

THALIA MURRAY SCHOLARSHIP

Bruce and Kevin Murray, sons of the late Thalia Murray, in partnership with EdUCate! set up an annual scholarship in her memory that has been awarded since 2005 to an eligible University City High School senior. Mrs. Murray taught in the San Diego Unified School District for 20 years, including 17 years at Marcy Elementary in UC. Thalia Murray received a scholarship that allowed her to start attending Radcliffe, now fully integrated with Harvard, which was a high-quality, 4-year college from where she graduated. This opportunity dramatically changed her life for the better. Our goal is for this scholarship to have a similar impact on a graduating senior from UC High.

Criteria:

- Senior student at University City High School
- Acceptance to a 4-year college
- Minimum grade point average and citizenship of 3.0
- Financial need (free and reduced lunch application on file will be considered)
- Application required including 2 short essays
- Certified UC High Transcript required
- Interview of finalists
- Committee comprised of donors and EdUCate! members will choose recipient

Thalia Murray Scholarship Recipients:

2005 Deanna Hayley, UCSB 2009 graduate
2005 Brandy Burns, CSU Sacramento
2006 Raymond Flores, University of PA/Wharton Business, 2010 graduate
2007 Ksenia Dyachok, UCLA
2008 Leslie Grant, UCLA
2009 Liora Jaffe, UC Berkeley