

Title: Educational Life Skill Development Grant

Application answers:

- a. Other Rotary clubs involved-none
- b. This grant will fund scholarships for 30 persons with developmental disabilities working toward independence to receive scholarships that help with life-skills development. These individuals cannot afford services and have typically exhausted school and state support to help them increase independence. Their goal is to achieve their max potential for independence through participation in programming that promotes increased social skills and life skill development with others. Funds will be used to create scholarships for 30 people at Higher Octave Healing in Tempe, AZ. The programming begins in August and typically run year-round. The year-long experience culminates in a performance project for their community. Some will graduate this year from the program, and some will continue on learning through the program.
- c. Non-financial Rotary contribution includes volunteering or assisting with an in-person performance at the end of the program (as possible, due to COVID.)
- d. Rotary will be included in the press releases for the culminating event as well as sponsorship mention during the event.
- e. None
- f. 2<sup>nd</sup> grant funding priority for Tempe Downtown Rotary club