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SoCalGas Awards Scholarships to Three Culver City High School Students

LOS ANGELES, June 20, 2017 – [Southern California Gas Co.](#) (SoCalGas) has awarded college scholarships totaling \$6,000 to three Culver City High School seniors.

The recipients awarded \$2,000 scholarships to attend a four-year university are: Sho Gibbs, Zhan Que and Simon Johnson. A photo of the scholarship recipients is available [here](#).

“The scholarships recognize the students for academic achievement and other important signs of character,” said Mike Harriel, public affairs manager at SoCalGas. “We’re awarding scholarships to 120 high school seniors and community college graduates in Southern California this year.”

SoCalGas’ Scholarship Program began in 1966 and is designed to help students in underserved communities achieve their pursuit of higher education. One of SoCalGas’ philanthropic priorities is to invest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education programs to help grow the workforce of the future. Since its creation, more than \$2 million in scholarship funds have been awarded to about 2,500 students. SoCalGas gives more than \$223,500 annually towards scholarship programs throughout Southern California.

About SoCalGas

Headquartered in Los Angeles, [SoCalGas®](#) is the [largest natural gas distribution utility](#) in the United States, providing clean, safe, affordable and reliable natural gas service to 21.7 million customers in Central and Southern California. Its service territory spans [22,000 square miles](#) from Fresno to the Mexican border, reaching more than [550 communities](#) through 5.9 million meters and 101,000 miles of pipeline. More than 90 percent of Southern California single-family home residents use natural gas for home heat and hot water. In addition, natural gas plays a key role in providing electricity to Californians—about [60 percent of electric power generated](#) in the state comes from gas-fired power plants.

SoCalGas has served communities in California [for 150 years](#) and is committed to being a leader in the region’s clean energy future. The company has committed to spending \$6 billion over the next five years to modernize and upgrade its gas infrastructure, while also [reducing methane emissions](#). SoCalGas is

working to accelerate the use of [renewable natural gas](#), a carbon-neutral or carbon-negative fuel created by capturing and conditioning greenhouse gas emissions from farms, landfills and wastewater treatment plants. The company is a subsidiary of [Sempra Energy](#) (NYSE: SRE), a Fortune 500 energy services holding company based in San Diego. For more information visit socialgas.com/newsroom or connect with SoCalGas on [Twitter](#) (@SoCalGas), [Instagram](#) (@SoCalGas) and [Facebook](#).

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