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Mohave High School Has Three Dorrance Scholarship Finalists (2023)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Michael Jake Carter
 Director of Community Engagement
 CRUHSO

Bullhead City, AZ – On 4/5/2023, Mohave High School has three Dorrance Scholarship finalists this year. Mia Avelar, Steven Faria, and Rylee Ressler have all made it through to the third phase of the Dorrance application process. On April 14th, they will travel to Phoenix for an in-person interview with the Dorrance Committee comprised of Dorrance family members, alumni, and community members.

The Dorrance Scholarship is a very competitive scholarship, with applicants having to meet both a GPA and ACT or SAT score, semi-finalists submitting writing samples, recommendations being provided by both teachers and counselors with the last phase being the interview.

Comment from Ms. Noel King, MHS Guidance Counselor - “Congratulations Mia, Steven, and Rylee and good luck!”

This scholarship is for Arizona residents only and awarded to only 60 students in the entire state. Twenty Scholars are selected at each of the three universities: Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, and University of Arizona.

Award recipients will receive a \$12,000 scholarship per academic year, as well as participate in a variety of unique opportunities and cultural experiences, including a study abroad program. The total Dorrance Program is valued at over \$100,000.



(From left to right: Mia Avelar, Rylee Ressler, & Steven Faria.)

Superintendent Remarks:

“These three students have taken care of business in the classroom. Their hard work is more proof that Mohave High School is Winning in Academics.”- Dr. Richard

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About CRUHSO:

Our district office is located in Bullhead City, Arizona with schools located in both Bullhead City and Mohave Valley. With the motto of our district being Achievement For All; we are proud of our motivated students, outstanding staff, and dedicated administrators that everyday ensure our motto’s philosophy is being accomplished!