

2017 – 2018 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 15, 2018. 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: Oak Lawn, Illinois **District Grant #** P1934

Project Title: Academic & Service Based Student Scholarships

1. 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.
 - a. Club funds were used to provide academic scholarships to three graduating high school senior students who demonstrated outstanding academic, leadership, and service performances during their high school career. Eligible students needed to either reside or attend school in Oak Lawn.
 - b. Originally, we planned to award five scholarships of \$1,000 each. Instead, we awarded three scholarships of \$1,500 each. Payments were made directly to the scholarship funds of the two local high schools (Oak Lawn Community High School and Richards High school) as well as the local community college (Moraine Valley CC).
 - c. Members of the OL Rotary Club attended the senior honors night events for these schools to present the scholarship award to the winning students and to promote the work of the Rotary Club.
 - d. On August 6, 2018, we will be hosting a recognition luncheon during our regular Rotary meeting to recognize our scholarship winners. Parents are also invited.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
 - a. All 16 of our club members contributed funding to support the scholarship funds.
 - b. A committee of four members distributed and promoted the scholarship program with representatives of the local high schools and ensured the winners were selected based on criteria aligned with the values of Rotary.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.
 - a. All members contributed funds to support the scholarships.
 - b. Members promoted the scholarship program and assisted in the selection of the winners.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?
 - a. Three local students (and their parents) will receive much-needed financial support to assist with the high costs of a college education.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
 - a. These students will be able to continue their education and their ability to serve the community in both the short and long-term future.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?
 - a. The educational foundations from the high schools and community college assisted with the promotion of the scholarship program, the selection of the winners, and the dispersant of funds directly to the colleges of our scholarship winners.
7. How did you share the news of your project?
 - a. We promoted the program via our social media outlets and the local schools also promoted the program via their various communication networks.
 - b. Members of the club attended the individual school recognition events to provide the awards and promote the work of Rotary in the community.

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- c. We will be hosting our scholarship winners and their parents at a lunch meeting next month. We will take pictures and promote their recognition via our social media outlets and via a press release to the local news media.

Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$630.00
Club contribution	\$3,870.00
Other funding (specify)	\$0
Total Project Income	\$4,500.00

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Expense Type</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3/19/2018	Scholarship Donation	OLCHS Ed Foundation	\$1,500
3/19/2018	Scholarship Donation	Richards Ed Foundation	\$1,500
3/21/2018	Scholarship Donation	MVCC Ed Foundation	\$1,500
Total Project Expenditures			\$4,500

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