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Monterey County Film Commission Selects Jameson Paull and Julian Sumano as 2025 Film Student Scholarship Winners

(Monterey, Calif., Dec. 17, 2025) — The Monterey County Film Commission has announced the top award winners in the film commission's 2025 Director Emeritus Richard Tyler Film Student Scholarship Award program.

The Scholarship Committee selected Jameson Paull and Julian Sumano, both California State University, Monterey Bay students in the Cinematic Arts and Technology Department, for a \$1,500 scholarship. This was a very competitive season with 17 qualified applications.

The Monterey County Film Commission's scholarship program was created in 2008 to provide financial aid and incentive to students of film enrolled in a college or university in Monterey County. The fund was established as a permanent endowment with the Community Foundation for Monterey County.

Contributions to the film commission's Director Emeritus Richard Tyler Film Student Scholarship Award Program were made by the Craig and Paula Tigerman family, Honest Engine Films, Annee Martin, Coastal Roots Hospitality Group, and numerous local businesses and individuals. Additional donations are welcomed for the 2026 scholarship award for future filmmakers in Monterey County.

For more information, contact the Monterey County Film Commission at info@FilmMonterey.org or call 831-646-0910.

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*The mission of the nonprofit Monterey County Film Commission is to inspire and facilitate film and media production throughout Monterey County, creating positive economic impact.
The Monterey County Film Commission thanks the County of Monterey for its support of the film commission's efforts to boost the local economy through the film industry.*