a half hour after sunset. They are weather dependent (canceled during inclement weather) and are not scheduled during the monsoon months of July and August. Space is limited and guests must register. The observatory is also available, by appointment, to serve youth, school and community organizations.

<https://www.universitysouthfoundation.com/patterson-observatory>.

2020 had a great start with five school field trips and two public viewing nights, but then the Observatory closed in March due to COVID restrictions.

## April 2021 Public Viewing Nights back with a hybrid format.



**Patterson Observatory**  
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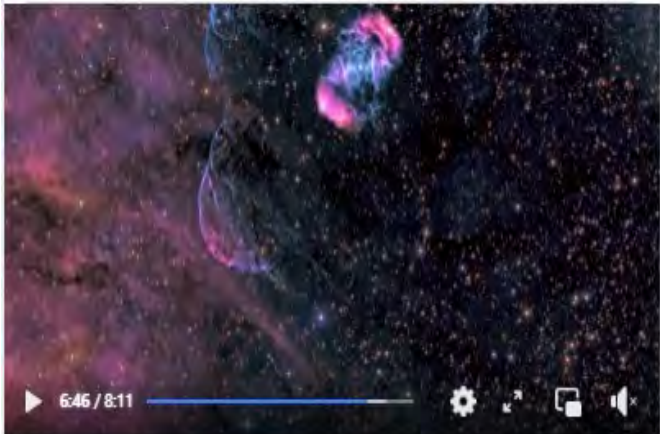
**REGISTRATION IS FULL!**

First Public Night of the Year at Patterson Observatory. Returns on April 22, 2021 - RSVP to attend.

Admission is free, but space is limited in order to maintain safe social distancing standards. Guests wishing to attend this in-person event must RSVP and will need a receipt to participate.... See more

## DISCOVER EXOPLANETS 2020

The exhibit at the Hauser Museum explores the fascinating world of space and astronomy. Using hands-on multimedia activities and static displays, the exhibit delves into the search for habitable worlds beyond our solar system, how NASA scientists are searching for these worlds, and how they may be like our own. Items from the Patterson Observatory were on display during this exhibit from October thru December.



**City of Sierra Vista**  
December 18, 2020

Join the Huachuca Astronomy Club to learn all about exoplanets and how amateur astronomy is thriving in Sierra Vista in this final video highlighting Discover Exoplanets: The Search for Alien Worlds. This national traveling exhibit is on display through Dec. 23 at the Henry F. Hauser Museum and Sierra Vista Public Library.



## Take a Virtual Tour of the Patterson Observatory

Take a virtual tour of the Patterson Observatory. The interactive website lets you roam the building at your leisure. Many interesting displays are highlighted and detailed in this amazing high resolution photogrammetric capture of the facility. If you can't make it in person, this is the next best thing!



<https://www.universitysouthfoundation.com/patterson-observatory>. Scroll to the bottom video section.

## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

The Patterson Observatory has been employed to do scientific research with professional groups from MIT, Austin and Europe, to explore white dwarf exoplanets and triple star candidates. This scientific project is managed by HAC Astronomers, Tom Kaye and Bruce Gary. Some modifications, at no cost to the Foundation, have been made and will benefit the Observatory's future endeavors.



## LEAVE A LEGACY AT THE PATTERSON OBSERVATORY!

**Sponsor a star on the Comet Wall.**





# SPONSOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Students attending the University of Arizona in Sierra Vista and Douglas are working hard to fulfill their educational dreams. Many of these are nontraditional students that must balance family and work responsibilities with academics. Some are first generation students that often face additional social and financial challenges. These students all trust that the education they are receiving will make a positive difference in their lives and sustain a workforce in the community they love. Isabel Sulger is one such student. She was a full time-time student, full-time worker and then COVID-19 hit. Despite finding herself out of work and trying to finish her first semester she was able to finish with a 4.0 through sheer determination.

*“Being awarded this scholarship allowed me to focus more on my studies and prioritize school. Your generosity has inspired me to work hard, give service and believe in myself. I hope one day to be able to give back to my community and future students to achieve their goal as you have done with me. ~Isabel Sulger”*

The University South Foundation is committed to making higher education success possible for students in Southeastern Arizona. We will be thrilled if you can join us in making that a reality for many of our local students. One hundred percent of scholarship sponsorships are applied directly to supporting scholarships.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Scholarship Sponsorships start at \$1,000

My contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT ONE	LEVEL	AMOUNT	PRESENT at Scholarship Reception	COMPANY BANNER displayed	SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY during reception	Website and social media exposure	WEBSITE LINK
	PRESENTING SPONSOR	\$10,000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	PLATINUM LEVEL	\$5,000	✓		✓	✓	✓
	GOLD LEVEL	\$2,500	✓			✓	✓
	SILVER LEVEL	\$1,500	✓			✓	✓
	BRONZE LEVEL	\$1,000	✓			✓	✓

Please mark any preferences below for your scholarship recipient:

Merit Based or  Need Based or  Military

Majoring in a specific program(s) of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Greater Sierra Vista Area Resident     Douglas Area Resident     Any Cochise County Communities

No Preference

Make checks payable to University South Foundation and mail to 1140 N Colombo Ave., Sierra Vista AZ 85635

Sponsor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The generous support of people like you helps to educate and support University of Arizona students, within Cochise County. There are a variety of ways to provide support. Gifts of all sizes are a powerful investment in our mission and community.

**Make a Direct Gift** - whether cash, check or via credit card - are critically important, because they can be put to work immediately, increasing their impact and extending their reach.

**Purchase a Star** with a \$100 Donation. Leave a legacy on the walls in the Patterson Observatory. Purchase a Star with your name, or the name of a loved one, engraved on a golden plate and added to the Comet's tail in the Patterson Classroom.

**Buy a Brick** and leave your legacy on the pathway at Groth Hall. Your \$125 donation to the University South Foundation will place a red brick with your personal message in the pathway at the main entrance to Groth Hall at the University of Arizona Sierra Vista campus.

**Build a Fence:** Place your name and or short message on a fence panel surrounding the Discovery Gardens on the University of Arizona Sierra Vista Campus.

**Create a lasting gift** in your name or the name of a loved one, and give back to the future of higher education in our community. Speak to your Financial Advisor or Attorney on how to work Charitable Giving into your Life, Budget, and Estate Plan.

**To contribute** complete the form below or click on the donation button on our website at [www.universitysouthfoundation.com](http://www.universitysouthfoundation.com)

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For more information please call 458-8278 ext. 2129



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## Mission Statement

To advance opportunities that provide access to higher education in southeastern Arizona by:

- Identifying, cultivating, and securing resources to support students, faculty, and staff.
- Maintaining and enhancing physical buildings and land;
- Building viable relationships with our communities.
- Serving as community advocates for higher education.



## Vision

To further community based higher education opportunities through the enhancement and expansion of The University of Arizona within southeastern Arizona, contributing to lifelong learning and promoting quality of life for its

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