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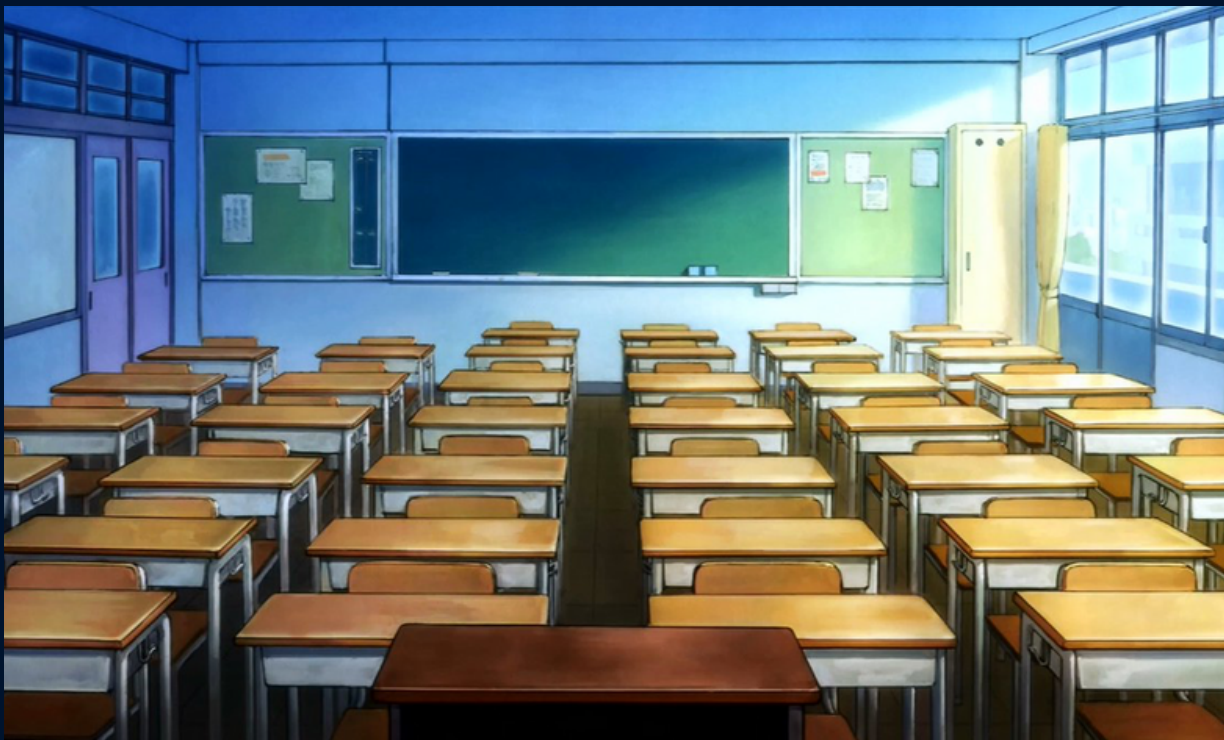
Scholarship Report

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About CSLAP

Based in the Rio Grande Valley, **the College Scholarship Leadership Access Program (CSLAP)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that **teaches college access lessons and connects high school students to near-peer mentors.**

In 2020, CSLAP launched its **Scholarship Program** to assist graduating high school seniors with college expenses.

Our Scholarship Program supports **our mission to increase college enrollment and graduation rates in Hidalgo County.**

Scholarships

Since the program's inception, **CSLAP has awarded over \$21,000 to 33 Hidalgo County students.**

In 2022, CSLAP awarded \$9,000 in scholarships to 7 students across 6 schools in Hidalgo County.

Scholarship Program students benefit from ongoing support and mentorship throughout their college journeys. **The program provides students more than a check — it creates a community founded on altruism and service.**

Why We Award

According to RGV Focus' 2020 Annual Report, **the average higher education immediate enrollment rate was 49%** for Rio Grande Valley seniors in the class of 2020.

The 7 scholarships awarded to our CSLAP Scholars are **designed to address 3 key areas of college transition to reduce roadblocks to college enrollment.**

What We Award

Technology

Ensuring students own a laptop before arriving to college.

Travel

Subsidizing students' travel expenses to up-state and out-of-state colleges.

Educational Expenses

Covering pre-semester expenses such as textbooks.

