**Announcing Application for the**

**San Dimas Rotary**

**Teacher Mini-Grant Program**

Teachers in grades 1 – 12 of a public school located within the city limits of San Dimas are eligible to apply for a one-time Mini-Grant offered by the Rotary Club of San Dimas. Mini-Grants are awarded up to $500, for classroom materials or programs that would otherwise be unfunded. Teachers must request grants individually. A teacher may apply for one (1) mini-grant per year; an individual teacher may receive no more than one (1) mini-grant per year.

**GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_12/14/2022\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Name: \_\_Ashley Rodriguez \_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mckinley\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: Elementary /ORR program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: 762 Cypress St. San Dimas\_ Phone #: \_909) 599-1227

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: rodriguezas@mckinleycc.org

Amount Requested: $ \_\_\_500

Is your school a public or tax-exempt organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief (500 words or less) description of your intended use for the funds. If appropriate, please indicate how San Dimas Rotary members may offer *active* assistance. (Feel free to add attachments, if needed.)

Hello, my name is Ashley Rodriguez and I am a teacher in the ORR/UCS program (Unaccompanied Children's Program). These funds would be used for materials that reflect the diversity of my children. Activities must be universal so that all children can gain knowledge through play. The population I am teaching in is vulnerable and a classroom that is meaningful and intended to create an environment based on inclusion can result in positive outcomes and results. This grant would allow me to set up a classroom consisting of enriched materials that promote learning in cognitive, gross & fine motor, and social-emotional domains. Some materials for example are "Diverse books about race, cultures, and families, puzzles, art materials, open-ended crafts, magnetic tiles, and writing journals. In addition, children need personalized supplies such as pencil boxes and other supplies that support their day-to-day classroom routine. All these materials are essential pieces of a successful classroom.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this grant, my students and I would be truly grateful for any amount awarded.

Best regards,

Ashley Rodriguez

UCS Teacher, Mckinley

**The deadline for this application period is December 16th, 2022**

**Return Applications to: San Dimas Rotary, P.O. Box 713, San Dimas, Ca 91773**

 **or e-mail to: SanDimasRotary@gmail.com**

 **or fax to: (909) 305-1133**

Requests for capital projects such as equipment, tools, etc. are made to enhance a teacher’s unique ability to instruct students. Grants for field trips and non-capital expenditures must be used within 120 days of funding.

Grant requests for a current cycle will not be automatically carried forward to the next funding period. However, a teacher may resubmit a similar (or identical) request for an unfunded project in subsequent grant cycles.

The San Dimas Rotary requests that any teacher who receives an award submit some evidence that their project was completed successfully. Photos or newspaper articles submitted by teachers may be used to promote the Mini-Grant Program.