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**FOUR MANN PACKING SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED  
FOR STUDY IN CSUMB'S COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

**SALINAS, Calif. – July 3, 2017** – The Scholarship Committee at [California State University Monterey Bay](#) has selected four outstanding candidates to receive The Mann Packing Scholarship for CSUMB's [College of Business](#).



**California State University  
MONTEREY BAY**  
College of Business

Lorri Koster, chairman & CEO at [Mann Packing](#), comments, “These young adults have distinguished themselves through a passionate commitment to our local community.” She added, “All of the recipients demonstrate great potential in leading the next generation in agriculture and their passion informs their work to improve this industry moving forward.”

Shyam Kamath, Dean of the CSUMB College of Business, thanked Koster and Mann Packing for its support. He commented, “This significant scholarship gift enables our most needy students from the Salinas Valley and other farming sector related communities to get a huge leg-up in pursuing the American Dream and contributing to our community and the larger society we live in.”

Mann’s will continue its effort to reach future leaders in agriculture by making the scholarship available through 2022.

The Mann Packing Scholarship was established in 2016 and seeks to recognize candidates who have demonstrated local leadership and who have shown a commitment to future involvement in the agriculture industry.

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Founded in 1939, Mann Packing is an industry leading, third-generation supplier of premium fresh vegetables. Headquartered in Salinas, California, Mann's is one of the largest suppliers of western vegetables, Broccolini® and sugar snap peas in North America. The firm holds the distinguished Women's Owned Business Certification from the Women's Business Enterprise National Council - the most widely recognized and respected certification in the United States for women's business enterprises. Leading the way in product innovation, environmental sustainability and green supply chain management practices, Mann Packing is consistently vigilant in food safety, employee wellness and quality assurance, making for one of the most trusted brands in the industry.