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### **CMSA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM EXCEEDS \$1 MILLION TOTAL**

CERRITOS, Calif. (May 8, 2018) —The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) announced that since the inception of the Association's Scholarship Program in 1994, it has awarded more than \$1 million in scholarship money to date!

All CMSA members that contributed and helped at the fundraisers that allowed this landmark moment to be possible were asked to take a picture with a large \$1 million check representing the total amount of scholarship money awarded.

The announcement was made at CMSA's 100th Annual Convention, which was held at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento from April 17-22, 2018. What made this milestone even more special was that in honor of its 100th Annual Convention, the CMSA awarded a record \$100K in college scholarship money this year alone.

The scholarship winners were announced during the 2018 CMSA Gold Rush Awards Luncheon at the Hyatt Regency Sacramento on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Scholarship recipients who attended the event came forward to thank the membership for their fundraising efforts and spoke about their academic endeavors.

The scholarship program is eligible to California residents who are employees of or dependent children/grandchildren of a CMSA member. From the many qualified students that have submitted their applications, a third-party independent evaluator reviewed and selected the best essays from the applicants to receive these scholarships.

The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) is a nonprofit trade association representing more than 375 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also includes more than 195 associate member companies. Established in 1916, the CMSA is

comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California. Every year, CMSA chapters work hard to organize fundraisers to raise money for the CMSA Scholarship Fund.

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CMSA Scholarship Program reaches \$1 million milestone in scholarships given away.