

Southern California Regional Robotics Forum 2014 Scholarship Presentation

SCRRF is a division of Los Angeles Robotics



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What is the Southern California Regional Robotics Forum (SCRRF)?



- SCRRF is a nonprofit association of FRC teams formed in 2004 and incorporated as a division of Los Angeles Robotics (LA Robotics) in 2010.

- SCRRF hosts events for teams including:
 - Stop Build Scrimmage
 - Fall Classic
 - Fall Workshops

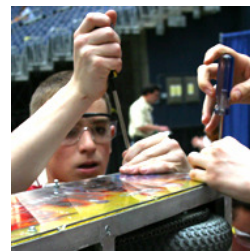
- Part of event registration fees are used to fund scholarships for regional robotics team members who are high school seniors
 - Offered first \$500 scholarship in 2005
 - Offered two \$500 scholarships since 2007
 - Offered three \$1,000 scholarships since 2011

2014 SCRRF Scholarship Committee



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- James Lin
 - *FIRST* VISTA Volunteer, LA Region FLL

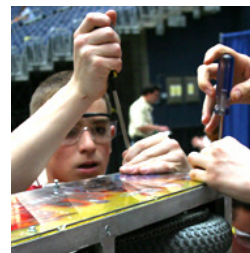
2014 Scholarship Applications



➤ Thirty applications received; three selected.

Name	High School	Robotics Team(s)
Angela Anderson	Crenshaw STEM Magnet	FRC 1692
Alyssa Arnheim	South HS	FRC 1197
Caleb Barnett	William S Hart HS	FRC 691
Arani Bhattacharyay	Mira Costa HS	FRC 294/VRC 6636
Gwendolyn Carney	River Springs Charter School	FRC 3470
Christopher Chen	Lakewood Christian Acad	FRC 4997/FTC 4119
Yining Chen	South HS	FRC 1197
Jake Davidson	Ventura HS	FRC 3925
Milo Davis	Mira Costa HS	FRC 294
Aaron Dolgin	West Ranch HS	FRC 691/VRC 3393

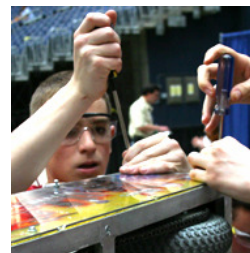
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Leilani Emelio	Culver City HS	FRC 702
Aquiel Godeau	St. Mary's Academy	FRC 3759
Ryan Gulland	Mira Costa HS	FRC 294/VRC 6636
Proud Heng	Whitney HS	FTC 542
Jasmine Hernandez	Heritage HS	FTC 6372
Candace Johnson	Palos Verdes HS	FRC 5285
Kyle Kovacs	Dos Pueblos Sr HS	FTC 6077
Nicholas (Nick) Kureghian	Chaminade College Prep HS	FRC/VRC 1138
Collin Lane	Chaminade College Prep HS	FRC/VRC 1138
Brianna Magallenes	Ramona Convent Secondary School	FRC 1159

