

Project Number # P-547

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Rotary Club: The Rotary Club of Anthem

Project Title: Scholarship Augmentation

Progress Report  Final Report

**Project Description**

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

The Rotary Club of Anthem awarded six \$1,000 scholarships to outstanding college-bound high school seniors living in the Anthem, Arizona area. The District 5490 \$3,000 Scholarship Augmentation Grant increased those awards by \$500 to each recipient for the 2015 spring semester, thereby easing the financial burden of the students and their families.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 7

3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.

Foundation Committee Chair Rick Nollenberger wrote the grant, managed the implementation, informed the students of the award, wrote the media release to regional media and the final report. Treasurer Tom Leyda maintained strict documentation and control of grant funds and their disbursement.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? 6

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

The grant augmented scholarships increased students' abilities to succeed academically and enhance the quality of life when returning to their communities. Informing the public of the awards creates greater awareness of RI support of education and encourages more students to seek higher education through Rotary scholarship assistance.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

The students' respective universities provided the verifications of enrollment that are key to implementing the scholarship program and augmentation. The universities receive and properly disburse the scholarship payments.

**Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)**

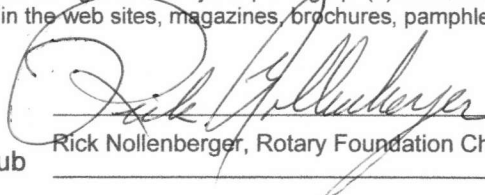
7. Income	Amount
1. District Grant funds received from the District	\$ 3,000.00
2. Other funding (specify) \$,1000 Rotary Club of Anthem match	\$ 1,000.00
3. \$5,000 Rotary Club of Anthem originally budgeted for the scholarship program	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>

8. Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)

1. Rachel Dieman – University of Arizona-\$500 Fall \$1,000 Spring - inc. \$500 grant funds	\$ 1,500.00
2. Caitlan Patcher – Northern Arizona University-\$500 Fall \$1,000 Spring - inc. \$500 grant funds	\$ 1,500.00
3. Kristi Poling – University of Arizona-\$500 Fall \$1,000 Spring- inc. \$500 grant funds	\$ 1,500.00
4. David Lind - Princeton Universit-\$500 Fall \$1,000 Spring - inc. \$500 grant funds	\$ 1,500.00
5. Brandon Rios – University of Arizona-\$500 Fall \$1,000 Spring - inc. \$500 grant funds	\$ 1,500.00
6. Megan Villandre-The University of Notre Dame-\$500 Fall \$1,000 Spring - inc. \$500 grant funds	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 9,000.00</b>

9. By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. **Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures have been uploaded to the project website.** 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.

Certifying Signature



Date: March 18, 2015

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Rick Nollenberger, Rotary Foundation Chair, The Rotary Club of Anthem