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Sikh Gurdwara San Jose Announces Winners of the Scholarships for the 4 year College Degree Students

Earlier this year Sikh Gurdwara San Jose had announced two Scholarships for Sikh students pursuing a four year college degree. The scholarship amount is \$500 per month, amounting to a total of \$24,000 each over the four years. We are pleased to announce the following two winners of the award. These winners will be presented to the Sangat on November 17, 2019 around Noon time.

1.Taranjeet Singh Rathore: Taranjeet is pursuing a four year degree in Nursing at the San Jose State University. His ultimate goal is to pursue a medical degree and become a neurosurgeon and teach in a medical school.

In a statement, Taranjeet Singh wrote "*I plan to use scholarship aid on sole education and volunteer (Sewa) purposes. I am so grateful to the Parbandhak committee because now I do not have to worry about arranging funds for MCAT preparation books and other resources. I will be studying/volunteer abroad in the coming year. Therefore, this scholarship would help me cover most of my significant expenses, such as tuition fees and airfare. Lastly, I would like to thank San Jose Guru Ghar Parbandhak committee again because it is your help; that lets students like me see dreams and achieve them*".



2.Sehajleen Kaur: Sehajleen Kaur is pursuing a four year degree at the Stanford University in Symbolic Systems. In simple terms this concerns the area of Artificial Intelligence.

In a statement Sehajleen Kaur stated: "*I'm a freshman at Stanford University planning to pursue a major in Symbolic Systems and a minor in Human Rights. I want to research the intersection between artificial intelligence and human rights, and how we can optimize technology to aid in humanitarian issues. This scholarship will help fund my education and enable me to actively pursue my goals while abiding by Sikh values*".



Sikh Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee wishes to congratulate both these scholarship winners and their parents and wishes them success in their educational pursuits. They also appeal to the Sangat to donate generously to the Gurdwara Education Fund so that we can give scholarships to more students. Donations may be made online at sanjosegurdwara.org or in person at the Gurdwara Sahib. Please specify purpose of donation as "For Education Fund".