

## **Walnut Creek Historical Society Scholarship**

The Walnut Creek Historical Society is pleased to announce Cade Johnson, as the 4th recipient of a \$2,000 scholarship. In addition to being an exceptional student, Cade was required to be active within his community, submit 3 essays, school transcripts, two references (one from their history teacher) and a resume.

Cade made history for the Walnut Creek Historical Society by being the first young man from Las Lomas High School to receive this award. Cade has proven to be an exceptional student and a leader within his community and school. Just a few of his accomplishments are: Commissioner for the Walnut Creek Youth Commission where he coordinated with the Walnut Creek Historical Society a Downtown History Tour for 30+ local high school students. As a student member of the society he volunteered many hours to help pack up thousands of pieces of china after the Garden Party Tea and Fashion Show in June 2019. In addition, Cade was President of the California Scholarship Federation, President and Founding Member of the Boys Team Charity of Walnut Creek, Staff Volunteer for Walnut Creek Downtown and played JV and Varsity Football until his senior year, where he suffered a devastating injury that ended his high school football career. He has been described as “an individual who is passionate about volunteerism, and has a deep commitment to his community.” It has also been said that Cade “is an enthusiastic learner whose contributions in class are thoughtful and genuine.”

The Walnut Creek Historical Society wishes Cade much success in his endeavors at California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo as well as his future goals of pursuing a degree in Agriculture Business. Congratulations Cade!

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