



## Serving Our Communities

### DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

American Red Cross  
Team Member Activation

### EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Giving  
Team Member Activation

### LOCAL CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Matching Gifts Program  
Community Grant Program  
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Grainger Around the Globe

## EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Since 2001, Grainger has leveraged its passion for education and job training to create positive changes and new opportunities in our communities. We work with several non-profit organizations to build a foundation of new possibilities for highly motivated students based on need. We leverage the strength and support of our BRGs to partner with several organizations to provide guidance, funding and tools to students in our communities.

154

Grainger Tools For Tomorrow® Scholarships Provided in 2017



85

Participating Colleges

### Giving

We invest in the future of the skilled trade workforce through our Grainger Tools for Tomorrow® scholarship program. Each year, Grainger works with the American Association of Community Colleges to offer two scholarships of \$2,000 each at participating community colleges in the U.S. The scholarships are awarded to students in skilled trade, public safety and supply chain programs. Half of the scholarships offered are earmarked for veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. In addition to the scholarship, Grainger provides tools to students after they graduate to help them launch a successful career. Since 2006, Grainger has donated more than \$4.5 million to support technical education. In 2017, 85 schools participated and we provided 154 scholarships. This represents a 74 percent participation rate, which since 2006 has exceeded the national average of 60 percent.



\$4.5M+

Total support to Education and Workforce Development partners since 2006

## Grainger Tools for Tomorrow®

On October 4, 2017, Grainger celebrated the success of the Grainger Tools for Tomorrow® scholarship program graduates at an event hosted by the Latino Business Resource Group in honor of the close of Hispanic Heritage Month at our Los Angeles DC in Mira Loma, CA. During the event, we presented scholarship recipients with certificates and celebrated our workforce development partnerships with local community colleges. Arcadio Ochoa, Director of the LADC, presented certificates to students from Chaffey College and Saddleback College. >>[Click here for a complete list of participating schools.](#)

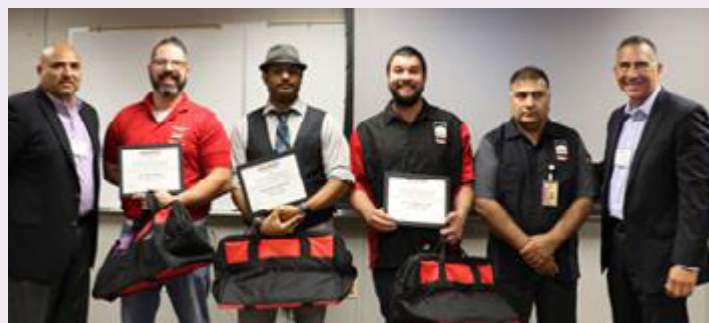


PHOTO (FROM LEFT): Art Ochoa (Grainger), Kevin Kiner (Chaffey), Haven Griffin (Chaffey), Kyle Moeller (Saddleback), Raj Dhillon (Saddleback, Instructor), Rudy Juarez (Grainger) CREDIT: RENEE YOUNG

“I would like to extend to you my sincere gratitude to all at Grainger in presenting this award to Kyle Moller from Saddleback College. Your scholarship program is another great reason why our students continue their education. With Grainger’s kind generosity, the journey is made possible. This award has brought motivation and gratification, reminding our students that hard work does pay off. Thank you for recognizing the importance of education and for recognizing our students past and present as recipients of this award.”

RAJANPAL (RAJ) DHILLON  
SR. TECHNICIAN, SADDLEBACK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

