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## **Electro Optical Components Awards 21 Scholarships**

Electro Optical Components is proud to announce the winners of the 4th annual Victor Yen Scholarship for excellence in academics in the sciences for the 2016 - 17 school year. The 14 winners from Sonoma State University and 7 winners from Santa Rosa Junior College have excelled academically and philanthropically.

## Sonoma State University

Student	Major
Rachel Beckham	Biology
Kyra Berger	Biology
Patricia De La Torre	Biochemistry
Annie Enos	Biology
Brooke Gardner	Computer Science
Yasmeen Ghavamian	Biology
Danielle Hansen	Statistics
Hanani Ikeh	Computer Science
Jennifer Juarez Yoc	Biology
Rosa Martinez*	Mathematics
James Normantas	Electrical Engineering
Jesus Ruiz	Applied Statistics
Claudia Serrano	Biology
Adrian Smith	Computer Science
*2 <sup>nd</sup> year recipient	

## Santa Rosa Junior College

Student	Major
Yikealo Abraha	Electrical Engineering
Nicholas Alvarez	Electrical Engineering
Jesse Barnett	Mechanical Engineering
Bryce Ferguson	Electrical Engineering
Luu Nguyen*	Materials Research
Ketnapha Poungnachith	Mechanical/Electrical Engineering
Ruth Sosa	Materials Engineering Science
*2 <sup>nd</sup> year recipie	nt

Good luck to them all.

Victor Yen if he were alive today would be honored by these winners. He too was an excellent student who received a BS degree from the University of Redlands and received a MS in Aeronautical Engineering from California Institute of Technology. He taught Engineering at Tri-State College in Indiana and later worked in industry at Ford Motor Company, OCLI, Optoelctronics and Cal Sensors before founding Electro Optical Components in 1997. He was a pioneer in the Infrared Filter and Detector industry.