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**CommUNITY en Acción Distributes \$10,000 in Scholarships from the  
Richard Castro Community Service Scholarship Fund**

**EL PASO, TX** (June 19, 2023) – CommUNITY en Acción (CEA) has awarded a total of \$10,000 in scholarships this year.

“As business and civic leaders, we are united in our purpose to improve the lives of El Paso’s Latino Community by instilling pride, providing leadership, and proactively developing solutions to promote the cultural, educational, social and economic well-being of our entire community,” said Anna Alemán, CEA Executive Director. “Improving access to quality education for deserving students is a key objective of our organization. Our hope is that the financial assistance we provide is beneficial not only to the students and their families, but also the area workforce in the long run.”

The following five students received \$2,000 scholarships each from the Richard Castro Community Service Scholarship Fund:

- An Li – Coronado High School
- Isabel Delgado – Franklin High School
- Isaac Bartolo Martinez – Silva Health Magnet High School
- Angeline Michelle McClellan – Socorro High School
- Donna Pliego – Socorro High School

For more than 30 years, Mr. Castro has empowered the next generation with his philanthropy, volunteer work, and leadership in various community organizations that make lasting improvements to our region. With the scholarship that bears his name, area high school seniors who follow in Mr. Castro's footsteps of volunteering and leading projects to improve our community will receive a hand up toward their dream of achieving a college education.

For more information: [communityenaccion.org](http://communityenaccion.org).

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