+ Congratulations +
CSLAP SCHOLARS



Ashley Martinez
PSJA Memorial Early
College High School

UT-Austin

\$500
CSLAP Impact
Scholarship



Ashley Abrego
PSJA Memorial Early
College High School

UT-Austin

\$500
CSLAP Impact
Scholarship



+ Congratulations +
CSLAP SCHOLARS



Risa Lizcano
PSJA High Early College
High School

University of Houston

\$500
Thomas Ray Garcia
Eagle Fly Free
Scholarship



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CSLAP SCHOLARS

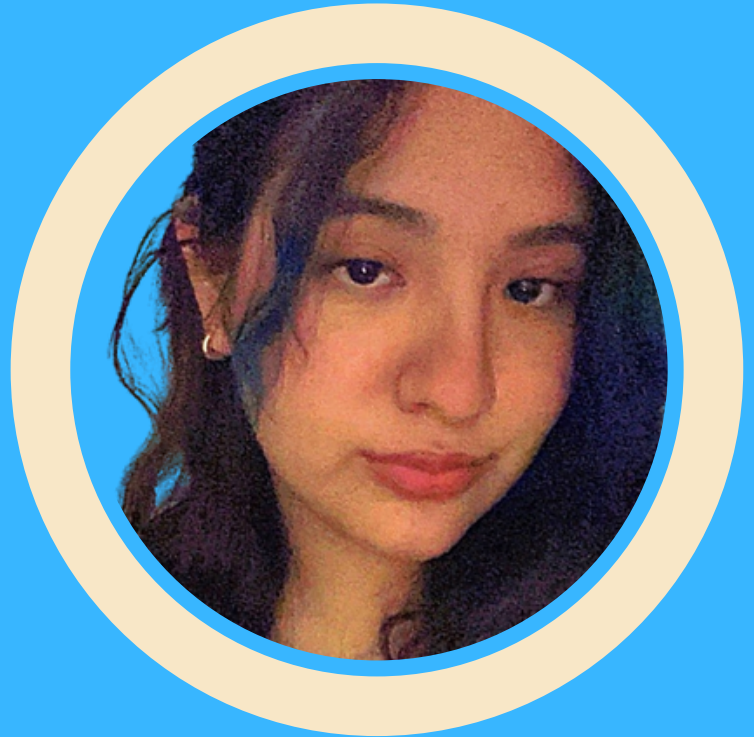


Max De Los Santos
PSJA Southwest Early
College High School

UTRGV

\$2,500

Nick Slack
Chasing More
Scholarship



Thamara Rojas
McAllen Nikki Rowe
High School

UTSA

\$2,500

Nick Slack
Chasing More
Scholarship



+ *Congratulations* +

CSLAP SCHOLARS



Sergio Guillen

Vanguard Academy
Rembrandt Secondary

UTRGV

\$500

Alex Hernandez
Continuing Scholars
Scholarship



Myra Ramirez

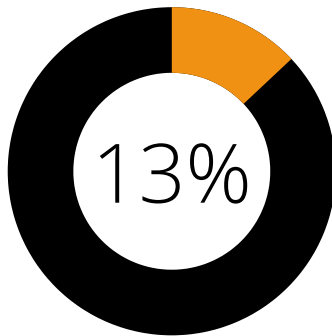
PSJA North Early
College High School

Texas A&M - McAllen

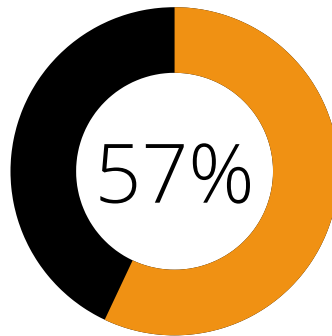
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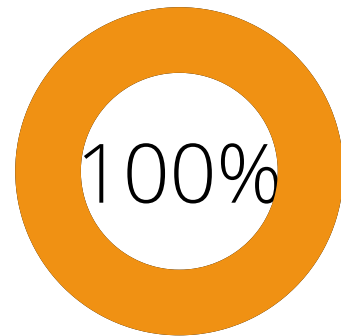




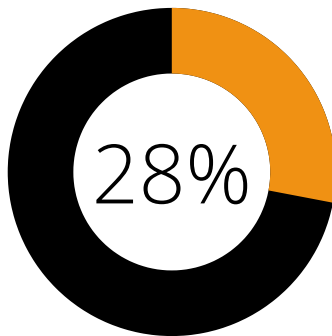
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APPLICATIONS