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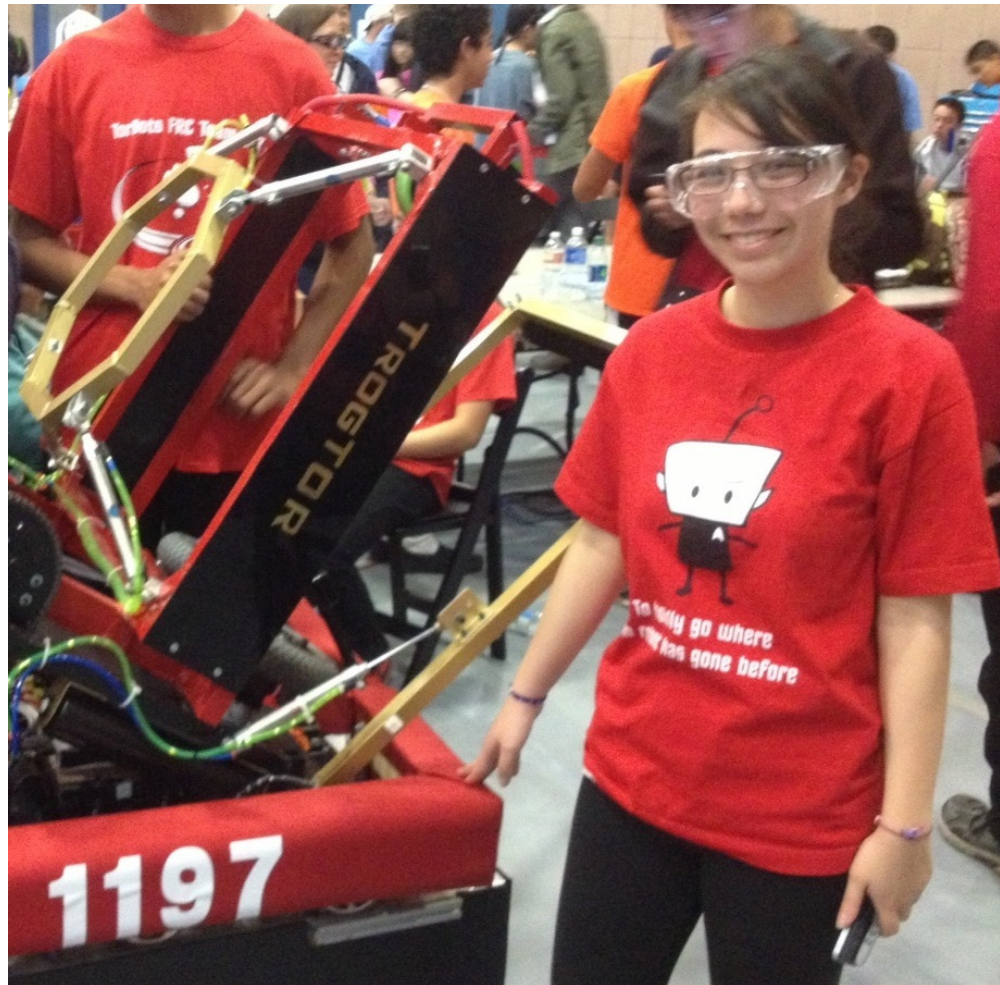


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Name	High School	Robotics Team(s)
Andrew McGuan	Dos Pueblos Sr HS	FTC 6077
Karla Ortiz	Heritage HS	FTC 6372
Alexander Perez	Granada Hills HS	FRC/VRC 599
James Quan	Chaminade College Prep HS	FRC 1138
Saikiran Ramanan	Clark Magnet HS	FRC 696
Ziba Shahpar	Granada Hills HS	FRC/VRC 599
Max Spero	Crescenta Valley HS	FRC 589
Yijin Wang	Dos Pueblos Sr HS	FRC 1717
Michaelynn (Micky) Welther	El Segundo HS	FRC 1759
Matej Zampach	Clark Magnet HS	FRC 696

Alyssa Arnheim

South High School, Torrance – FRC 1197



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South High School – FRC 1197

- 2012-2014: TorBots Team President
- Mentor: “It is rare that a junior has the maturity and life skills necessary to run a club/team with more than 100 members and a budget over \$25,000. Miss Arnheim shined. She was awesome.”
- Teacher: “Alyssa Arnheim is an exceptional student. She is intelligent, determined and focused. She excels as a student, and possesses leadership qualities.”
- Cumulative GPA: 4.36
- Accepted: Clarkson U, Drexel U and Mills College
- Major: Biomedical Engineering

