

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 New Lenox **District Grant #** P-2868

Project Title 2019-2020 Scholarship Awards

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.
The project was to award scholarships to deserving students at three high schools in New Lenox IL. Counselors at each school Lincoln Way West, Lincoln Way Central and Providence, identified students who are furthering their education at a four year institution, community college or trade school. These recommendations were made in early May. The checks were made out to the students as beneficiaries and a Club member personally delivered them to the three schools. Because of the Coronavirus and schools closing in March, the school personnel mailed the checks directly to the students.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? There were 25 Club members that participated in the project.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. The Club members worked with the school counselors in identifying the students who were selected for the awards. A Club member personally delivered the individual checks to the schools so school personnel could mail the scholarships directly to the students.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? There were eight non-Rotarians that benefitted from the project, the eight scholarship recipients.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
The expected long-term community impact of the project is that by furthering the students' education, it will broaden their career opportunities. It will increase critical thinking skills and provide greater opportunities for personal and professional development. The ultimate goal for the project is to have these students return to their upbringing to become profitable business people and entrepreneurs that support and give back to their community.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? There was no other cooperating organization involved in this project.
7. How did you share the news of your project? The Club will share the news on its website and an article will be prepared for the local newspaper.

Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$1,984.00
Club contribution	\$2,016.00
Other funding (specify)	\$0
Total Project Income	\$4,000.00

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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>
5-6-2020	Scholarship Award	Ellie DeGroot	\$500.00
5-6-2020	Scholarship Award	Libby Kaminski	\$500.00
5-6-2020	Scholarship Award	Garrett Torkelson	\$500.00
5-6-2020	Scholarship Award	Cailie M. Keating	\$500.00
5-6-2020	Scholarship Award	Tyler J. Pesce	\$500.00
5-6-2020	Scholarship Award	Benjamin C. Sutherland	\$500.00
5-6-2020	Scholarship Award	Hailey Dwyer	\$500.00
5-6-2020	Scholarship Award	Margaret Grossmayer	<u>\$500.00</u>

Total Project Expenditures \$4,000.00

By completing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge my Club has abided by the District Grants Program Details as set forth by Rotary International District 6450 and is in compliance with The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions. Any deviation may result in a requirement to return District Funds. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights in the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or at any time in the future, throughout the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or later developed. This includes the right to modify the photograph(s) as necessary in RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of RI and TRF.

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