 Communications & Member Relations

 El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** Contact: Linneah Flahive

May 16, 2024 linneah@eldoradohillschamber.org

 (916) 933-1335 ext. 102

**EL DORADO HILLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS**

**(El Dorado Hills, CA)** – The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is proud to award five scholarships of $1,000 each to local graduates, who plan to continue their education at a university, college, or technical school. This year the Chamber received 16 impressive applications from highly qualified students. The Chamber is pleased to announce that one scholarship was funded by Pacific Interstate Insurance Brokers and one scholarship was funded by Pacific States Development. Our other scholarships were funded by the proceeds from our Silent Auction at our annual Installation & Business Awards Dinner. The Chamber looks forward to growing this sponsorship program in the future.

The scholarships are judged by a committee of four business leaders from our community. It was a difficult task, as each of the applicants were most deserving. The point system is based on the following criteria: 50% community service, 15% work experience, 15% extracurricular activities, 10% scholastic GPA, and 10% financial need. The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce congratulates the following scholarship recipients for 2024 and wishes them continued success in their future endeavors: Bo Gordon, Grace Torchiana, Mahee Haswani, Sienna Gallo and Vikram Dev Singh, all from Oak Ridge High School.

“The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow”, Nelson Mandela. “The Chamber and our scholarship sponsors are honored to offer scholarships to our graduating seniors. Our goal is that after graduation they will consider moving back to El Dorado Hills to live, and hopefully fortunate enough to work here as well” said Debbie Manning, El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce President & CEO. Donations to the El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund for the Class of 2025 can be made to chamber@eldoradohillschamber.org and are truly appreciated.

The El Dorado Hills Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)(6) not-for-profit organization, founded in 1986 to serve and advocate for the business community. The mission of the Chamber is to strengthen the local economy, represent business interests to government, promote our community, provide Members business connections, and influence political action.