Kyle Kovacs

Dos Pueblos Sr. High School – FTC 6077



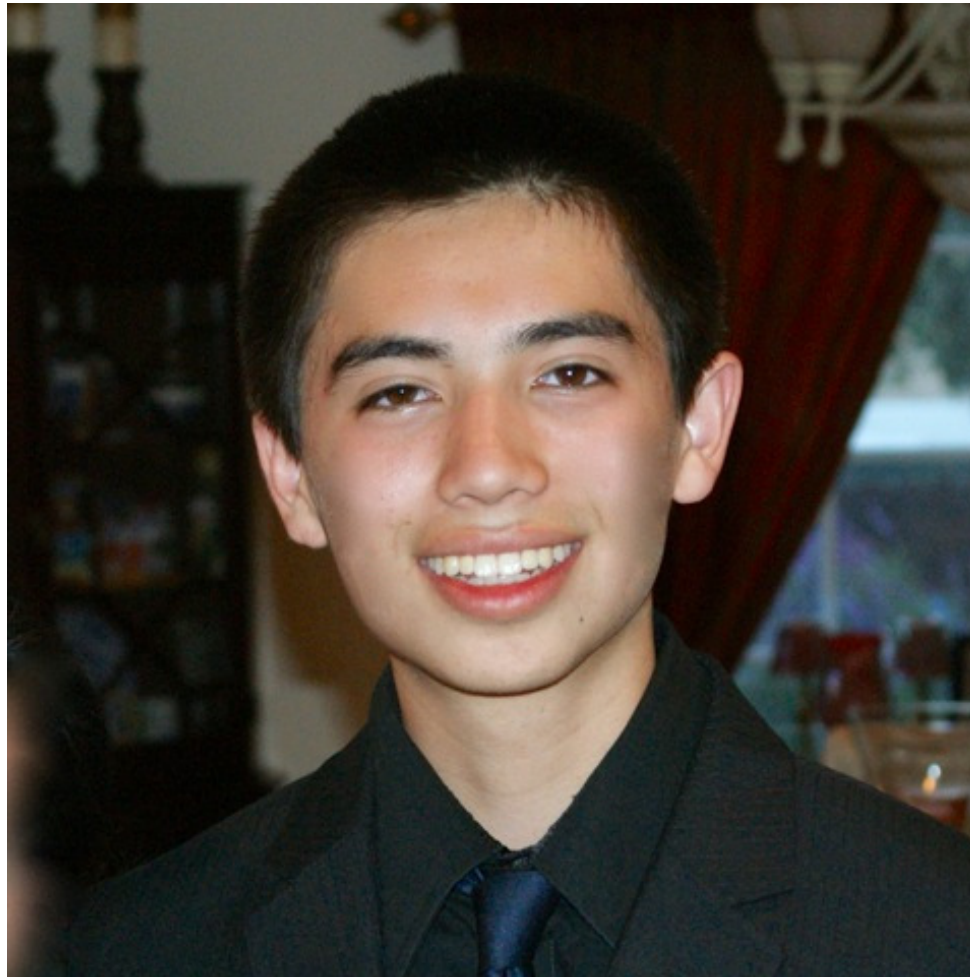
Kyle Kovacs

Dos Pueblos Sr. High School – FTC 6077

- 2012 – 2014: Syntax Error Founder/Programmer/Builder
- Mentor: “After last season’s rookie year, he convinced teammates to go beyond robot design to perform more community outreach, solicit neighborhood donations, and find an engineering mentor.”
- Teacher: “Kyle’s consistently high level of personal performance coupled with great trustworthiness and an attitude of teamwork makes him an invaluable asset to any academic situation.”
- Cumulative GPA 4.60
- Accepted: UC Berkeley
- Major: Mechanical Engineering / Computer Engineering

Max Spero

Crescenta Valley High School - FRC 589



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- 2013-2014: Falkon Robotics Head Programmer
- Mentor: “He is truly unique with the combination of his kind character and his academic maturity that is way beyond his years.”
- Teacher: “One of the things that really sets Max apart from his peers is his creative, outside-the-box thinking... Max is definitely one of those rare students with outstanding character and a desire to make a positive impact in the world around him.”
- Cumulative GPA 4.37
- Accepted: Stanford, USC
- Computer Science