



# Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David Twa, County Administrator  
Date: April 9, 2019

Subject: Stipend for the Poetry Out Loud Student Winner 2018-19

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## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to pay Grace Gilroy a stipend in the amount of \$150 for expenses related to representing Contra Costa County at the Statewide Poetry Out Loud competition in Sacramento.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The \$150 stipend has been included in the Poetry Out Loud grant from the State of California specifically for this purpose. (100% State)

## **BACKGROUND:**

The State of California provides grant funds to counties each year to conduct an annual Poetry Out Loud Competition. The winner of the competition in each County competes in a statewide competition held in Sacramento. This year, Grace Gilroy, a junior at San Ramon Valley High School in Danville, was awarded First Place in the Contra Costa County competition. Grace represented Contra Costa County at the statewide competition. The State of California provides grant funding to counties for the cost of the competition. Included in this grant is \$150 to be paid directly to the student to offset the cost of traveling to Sacramento for the statewide competition. Approval of the recommendation will allow the

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **04/09/2019** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

## **VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: April 9, 2019

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stephanie Mello, Deputy

Contact: Julia Taylor,  
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cc:

Auditor-Controller to issue the payment to Grace Gilroy, as required in the grant.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will not be in compliance with the requirements of the grant and Grace will not receive proper reimbursement.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

This program helps to meet the County's children and family services outcomes, specifically outcome #1: Children Ready for and Succeeding in School.