



# Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: David Twa, County Administrator  
Date: January 14, 2020

Subject: Stipend for the Poetry Out Loud Student Winner 2019-20

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Auditor-Controller, or designee, to pay a stipend in the amount of \$150 to the student winner of the County Poetry Out Loud competition 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. Funding is 100% State.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The State of California provides a grant opportunity to counties each year to conduct a Poetry Out Loud Competition. The Contra Costa County Arts and Culture Commission (AC5) has applied for and received this grant for Fiscal Year 2019-20. The first place winner of the competition in each County competes in a statewide competition held in Sacramento.

To support the ability of the Contra Costa County winner to attend the statewide

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/14/2020** ☒ 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  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
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: January 14, 2020

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

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competition in Sacramento, AC5 includes in the grant budget a \$150 stipend for the student and family member(s) to attend. The County competition establishing the winner is currently scheduled for February 8,

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

2020. A Resolution to the Board of Supervisors will acknowledge the first, second and third place 2020 County winners. The Sacramento competition is scheduled for March 15-16.

Approval of this recommendation will allow the Auditor-Controller to issue the stipend to whomever the winner is, as required in the grant.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The County will not be in compliance with the requirements of the grant. Further, the County would not support a student's ability to participate in an enriching educational experience, regardless of income.