ACCEPTANCE AGREEMENT

By accepting this award from the Donald A. Strauss Scholarship Foundation, I agree to the following:

1. Maintain a satisfactory academic performance (upper 1/3 of my class).

2. To successfully carry out my public service project by April 15, 2024, as outlined in my project proposal that was submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees.

3. Between October-December 2023, help build awareness and promote the Strauss on my campus, such as reaching out to student groups/clubs to encourage others to apply, spreading the word via your social media, and/or making a campus presentation to an appropriate group.

4. To Follow the Strauss timeline below, including submitting bi-monthly reports and attending the April 2024 mandatory all-day meeting (travel expenses covered).

I understand that disbursement of the final $2,000 of my $15,000 award will be made only **upon completion of all of the above listed responsibilities.**

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Signature   Date

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Strauss Scholar Timeline

Bimonthly reports (below in italics) are brief one-paragraph updates to help keep the Trustees informed about the progress of your project. Please email them to admin@straussfoundation.org

- May 2023: Online Zoom video call. 1 hour video conference for scholars to introduce themselves

- *September 15 and November 1, 2023: First two bi-monthly reports*

- November 2023: Regional Meeting in either Northern or Southern California (date and time TBD)

- *January 15, 2024, and March 1, 2024: Final two bi-monthly reports*

- March 30, 2024: Year- end survey, to be completed online. Please give honest and candid feedback.

- April 2024: Final summary assessment of my completed project to the Board of Trustees. Limitit to two pages, typed and double-spaced, and email it to *admin@straussfoundation.org*

- April 2024 (Exact date TBD): **mandatory all-day** meeting at U C Irvine. Each scholar must make a presentation about their project to the Board of Trustees which includes the project's objectives, what was accomplished, and what was learned in carrying out this project.