

## PRESIDENT'S STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS SUBMISSION FORM

**Instructions**: <u>Download</u>, <u>edit</u>, <u>and save this document</u> to complete the form. The form must be fully completed to qualify. Attach the completed form to your submission email (to **jburton6@mtsac.edu**). Be sure to also attach your 250-word essay and the work itself as a digital file (pdf, docx, images, video, etc as long as they are not too large)—web links to the work are acceptable in the email as well.

including a submission form, 250-word essay, and the submission work as an attachment or links.

NOTE: Individuals and Groups may submit to multiple categories but each submission requires a separate email

Category of Submission (choose one): Student Leadership

What semester in 2016 did you complete this work (choose one): Fall

#### Did you complete this for a class? If yes, please list the course name and instructor:

This community Volunteer project came through Dept. Chair. Prof. Brian Scott. I took the Landscape design class in Spring 2016 with him and used the knowledge for the project design and implementation. The Plant id class with Prof. Jennifer Hinostroza, advisor Horticulture club, helped us in plant identification for the project.

#### **Submission Contact Information:**

Are you submitting as an Individual or as a Group/Club? Group (Volunteer team members from Horticulture club, Alumni and Ag Ambassador team)

Name:
Student ID:
Mt. SAC Email:
Phone Number:

*If you are submitting as an* **Individual**, *fill out the following information:* 

• If you are submitting as a **Group/Club**, fill out the following information:

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Names of all students in the Group/Club making submission (below):



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- Elizabeth (Liz) Mendoza Horticulture club
- Victoria (Tory) Porras Horticulture club
- Araceli Reza (Alumni)
- Irma Arvizu Horticulture club
- Srividya (Sri) Krishnan Lead Ag Ambassador and Horticulture club member

Ag Ambassador advisor – Prof. Maya Padilla

Horticulture club advisor – Prof. Jennifer Hinostroza.

### Community Initiative through Student Leadership – Essay

Rhodes Elementary School garden revival project is the volunteer project done as part of Community outreach and support initiative from Mt. SAC Agriculture Sciences department. The Project was a volunteer team effort between the Ag Ambassadors, Horticulture club and alumni at Mt. SAC. The Goal of the Project is to kindle the awareness about the importance of plants to the school students. As a Horticulture major and a lead Ag Ambassador student, I am applying for the sustainability scholarship under student leadership category.

The Project started in Jan-2016 and was successfully completed by June - 2016. The work involved various tasks from coordination, consultation, project design, estimation, scheduling, transformation of a nonfunctional pond area at school to a drought tolerant planter, plant purchase from Mt. Sac, weeding, mulching and turning on the existing irrigation. The completed was handed to the School for maintenance. The School was very happy with the support received through the Mt. SAC student volunteers. They sent a letter of appreciation to the Dept. Head. Prof. Brain Scott at the project completion.

The Completed community outreach project had a good impact on a school garden. The Student Volunteers through their committed effort, gave their time, effort and expertise for the community outreach to the project from start till completion. The Volunteer team has set a good example for the other fellow students of the department motivating them to engage in volunteer community service projects.





