

HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
REPORT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

DATE ISSUED: May 15, 2014
FROM: Laura Fischer, General Manager
SUBJECT: Request for Donation from Southwest High School HOSA – Future Health Professionals

ISSUE:
Shall the HPUD Board approve a donation to the Southwest High School HOSA – Future Health Professionals?

GENERAL MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:
Approve a donation up to \$1,200 to Southwest High School HOSA Program

FISCAL IMPACT:
0-\$1,200 depending upon approval.

DISCUSSION:
Staff received a letter requesting donations from Southwest High School HOSA, Future Health Professionals, to help send the students to the HOSA National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. The conference will be June 25 – July 1, 2014. There are several levels of support requested.

\$105 will help HOSA State Leadership Conference Registration for one Student.
\$200 is enough for one night lodging
\$600 is the cost for airfare from San Diego to Orlando.

Below is brief summary of the remaining balance in the sponsorship and contribution budget.

Remaining Balance Water -	\$600
Remaining Balance Wastewater -	<u>\$600</u>
TOTAL Balance All Funds	\$1,200

CONCLUSION:
As the HPUD FY 2013-14 budget has a balance of \$1,200 available for donations, staff recommends making a donation to HOSA up to the maximum amount of \$1,200.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura Fischer,
General Manager

Letter from Southwest High School HOSA Program Director

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Community Member,

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The **HOSA-Future Health Professionals** is a Career Technical Education Student Organization (CTSO) which provides skills, leadership and community service experiences to our future healthcare professionals. HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education. This group offers professional networking, mentoring and competitive events to demonstrate skill in health careers competence.

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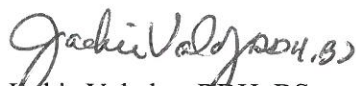
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There are several levels to this giving opportunity and we appreciate your support. Here's an example of the impact of your gift:

\$ 105	HOSA State Leadership Conference Registration for Student
\$ 200	One Night Lodging for Student (This is a five day competition.)
\$600	Airfare (Estimated round trip, San Diego-Orlando)

Thank you for partnering with our HOSA students. Please contact me if you would like additional information. Donations may be addressed to Southwest High School-HOSA.

Sincerely,



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Certificate of Merit

*Cal-HOSA: future health professionals
This certifies that*

*Christian Alcaarez
Southwest HS*

*Received 2nd place in the event
Forensic Medicine*

*In 2014, at the 27th Annual State Leadership Conference
Anaheim, California*

March 31, 2014

Date

Dee Neidringhaus

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Competitive Events Director

Certificate of Participation

Cal-HOSA: future health professionals

This is to recognize

Christian Alcares

A Secondary student of

Southwest HS

*whose performance has exemplified the finest qualities
as a participant of the 2014*

*27th Annual State Leadership Conference
Anaheim, California*

April 1, 2014

Date

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Chair, Cal-HOSA, Inc., Board of Directors

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