



**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: TUSTIN SANTA ANA ROTARY CLUB

Project Title: HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Progress Report

Final Report

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

Forty percent of all students in Tustin Unified School District live in poverty. Many of these students meet the requirements to attend universities; however, they struggle to pay tuition, room and board, books and supplies, and fees. These scholarships allow students to attend college who would be otherwise unable to attend. Scholarships will be distributed to all four high schools in the Tustin Unified School District.

Applications will be distributed on-line during the month of March. Counselors at each of the high schools will be contacted during that month to help inform students of process. A selection committee of three Rotarians will review applications and interview candidates during the month of May. Awards will be presented at a regular meeting of the Tustin/Santa Ana Rotary Club on the first Thursday in June. Recipients will also be recognized at their schools' Senior Awards Nights or graduation in June.

Scholarship winners were awarded checks for \$1,000.00 each. Checks were disbursed from Tustin Santa Ana Rotary Club Foundation which is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

A total of approximately 16 Rotarians are involved throughout the process.

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

1. Create an on-line scholarship form
2. Contact the school to discuss the scholarship with counselors and other staff, and to arrange for a space and time to meet the applicants.
3. Review all applications to select those candidates who will receive an interview.
4. Interview candidates and select winners
5. Present the awards at a regularly scheduled club meeting.
6. Make a presentation to the student at their schools' Award Night or graduation.

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

Each of the scholarship winners and their families benefited.

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

The Club has provided scholarships for over 10 straight years.

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

N/A

**Financial Report – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!**

**7. Income**

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	2250.00
2. Club contribution	2250.00
3. Other funding (specify)	.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>4500.00</b>

**8. Expenditures - please be specific and add lines as needed - receipts must be attached**

1. Scholarships – paid to recipients from our TSAR Club Foundation – 51(c)(3) non profit	4000.00
2. Lunch Provided for winners and their representatives	500.00
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<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>4500.00</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 provided to the district. 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

*Roger W. Carlson*

Date: 6.29.15

Print name, Rotary title, and club

ROGER W. CARLSON TREASURER

TUSTIN SANTA ANA ROTARY CLUB