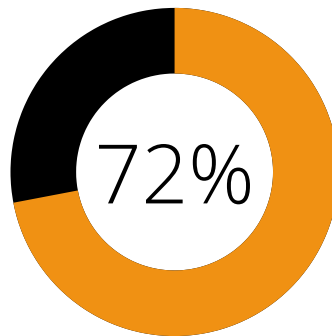
SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDEES WHO ARE
RANKED TOP 10% OF
THEIR GRADUATING
CLASS



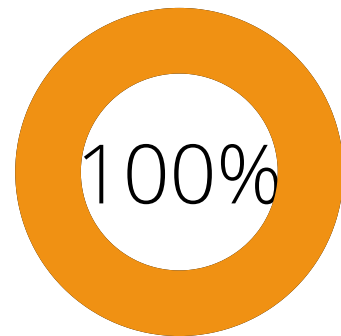
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GRADUATING FROM
HIDALGO COUNTY
SCHOOLS



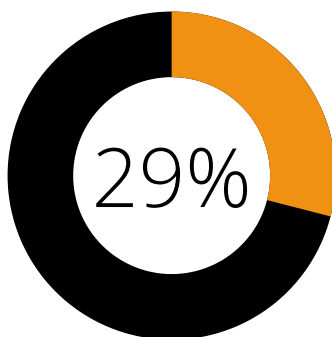
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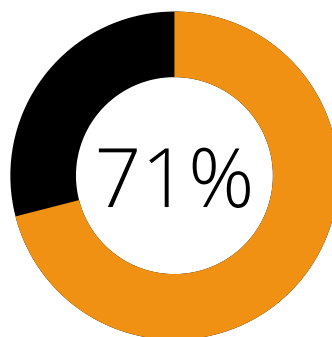
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UP-STATE TEXAS
INSTITUTION



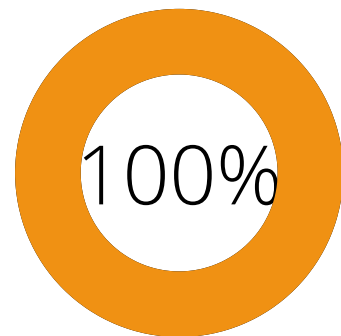
SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDEES
ATTENDING A 4-YEAR
INSTITUTION IN
2022-2023



SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDEES WHO
EARNED
SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR 2022-2023
SOLELY FROM CSLAP



SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDEES WHO ARE
FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS



SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDEES WHO ARE
PELL GRANT-
ELIGIBLE

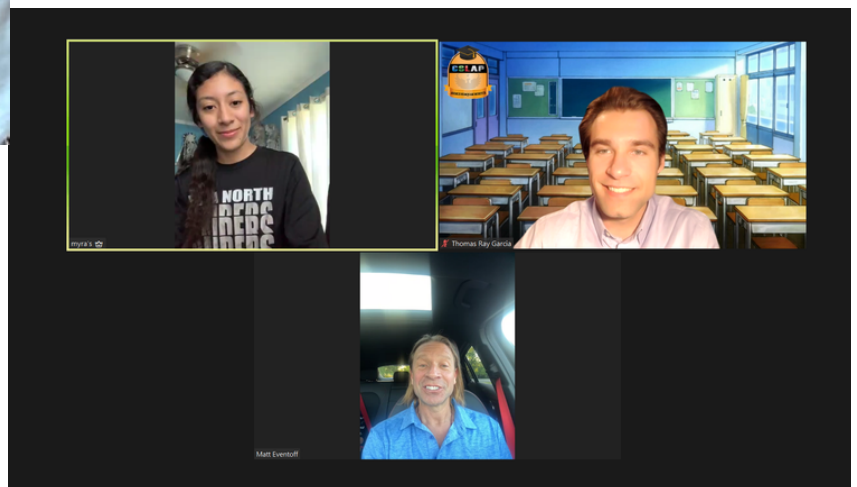
**Thanks to your donations,
7 high school seniors have
received a scholarship and
access to a community of
Rio Grande Valley mentors!**



**The power of near-peer
mentorship lies in young
people paying it forward by
mentoring their peers on the
college admissions and
college transition processes.**



**CSLAP Scholars are awarded
scholarships based on their
stories of resilience. To and
through college, they will
receive support in pursuit of
their dreams.**



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you to our Scholarship Committee for their ongoing work fundraising and reviewing applications for our Scholarship Program.

Thank you to our donors for supporting the college journeys of 7 CSLAP Scholars.

Thank you to our community supporters who continue uplifting our work in the Rio Grande Valley.

WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF
OUR ORGANIZATION

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