



CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET
Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2023

Chairman: Denise Jusko, President		Club: San Clemente Junior Woman's Club	
Number of Members (<i>per CFWC Yearbook</i>): 23		District: Orange	Area: C
Club Position: President			
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The San Clemente Junior Woman's Club, established in 1948, is a medium club (23 members) located in the beachside community of San Clemente, CA. Members range in age from 20's through 50's. We are a diverse group of women, most of us with children and many with professional careers, and all with a passion to serve our community.

Project Title : TEEN CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP Hours 20 Donated \$ 1000 In Kind \$

The San Clemente Junior Woman's club awarded a scholarship for \$1000 to a college-bound San Clemente High School student. The application is thorough and is distributed to the high school students via counselors and an online portal. The scholarship is given to a well-rounded student on the basis of academics, volunteerism, extra-curricular activities, and an exceptional essay.

The accomplishments of applicants are reviewed by our scholarship/education chair. Our scholarship chairman reviews all applications and narrows down the field of candidates to a final two or four, depending on the exceptionality of the submissions. The award is then determined with a vote between the finalists which we held online this year so we could get more members' votes.

We are always impressed and inspired by the students. The fact that they are able to participate in volunteering, entrepreneurship, sports, family all while maintaining excellent grades, is truly inspiring. Our scholarship chair, Erika Schnitzer, went to the High School scholarship awards ceremony portion of the senior graduation. Erika presented the winner with their check and a certificate in front of their friends and family. With their permission the club gave praise to them on social media.

It is our goal in the next year to increase this scholarship amount to \$1500 or \$2000 to account for changing times and cost of living increases. We find this is a valuable way to spread awareness of our club and keep our connections with the local high school faculty.