

Summer is here, and City Youth Now is charging full speed ahead! We're fired up and busy crafting fresh programs and exciting partnerships to grow our impact and uplift even more youth. Big things are coming, and we can't wait to share the journey with you —get ready for an amazing season of growth and opportunity!



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SOFTBALL EVENT

City Youth Now was proud to once again partner with HSA and SF Rec & Park for the 32nd Annual Mae Louise Mays Charity Softball Event this June! With the generous support of our new sponsor, LiveFit Gym, we raised over \$20,000 to support system-impacted youth in San Francisco. Thank you to all the players and supporters—we hope you had a blast, and we can't wait to take the field with you again next year!

BACK TO SCHOOL MARKET

City Youth Now is excited to bring back our Annual Back to School Market! A big thank you to Ticket to Dream for their ongoing support in helping us provide backpacks, school supplies, and essential items to the youth we serve. Each year, this event supports up to 250 young people, helping them start the school year with confidence and less stress. If you're interested in donating supplies or essentials for this or future markets, we'd love to connect! Please reach out to us at info@cityyouthnow.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay connected with City Youth Now by following us on social media! It's a great way to stay in the loop on upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and youth services that could support you or someone you know. Whether you want to get involved, support our mission, or just keep up with what's happening in the community, our channels have all the latest news and updates. Follow us today or visit cityyouthnow.org/events to learn more.



SFCASA x CYN Art Exhibit

This June, we had the incredible opportunity to host a Youth Art Gallery in partnership with SFCASA. Thanks to their support, six talented young artists shared their stories, identities, and creativity with the community. The evening was filled with vibrant artwork, meaningful conversations, and plenty of tacos!



One artist shared, *"My art acts as a form of healing for me. I am the only girl of eight siblings, so my art is the only thing that really belongs to me. Whenever I feel like I need to reconnect with myself, I draw."*

A heartfelt thank you to the youth artists and everyone who came out to support and celebrate their creativity. Your presence made the event truly special.

CYN'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

What a night to remember! Our 75th Anniversary Celebration at Above the Rim, Chase Center was a powerful milestone. With over 200 amazing guests, we honored 75 years of resilience, impact, and community. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$65,000 to support our youth and families. The event sold out—proof of how strong our community is. We're still glowing and can't wait for next year. Stay tuned—you won't want to miss what's next!



2025 Scholarship Awardees

Congratulations Scholars!



\$2,500 FitBod, Inc. Scholarship - Henry

\$2,000 Sari Wade Memorial Scholarship - Zaire

\$2,000 Joan Coyne Memorial Scholarship - Malia

\$1,500 DPO Yalon Marathon Scholarship - Davian

\$1,000 Jesse Williams III Memorial Scholarship - E.I

\$1,000 Unison Foundation Scholarship - Patriceia

\$1,000 Toboni Group LLC Scholarship - Kayleigh

\$1,000 SF POA Scholarship - Daniel

CYN: Your Journey Since Your Scholarship

We checked in with two inspiring youth who previously received scholarships from City Youth Now to see where their journey has taken them. Here's what they had to share:

Ella (2025 scholarship award recipient winner) is pursuing a career in sales, and says the scholarship helped her balance work, school, and self-care. *"Without that financial stress, I was able to prioritize self care and focus more on my school work. The scholarship also allowed me to explore different work experiences and internships."* Ella's advice to others is to stay organized, live in the moment, and put yourself out there!

Kai (2021 scholarship award recipient winner) used her scholarship to get through esthetician school, and is now exploring a career in nursing. Her journey hasn't always been easy, but she says it's worth the sacrifice. *"It's okay to not know exactly what you want to do. But take that leap- you'll never know what's possible unless you try. Reflecting back to when I got the scholarship and where I'm at now, it makes me proud."*

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