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Dear Eames Chuchen Foundation Partner,

Thank you for supporting the Eames Chuchen Foundation's mission of helping promising youth achieve their most audacious goals and enriching their communities. We are so grateful for your partnership and hope you enjoy learning about our organization below.

2022 Eames Chuchen Foundation Update

The Eames Chuchen Foundation (ECF) operates three programs to support young achievers in math, music and swimming. Since 2020, ECF has provided over 20 full and partial scholarships awarded through our partner programs. Unlike much larger organizations, we have to be as efficient as possible to make the largest impact. Every dollar of donations (except PayPal fees) goes towards funding scholarships. We cover all other ECF expenses (administrative, swag, etc) out of pocket. Some of our recent milestones include:

Math: The Eames Chuchen Russian School of Math Scholar Program

- Awarded 14 full and partial scholarships (out of 900+ applications) to Russian School of Math Online students for the 2022/2023 school year.
- Our scholars ranged from 8 - 13 years old, 50% male and 50% female, and represented 10 different states.
- We try to identify geographies where quality math education is hard to access.
- There was a noticeable correlation between family income and student achievement. Thus, we try to support those students who have a financial need first and foremost.

Music: The Eames Chuchen School of Rock Hold it Down Program

- Two young performers were selected by the School of Rock Venice teaching staff to receive full year music scholarships. The awards were based on musical ability, showmanship and character (being a good bandmate).
- Our financial assistance allowed these young musicians to broaden their horizons and learn new instruments, and also perform at legendary musical venues such as the Whiskey a Go Go and Troubadour.
- Our young performers are encouraged to hone their skills to eventually try out for the School of Rock All Stars national program. The acceptance rate for this program is under 1 percent. If accepted, the performers embark on a nationwide summer tour to showcase their talents - it's an experience of a lifetime!



Swimming: The Eames Chuchen Team Santa Monica Aquatics High Altitude Training Program

- Our newest program: We are providing grants for top performing swimmers at TSM (hand picked by the Coaching staff) to participate in either a 10 or 17 day high altitude training program at Northern Arizona University during the Spring of 2023.
- The high altitude training is a unique program offered by TSM. It is a similar regimen to how US Olympians train at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO.
- Our 2023 class is 2 male and 1 female swimmers, ages 14 - 22. Our swimmers either have Olympic team or NCAA Division 1 aspirations. We are excited to help them maximize their swimming potential!

Community Statement: Instilling a sense of community and giving back

- We asked all of our scholarship recipients to submit a personal Community Statement to answer this question: *“Why is community important, and how can I make a positive impact in my community?”*
- We encouraged creative submissions, and received beautiful prose and poetry, original music and video compositions, virtuoso instrumental performances and brilliant artwork. We are so proud of their achievements, talent, personality and character!

ECF Swag

- We have received numerous compliments on the quality of ECF t-shirts and sweatshirts.
- A special shout out to Carlthorp moms Kelsey Gamradt, who helped design our logos and Hsuan Pai, who sources our t-shirts and sweatshirts.
- Please contact us at info@eameschuchen.org if you have not received an ECF t-shirt or sweatshirt.
- Hsuan is thinking of ECF caps for 2023. We would love to hear any feedback.

Thank you again for your support. Please reach out with any questions, ideas or suggestions. We would love to hear from you!

With Gratitude,

The Eames Chuchen Foundation