



**2026 Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3**  
**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

**FIRST PLACE: \$15,000**

Winners will receive \$6,000 for the first year and an additional \$3,000 per year stipend for the second, third, and fourth years of college, provided they remain full-time students.

**Tom J. Stapleton Memorial Scholarships**

**Natalie Ruvalcaba-Sandoval**

Manteca, CA 95337

District 30

Parent: Salvador Ruvalcaba

Reg. # 4149820

**Matthew Nguyen**

Lafayette, CA 94549

District 20

Parent: Marcus Wooten

Reg. # 4353431

**SECOND PLACE: \$12,500**

Winners will receive \$5,000 for the first year and an additional \$2,500 per year stipend for the second, third, and fourth years of college, provided they remain full-time students.

**Claire Beneda**

Mill Valley, CA 94941

District 01

Parent: Kevin Beneda

Reg. # 4160683

**Auden Lopez Aguilar**

Tracy, CA 95377

District 30

Parent: William Lopez Camacho

Reg. # 4359077

**THIRD PLACE: \$10,000**

Winners will receive \$4,000 for the first year and an additional \$2,000 per year stipend for the second, third, and fourth years of college, provided they remain full-time students.

**Violet Schueller**

Daly City, CA 94014

District 01

Parent: Matthew Schueller

Reg. # 4582454

**Nicolas Villaron**

Watsonville, CA 95076

District 90

Parent: Juan Villaron

Reg. # 2599591