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## Every Gift matters, Every Year

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Dear Scott,

As the summer months slip away and we prepare for SMTA International in Orlando, we would like to take time to thank your chapter for a very significant contribution in support of students and academic excellence.

The SMTA recognizes the importance of consistent giving, "Every Gift matters, Every Year", at all levels. SMTA members, companies, and chapters who make a donation to the Hutchins Grant for five or more consecutive years are eligible for membership in the Consistent Giving Society. As you know, Charles Hutchins, a past president, educator, mentor, and distinguished colleague, exemplified the very "best" that our industry has to offer. He would be gratified to know of your continuing donations to the educational grant established in his memory. In October we will award our 15th annual grant in the amount of \$5000 to an exceptionally qualified and deserving student. I have come to know many of these students over the years and they greatly appreciate the funds that allow them to continue their graduate level education.

The LA/OC Chapter is now recognized as a donor and member of the Consistent Giving Society on the Hutchins Grant page on the SMTA website. In addition, the Annual Meeting program will include members of the Consistent Giving Society and will be distributed to all meeting attendees on October 16th.

Over the years, the SMTA has relied on loyal members and local chapters to enable us to provide financial support to our future industry leaders. Your chapter has played a key role to ensure that this grant continues on an annual basis. On behalf of our Board of Directors and the Hutchins Grant Committee, I extend a very warm and most sincere thank you!

Cordially,

JoAnn Stromberg  
SMTA Administrator