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Dear MR. Dufficy,

Enclose is my class schedule as proof of my registration at San Diego State University.

Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity. The award of \$4,000 from the Rotary Club will allow me to pursue my goal as a Business major.

I would appreciate it if you would pass my sincere thanks to all the committee members.

Sincerely,
Alexis Sneed

Dear Rotary Club of San Rafael

I can't begin to express what your scholarship means to me and my family. The money is most definitely helpful and will go to extremely good use, there's no doubt about that. But more than the monetary value, I so greatly appreciate the thought behind the gift. Finding money for college has been a great burden on my family and me but your actions have really lightened the load. For that especially, I thank you. This time has been difficult for us, but knowing we have the support of people like you certainly help. Please know I won't forget your kind gesture. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

I also wanted to let you know what my college plans are. I plan on going to San Francisco State University in the Fall 2008. There I am majoring in Industrial Arts with a concentration in Visual Communication. By studying media and graduating with my bachelor's degree, I will truly be proud of myself; for I will be the first person in my family to get a college education. It will also be a step towards my dream of one day working in advertising. I feel that if I can advocate or promote for a good cause through my work, then I am doing something right for humanity. I hope you know that you helped advocate that and that is the greatest gift of all.

I'm probably a better person because I have been lucky enough to witness the kindness of this committee and I will learn from that and take it with me forever. I hope to be able to one day be in your seat and help contribute to one of the most valuable parts of any young person's life. This is not the last thank you note you will be getting from me. I plan on doing great things in the future and telling you all about it. I promise I will make you proud.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "My Nguyen". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first name "My" and the last name "Nguyen" clearly legible.

My (Mimi) Nguyen

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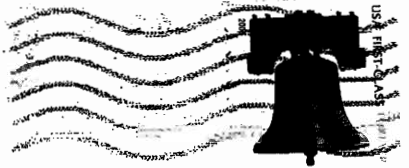
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Dear Rotarians,

Thank you very much for granting my request for funds for math supplies this year. The Mini Grant Program is so appreciated by the teachers in San Rafael. Your efforts to ensure that our city's students have the supplies they need to reach their academic potential are truly a gift. Again, thank you.

With gratitude,
Casey Hodel
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Dear Rotary Club members,
We cannot thank you enough
for your generous grant, which
allowed us to purchase a
beautiful set of books about the
California missions. They are just
the right level for the students,
who have really learned a
lot about California history by
reading them. Thank you!
Jenny, Tree & Elissa
4th Grade, SunValley

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Thank You!

Dear Rotary Club of San Rafael,

Thank you very much for your generous grant of \$375. I had so much fun last week looking through catalogs and ordering supplies. We are starting a Rainforest unit next month. I ordered books, charts, and a "Frog Kit" complete with a cage and 2 tadpoles. My students are going to love watching the tadpoles transform into frogs. In April we are starting a Human Body unit. I ordered a human body model and an interactive chart. These items will really give my students the visuals they need to learn the Human Body vocabulary words. I also ordered some books and vocabulary word centers to further support my Language Arts and Science programs. We appreciate all the work you do for our community and our schools.

Thank you again for your much appreciated Grant. My students will love the new items and will learn so much. I can't wait for the items to arrive.

Fondly,

Laura Helvig
2nd grade teacher
Venetia Valley School

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34 Curtis Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94901

Dear San Rafael Rotary,

Thank you so much for your recent grant of \$245 to assist in the Sun Valley Elementary Intervention Program. Your generous contribution will help our lower performing students improve their reading skills by providing much needed book sets and tape listening devices. At these difficult times, it is an especially welcome help. Sincerely,
Lisa Soll Epstein
Sun Valley School

February 9, 2009

Rotary Club of San Rafael
Mr. Robert Marcucci
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San Rafael, CA 94901

Dear Mr. Marcucci,

I'd like to thank the Rotary Club for the grant of \$150.00 for my fifth grade classroom. No one need remind your members of how precious money is in education now! I am so appreciative that I received funds in order to buy decks of cards which are an integral part of the new math program our district recently adopted.

The cards I intend to buy differ from regular decks of cards because they are coded in ways that make them useful for a number of practice games students play in order to practice math skills. I will order enough sets for students to use in partners, and the decks will last for many years.

The school district was able to use allocated money to purchase the adopted books for the Every Day Math series, which is a highly effective program for math instruction in grades K-6. All the teachers are very impressed with how rigorous this program is – we believe it will introduce important math skills for our children. We were, however, limited in the scope of what we were able to purchase to go along with the books, so these cards are a real gift to supporting the teaching at the fifth grade level.

Again, thank you for supporting teachers, children, and education. I have received several grants from the Rotary Club in my eight years teaching at Sun Valley School. I still use all the materials I purchased with your club's gifts.

Finally, I want to tell you that one of my former students helped me write this grant application. Simon Coseboom, now a sixth grader at Davidson Middle School, filled out the application. He is a product of the community's support of public education.

Thank you so very much,



Julie Alice Huson
Fifth Grade Teacher
Sun Valley School
San Rafael