SAN DIEGO – May 17, 2016 – San Diego City College (SDCC) announced today that 25 members of the Class of 2016 — graduating on Friday, May 20 — are recipients of UC San Diego Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship.

Through the Chancellor’s Associates Scholarship program, the university offers to provide $10,000 a year for four years at UC San Diego to each eligible student. When combined with the University of California’s Blue + Gold Opportunity Plan—which covers fees for California residents whose families earn less than $80,000 a year and qualify for financial aid—the scholarships effectively provide a full-ride to UC San Diego.

“We’re excited about providing assistance to these scholars so they can reach their goals,” said Pradeep K. Khosla, UC San Diego chancellor, who established the program in 2013. “It’s an honor to support talented local students with great potential, financial need and motivation so they can succeed academically at one of the world’s best universities.”

City College’s 2016 Chancellor’s Associates Scholars are:

- Bethany Belcher
- Apollo Blatchley
- Daria Bond
- Susana Bustamante
- Bao Dang
- Julianne De Guzman
- Chelsea Dorich
- Katya Echazarreta
- Rebekah Ferranti
- Joseph Heide
- Thao Hoang
- Wendy Huerta
- Janet Jimenez
- Issanna Loughman
- Michael Markulin
On May 15, these students were honored at a reception held at Balboa Park’s Hall of Champions. They were introduced by City College Vice President Denise Whisenhunt and presented with honor cords by Khosla.

Last year City College had 15 Chancellor’s Associate’s scholars and this year 25. “It’s a great reflection on City College that the number of Chancellor’s Associates Scholars rises each year,” Beebe said, “but it’s really demonstrates the dedication of these students to their studies and their desire to continue to learn regardless of any potential obstacles that must be overcome.”

**About San Diego City College**
Established in 1914, San Diego City College serves as the educational cornerstone of downtown San Diego. A 60-acre urban campus, City College serves more than 16,000 students, offering nearly 200 majors and degrees, 500 certificates, and 1,800 classes. City College is part of the San Diego Community College District (SDCCD), the second largest of California’s 72 community college districts, which also includes Mesa College, Miramar College and Continuing Education. For more information, visit [www.sdcity.edu](http://www.sdcity.edu).