

Mary R. Stauffer Foundation

June 2025 DUSD Board Presentation



Our mission is to enhance the intellectual, social, and physical well-being of Downey by motivating students and educators of the Downey Unified School District to achieve their academic, athletic, and artistic aspirations.



1,300 Student Awards \$451,650

Merit Awards \$184,150

- **506 Stauffer Foundation Scholars: 7&8th Grade (\$150)**
- 328 Scholar Athletes **(SA):** 9-12th Grade (\$100)
- 103 Performing Art Scholars **(PA):** 9-12th Grade (\$100)
- 254 **Jr 4.0** Scholars: 11th Grade (\$250)

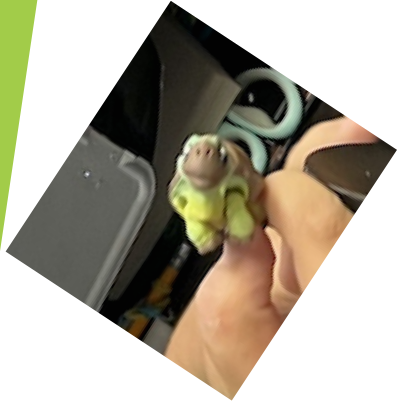
Scholarships \$267,500

- **8 Stauffer Foundation Scholar of the Year 7 & 8th Grade:**
 - 2 each of 4 middle school (\$500)
- 10 Outstanding SA/PA Seniors
 - 4 \$500 & 1 \$1,000 at each WHS and DHS
- 79 \$2,500 Community College Scholarships
 - 2 Downey Adult School
 - 9 Columbus HS
 - 48 Downey HS
 - 20 Warren HS
- **1 \$60,000 Cal Lutheran University Scholarship**
 - \$15,000 renewable annually (GPA 3.5)



40 Grants & Donations

\$129,790



(Lego Literacy)...the letters help me learn words by putting different letters together to try to spell.



(Building Bonds Indoors) I used to play chess with my father and he died. I was playing by myself. Now..I play with my friends.

23 Teacher Grants \$26,635 (Elementary Schools)

- **3D Printers** & Podcast mics, Camera supplies
- **History Coming Alive** & School Garden
- **Lego Literacy** & Peace Paths, Peace Patrol
- TK STEAM-bring outside inside to explore nature
- Re-Start School Library & Nat Geo books for Kids
- Ecosystem vs Habitat Field Trip & Hydroponics Farmstand
- PE thru Music & Lacrosse & Pickleball supplies
- Spec Ed Support thru Music garden
- **Building Bonds Indoors** & Minecraft 3D Blocks

11 Principal Grants \$46,130 – In Memory of Linda Kennedy

- Decodable books to practice reading skills
- Staff Wellness & **WA Strength Training**
- DAS Esthetics Materials & **CHS Youth Leadership (page 5)**
- Robotics Risers & Organizing Kits & Mobile Invention Lab
- Gratitude Journals & Football Character Camp



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\$129,790 (Cont.)

5 District Wide Grants \$46,130

- FIRST Robotics Registration
- **VEX Robotics Registration**
- Skills USA Regional Registration
- Skills USA National Registration
- CSTs request/Outdoor Play/SEL/Multiple Schools

1 District Donation \$1,500

- Table at **State of the Schools**

Previous Popular Programs; No Proposal Submitted Future TBD

- Columbia Space Center Mission Control (5th)
- Mobile Autry Museum (3rd-5th)

All Program qualifications and mission values
are reviewed annually.



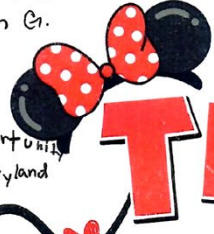
Principal Grant: CHS Youth Leadership Class

Thank you so much for
our amazing disneyland trip,
I'm so thankful for the opportunity.
We had so much fun
- Madison G.

thank you
for the opper-
tunity - Daul Cruz

Thank you so much,
for this opportunity...
- Jeremy Leheine

Thank you
for this opportunity
to go to Disneyland
- Evelyn
Sanchez



THANK

Thank You for giving
us the opportunity, we
really appreciate it! - Sophia
Garcia

Thank You for the
trip to Disney !!
- Aaron A

Thank You
So much for giving
columbus the
chance to prove
our leadership
skills and
represent our
school!

FOR AN AMAZING DAY AT DISNEYLAND!

My first time at
Disneyland was
crazy!! -
Jim

Thank you
for giving us the
amazing opportunity to
be able to go to disney and
leave n while having fun.
we love and appreciate
you guys! - Natalie
- asb President

Thank you for
giving the opportunity to
go to disneyland! I am so
greatful! - Andres Rodriguez

THANK YOU FOR
ALLOWING CHS
O HAVE FUN
AND GAIN
LEADERSHIP
SKILLS @ DISNEY!
- ALEX HOOVER

Thank you so
much for this
amazing experience!
- Mrs. Farina



Thank you for
giving us the
chance to
learn more
about leader
ship and
spend the day
@ Disneyland!
- Cecilia
Pintos

Thank You for
the opportunity!
- Damaris G.

Thank-Yous

