

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, bona fide 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 Chicago **District Grant #** P-2859
Project Title Jesse White Foundation Trunk Party and Scholarships

Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The Rotary Club of Chicago provided a grant of \$4000 for scholarships and supplies for inner city Chicago graduating seniors attending the first year of college. In addition to the grant of \$4000, the members of the Rotary Club of Chicago, the Rotaract Club of Chicago and the clubs JOB1 interns, provided volunteer leadership to help organize the promotion and implementation of the recruitment and processing of the scholarship applications. Five hundred inner city youth were selected for the scholarships and supplies.

1. List any changes that might have occurred.

Due to the COVID19 crisis, the actual Trunk event did not occur. Nonetheless, the Jesse White Foundation did distribute the scholarships and in lieu of actual supplies, was able to provide the first-year college students with gift cards for them to purchase school and dorm supplies.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? Thirty Rotarians were expected to participate in the Trunk event; however the event did not occur due to the COVID19 crisis.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. The Rotarians participated in both the recruitment of scholarship applications, as well as the processing of the applications.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? Five hundred inner-city youth directly benefitted from this project to prepare them for their first year of college. In addition, the parents and/or guardians of these youth also benefitted by the project, as it lifted the burden of extra expenditures for their student.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? It is hoped that the families of these students will see that college is attainable, especially with the assistance of local organizations. It is also expected that the students will feel more “at home” with their college experience, as well as less stress due to economic concerns, resulting in a higher college completion rate among these students.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? The Jesse White Foundation is a well-respected and well-known entity In Chicago, especially in the lower income neighborhoods. They were able to identify the qualified students for this program and work with the parents and guardians of the students to answer questions as well as alleviate any concerns. They did the ground work of getting the scholarships and supplies to the recipients.
7. How did you share the news of your project? News of the project was shared via the Gyrator and District 6450 newsletters. In addition, a summary of the project with photos (when received) will be posted to both the Rotary Club of Chicago and District 6450 websites.

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Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
\$4000	\$4000
Total Project Income	\$4,000

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>
Total Project Expenses			\$4,000

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