

*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 #:** P3396

**Project Title:** Scholarship Program

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.  
Our Club awarded scholarships to qualified senior high school students in order to further their education at a technical, junior college or 4 year institute. The Club worked with school counselors to identify students who met the eligibility requirements for our scholarships. The applicants had to write an essay about their future plans and how they will benefit their communities. The finalists were selected in April and the scholarships were awarded in April/May at their respective Awards assemblies. We did have to decrease the amount we could award to \$4000 down from the projected \$5000 due to limited fund raising due to Covid19.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?  
The scholarship committee was made up of 5 Rotary members with input from the Board.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.  
The scholarship committee developed the applications, sent them to the schools, and then reviewed the applications. We determined eligibility and ranked each. We presented the finalists to the Rotary Board who then gave their approval and determined how many scholarships we could give and the financial reward for each. The scholarship awards were sent to the schools to be awarded this year. Usually we do this in person, but due to health and safety concerns due to Covid19 this was done by the schools instead.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? All applicants, whether selected as finalists or not, benefited from learning about Rotary and going through the application process. The eight finalists benefited financially. The school community learned about Rotary and Service Above Self.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? Each applicant included in their essay how they will benefit the community in the future. Noting Rotary's service to others they too expressed a desire to serve their communities each according to their educational goals, from emotional well-being of the community to protection against computer fraud.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? N/A
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 high schools. Information was also available on our website.

### Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$546
Club contribution	\$3454
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$4000</b>

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>
5/6/2021	check	student (Abigail Fredricks)	\$500
5/6/2021	check	student (Alexa Bueser)	\$500
5/6/2021	check	student (Delanie Grazano)	\$500
5/6/2021	check	student (Alyssa Launi)	\$500
5/6/2021	check	student (Alexandra Boxell)	\$500
5/6/2021	check	student (Noah Islam)	\$500
5/6/2021	check	student (Shanessa Nelson)	\$500
5/6/2021	check	student (Jake Marotta)	\$500
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>			<b>\$4000</b>

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