

2019 - 2020 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2020. Please complete this form by filling in the fields below. You must also provide a scanned copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. Acceptable PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts. Once you have completed the report, please save it as a pdf document at http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/ on the Documents tab of the project page before clicking the "Reported" button on the Administration page.

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Westmont District Grant #: 6450

Project Title: Scholarship Program

- Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries? List any changes that might have occurred.
 Our Club awarded scholarships to qualified students to help further their education at a technical, junior college, or 4 year institution. The Club worked with school counselors to identify students who meet the eligibility requirements for our scholarships. The applicants had to write an essay about their future plans and the finalists gave presentations on the meaning of Rotary's four-way test during a dinner meeting. The finalists were selected in March/April 2020 and scholarships were awarded in May 2020 prior to graduation.
- 2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

 There was a scholarship committee of 6 Rotarians and all club members participated in the finalist dinner.
- 3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.

 The scholarship committee developed the applications, sent them to the school, and then reviewed the applications. We ranked the finalists and presented those to the Rotary Board who then decided how many finalists to invite to the dinner to give presentations.
- 4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?

 All the applicants, whether selected as finalists or not, benefited from learning about Rotary and going through the application process. The finalists benefited financially. Their parents, who also attended the dinner meeting, learned about our initiatives and services we provide in our community.
- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

 We expect that supporting students' educational endeavors will have a lasting positive impact on their careers and livelihoods. We hope that since they received this support from Rotary that they will, in turn, also provide this kind of support to others in the future.
- 6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 <u>NA</u>
- 7. How did you share the news of your project?

 We supplied the applications and details of the project with the college and career counselors at 7 local schools. Information was also available on our website.



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Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

	Total Project Income	\$3,500
	Club contribution	\$2,900
	District Grant funds received	\$600
8.	<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>

9. Actual Expenditures Valid Proof of Payment must be saved in pdf on http://www.matchinggrants.org/district/

	<u>Date</u>	Expense Type	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	5/5/2020	check	student (Stefana Hernandez)	\$500
	5/5/2020	check	student (Cole Rattary)	\$500
	5/5/2020	check	student (Sarah Cernugel)	\$500
	5/5/2020	check	student (Nina Tekkey)	\$500
	5/5/2020	check	student (Emily Czaplewski	\$750
	5/5/2020	check	student (Trishia Cueto)	\$750
Total Project Expenditures				\$3,500

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