

## Roseville Joint Union High School District WELLNESS 125 BERRY STREET, ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95678

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Dear Roseville City Council,

September 1, 2022

We are writing to you today to request support for the Roseville Joint Union High School District (RJUHSD) Local Scholarship Program and respectfully request an investment from the Roseville City Council discretionary funds to help fund a scholarship. The district is a non-profit government entity.

Last year, Roseville City Council voted to award our district \$3000 from the discretionary fund to start a scholarship. We had 93 seniors apply and we awarded 3 of them \$1000 each. These 93 applicants all completed a CTE pathway (Career Technical Education) at their high school.

RJUHSD Local Scholarship Program offers scholarships to 2,770 seniors in our district. The scholarships are from local donors, businesses, and clubs. The class of 2022 was awarded **\$250,850.00** from our program alone through the generosity of our community. Our district has 83% of seniors attending college after high school and we try to help alleviate the cost of attendance.

"The average cost of attendance for a student living on campus at a public 4-year in-state institution is **\$25,864 per year** or \$103,456 over 4 years. The average cost at a 4 year private college ranges from \$34,548 - \$53,959 or \$138,192 - \$215,836 over 4 years." Education Data.org

Total cost of college has doubled in cost compared to 40 years ago.

US News said; "Average student loan debt is around \$30,000"

The Roseville Joint Union High School District is requesting \$3,000 from the Roseville City Council discretionary funds to continue the scholarship. This scholarship would be accepting applications from any seniors in the Roseville Joint Union High School district that would be continuing their education at a 2 or 4 year college or trade school and completed a CTE pathway in high school.

The district would use the funds in the following manner:

Date Awarded	Class		Amount awarded to each winner	Total amount awarded
May 2023	2023	3	\$1000	\$3000

The district worked with the Roseville Chamber of Commerce to send out an Eblast to their

4,000 members in hopes of attaining new scholarships from the City of Roseville businesses. We also sent a letter to the community to raise awareness because any person, club, organization or business can start their own scholarship. This program has grown since 2016 when we awarded \$160,850.

Thank you greatly for your consideration and all the hard work the council provides to make the City of Roseville the best place to live. If you grant us these funds, we pledge to award some well deserving high school seniors a scholarship to take some financial burden off their shoulders. This is a great opportunity to invest in our future workers.

Respectfully,

Amy Price

Amy Price, RJUHSD Local Scholarship Program Co-Coordinator

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