

2021 – 2022 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2022. 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 Westmont _____ **District Grant #** 3903

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 students to help further their education at a technical, junior college or 4 year institution. The Club worked with school counselors to identify students who meet the eligibility requirements for our scholarships. The applicants had to write an essay about their future plans. The finalists were selected in March and scholarships were awarded in May prior to graduation.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?
There was a scholarship committee of five club members. All members worked on fund raising for the scholarships.
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples.
The scholarship committee developed the applications, sent them to all schools attended by Westmont seniors, and then reviewed the applications. We ranked the finalists and presented those to the Rotary Board who then decided how many scholarships would be awarded. Club members raised money for the scholarships through manning the Carnival at the Lions Festival and by participating in our Rotary Reverse Raffle.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?
All the applicants, whether selected as finalists or not, benefited from learning about Rotary and going through the application process. The finalists benefited financially. The community learned about Rotary at the Awards Ceremonies when the scholarships were presented.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?
We expect that supporting students' educational endeavors will have a lasting positive impact on their careers and livelihoods. We hope that since they received this support from Rotary that they will, in turn, also provide this kind of support to others in the future.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? NA
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 schools. Information was also available on our website. The scholarship awards were presented at the schools' Award Assembly. The news of the awards are posted on our Rotary Facebook page as well as a community Facebook page.

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Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$475
Club contribution	\$4525
Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$5000

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>
5/18/22	check	student Jason Czaplewski	\$1000
5/18/22	check	student Nora Schlacks	\$1000
5/18/22	check	student Dominic Wagner	\$1000
5/18/22	check	student Mary Niemeyer	\$500
5/18/22	check	student Makenzie Blaine	\$500
5/26/22	check	student Grant Zhang	\$500
5/26/22	check	student Emily Wang	\$500
		Total Project Expenditures	\$5000

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