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My name is Jenny Chen, and I was one of the recipients of the Rotary scholarship last year. I am very grateful to the Rotary Club of San Francisco for this award, as this scholarship has aided me in pursuing higher education. I am currently a freshman at the University of California, Santa Cruz, studying electrical engineering.

My participation in Interact has been a crucial part of my high school experience. I initially joined Interact because of a suggestion from an upperclassman, but I grew to appreciate the club for its purpose and goals. Having joined the club in my freshman year, I've participated in many events through Interact, including RYLA. Throughout these four years of volunteering, I've met various people and learned many skills.

The most memorable event I've experienced through Interact is attending RYLA, as a camper and alumni. Though the camp is only a few days long, it greatly developed my leadership and interpersonal skills. RYLA is an experience unlike any other. As a camper, RYLA improved my cooperation in a team setting. When I returned as an alumni, I learned to take charge and how to handle responsibility. I greatly enjoyed my experience at RYLA, and I will carry the skills I've learned into my future.

I would like to thank the Rotary Club of San Francisco again for the scholarship I was awarded. My time in Interact and RYLA was invaluable, and these opportunities and experiences have allowed me to grow as a volunteer, a leader, and a person.

Kind regards,

Thank you,  
Jenny Chen

