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DADS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES 2022 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Dads Association at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign recently announced the recipients of the 2022 Dads Association Scholarship. After receiving 90 applications, six students were chosen to receive scholarships of \$2,000 each. The six recipients were:

- **Gianna Arakelian** - Junior, majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology
- **Eliana Eng** - Freshman, majoring in Biology
- **Alisha Mahkri** - Senior, majoring in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
- **Diana Morales** - Senior, majoring in Speech and Hearing Science, Concentration in Neuroscience
- **Ruby Pelayo** - Sophomore, majoring in Early Childhood Education
- **Darrel Plank** - Junior, majoring in Civil Engineering

For more information about scholarships and the Dads Association, please visit the Dads Association website at www.illinidads.com or call the Illini Union Parent and Family Programs Office at (217) 333-7063.

The Dads Association at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, established in 1922, is one of the nation's oldest parent organizations. In addition to awarding six scholarships annually, The Dads Association awards grants to worthy campus programs and initiatives, and supports programs, services, and activities that promote the health, safety, and well-being of the University community. We partner with the Illini Union Parents and Family Programs office to help serve as a parent liaison to the campus.

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