



**District Grant Report**

Rotary Club: Lakewood

Project Title: High School Scholarship Program

**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?**

Project:

The Rotary Club of Lakewood is pleased to support a High School Scholarship Program. This program is open to students who are graduating from a Lakewood area high school and are planning to continue their education beyond high school. These scholarships seek students who have overcome adversity or challenges in receiving their high school diploma; have exhibited good citizenship and respect for human values; have assisted in some way in making their community a better place in which to live; and have a sincere desire to complete a post-high school education.

The following work was completed to offer this program in the Lakewood community.

1. A member of the club was selected to chair the program
2. The Chair created a scholarship application form

When and where the project took place.

1. Club members participated in annual fundraiser in July 2015 and determined how much could be allocated to support scholarship awards.
2. Lakewood schools were notified of the scholarship opportunity in April 2016
3. Student applications were received in May 2016
4. Three club members reviewed all applications to select award winners
5. Present the scholarship awards at a regularly scheduled club meeting on Thursday, May 19
6. Make a presentation to the student at their schools' Award Night or graduation.
  - ✓ St. Joseph High School on Friday, May 27th at 1:00 p.m.
  - ✓ Artesia High School on Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m.
  - ✓ Mayfair School on Tuesday, June 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Beneficiaries.

Six high school seniors were selected to receive a \$700 scholarship from the club. The winners, along with two guests and a representative from their school were recognized at a club meeting on Thursday, May 19. The students, their supporters including family and educators, and the greater Lakewood community benefit from supporting these students as they aim for higher education.

**2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?**

37 active members.

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

- ✓ 37 members participated in the club's annual fundraiser to support the student scholarship and community-based service projects.
- ✓ 3 active members served on the selection committee (review of applications and selection of winners)
- ✓ 1 active member served as the chair for the program
- ✓ 1 active member served as the financial manager of the program.

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

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

Supporting post high school education for Lakewood's youth. The club hopes to encourage these students in their effort and minimize the financial barrier that exists in getting a collegiate degree.

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

None.

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

7. Income

	Amount
1. District Grant funds approved by the District	\$1,500
2. Club contribution	\$3,000
3. Other funding (specify)	
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$4,500</b>

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

1. Scholarship recipients 6 @ \$700 each	-\$4,200
2. Meals 16 @ \$18 each	-\$288
3. Meals 6 in-kind per caterer	-\$0
4. Certificates – Printed in-kind	-\$0
5.	
6.	
<b>Total Project Expenditures</b>	<b>\$4,488</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

Valarie Frost Date: 5/12/16

Print name, Rotary title, and club

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