



## CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS CLUB AWARD ENTRY COVER SHEET

Annual Reporting January 1- December 31, 2024

Chairman: Sheryl Franke	Club: Tustin Area Woman's Club	
# of Club Members (as recorded in 2024-25 CFC Yearbook): 68	District: Orange District	Area: C
Club Position: Scholarship Committee Chair		
Reporter's Address:		
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GFWC Community Service Program – Education and Libraries GFWC Special Program, Community Service Program, Advancement Plan, ESO		

Nestled in the heart of Tustin, California, a city with a rich history of community engagement since its founding in the 1800s, the Tustin Area Woman's Club has been a pillar of service and philanthropy. A proud member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs since 1958, our all-volunteer team continues the tradition of working tirelessly to enrich the lives of those both near and far. At the core of our efforts is a strong scholarship program, offering support to local students pursuing higher education and vocational training. Our commitment extends beyond academics, as we partner with other organizations to address the pressing needs of displaced teens, seniors, veterans, and animals. By fostering strong relationships with sister clubs, and city-wide philanthropic entities we amplify the impact of our work, demonstrating the power of collaboration in driving meaningful change within our community.

**Project Title: Tustin Area Woman's Scholarships    Hours 240    Donated \$8,000\_\_ In Kind**

Tustin Area Woman's Club (TAWC) awarded eight \$1,000 scholarships in 2024. The purpose of each Scholarship is to recognize two outstanding female seniors from each of the four Tustin Unified School District High Schools (TUSD). The scholarship money is to be used exclusively for educational purposes at the accredited institution of higher education in which the student attends directly after high school. In January each of the five TUSD high schools was provided with application materials which were made available to all students attending that high school. A TAWC representative worked directly with the high school counselors to answer questions and ensure the applications were accessible and completed in a timely manner. Completed application packages were picked up by the TAWC representative in the early spring. A total of 35 applications were received and each was read by all five of the TAWC Scholarship Committee members. A thoughtful and thorough review of each application was performed by each Scholarship Committee member. The Committee determined the winners using criteria which included: demonstrated commitment to academic studies, community service, clearly articulated plans for the future and potential for future success. The individuals selected were presented their scholarship materials at each high school's awards ceremony by a TAWC representative.

Calculations for Hours: 240 hours

80 hours Committee Chair (Sheryl Franke) – Update application materials, provide to all high schools, conduct meetings with Scholarship Committee (intro meeting, evaluation meeting), review all applications, participate in evaluation discussions, communicate information to winners, present winners with certificates and award letters, maintain schedule of awards, validate proof of enrollment from award winners, work with TAWC Treasurer, write TAWC report.

160 hours Committee Members (Barbara Swancoat, Marjorie Davis, Barbara Grider, Kelly Felton): Attend Scholarship Committee meetings (2), pick up scholarship applications from assigned high school, review

application packages and flag any missing items/communicate with counselor, review all applications, attend High School awards assemblies. 40 hours x 4 people = 160 hours

**Project Title: Dino Dash Runner's Circle      Hours 4      Donated \$400\_ In Kind**

The Tustin Public Schools Foundation envisions a great education for every student in the Tustin Unified School District (TUSD). As a non-profit organization made up of community volunteers who raise money and then fund programs and materials that enhance the educational experiences of TUSD students, they work with the community to help reach, teach and inspire Tustin Unified students. The Tustin Area Woman's Club supports the annual drive to provide for 20 students to participate in the runner's circle. All monies go to the Tustin Unified Schools to provide additional educational tools and equipment.

**Project Title: Foothill High School      Hours 2      Donated \$250\_ In Kind**

As part of the Tustin Unified School District, Tustin Area Woman's Club supports various requests from the local schools to fund their projects and initiatives and in this case, we supported the music department.