

## Pay It Forward Scholarship & Mentoring Program Impact First-Generation, Monterey County High School Graduates attending CSUMB



**79% overall graduation rate** with 57% graduating in 4 years; double the rate of 28% for first-generation students at CSUMB and more than five times the national rate of 11%



**54% graduate with honors** (cum laude (3.5-3.7), magna cum laude (3.8-3.9), summa cum laude (4.0+)) while current scholars average a 3.5 cumulative GPA



**20,000 hours of tutoring and mentoring provided** to youth in Monterey County since the program began in 2008 (value of half a million dollars)



**150 community leaders mentoring our scholars** offering insights, wisdom, and access to opportunities while helping navigate the challenges of college life



**2.1 million dollars in scholarships** distributed with an additional \$850,000 raised for future distribution to current scholars



**67 students currently participating** of the 173 students served since 2008, representing 16 different Monterey County High Schools



**10 monthly program meetings per year** covering financial literacy, study skills, accessing campus and community resources, interviewing, resume-writing, networking, relationship-building, studying abroad, and dealing with stress



**Alumni working locally and nationally** at Monterey Peninsula College, San Jose Earthquakes, Hayashi Wayland, CSU Monterey Bay, Uber, Natividad Medical Center, Monterey County Rape Crisis Center, Northrop Grumman, Scribe America, and the Alisal Elementary and Salinas High School Districts