

## 2017 – 2018 District Grant Final Report

**Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 15, 2018.** 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** \_\_\_\_\_ New Lenox Rotary Club \_\_\_\_\_ **District Grant #** \_\_P-1932\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title** \_\_\_\_\_ High School Scholarships \_\_\_\_\_

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 District Grant was used to award \$500.00 scholarships to students in the New Lenox high school system.
2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?  
25
3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. Our club members were in contact with the proper school representatives who identified and nominated the students for the scholarships. The recommendation was based on academic performance and volunteer activities in the community. Different Rotarians attended the scholarship award ceremonies to distribute the checks to the students selected.
4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project?  
Six non-Rotarians benefitted from the project.
5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?  
The long-term community impact of the project is to enable students seeking an advance degree to concentrate on their field of study and not worry about how they will repay college debt when finished. By reducing financial concerns, the student will be able to focus more on studying, learning and retaining the knowledge he/she is exposed to. The scholarship award aids in selecting how to spend free time in order to maximize the college experience through service-learning, volunteer activities and possibly internships.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?  
We did not involve a cooperating organization for the scholarship awards.
7. How did you share the news of your project?  
Each of the schools printed the names and amount of the awards in the scholarship program booklet. The scholarship recipients attended a Rotary meeting where they were presented with the checks made payable to the individual student.

### Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

<u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$1,728.00
Club contribution	\$1,272.00
Other funding (specify)	\$0
Total Project Income	\$3,000.00

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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>
5/18/18	Scholarship Award	Emily Bierma	\$500.00
5/18/18	Scholarship Award	Luciano Petrongelli	\$500.00
5/18/18	Scholarship Award	Taryn Springgate	\$500.00
5/18/18	Scholarship Award	Emily Fasano	\$500.00
5/18/18	Scholarship Award	Alexandra Fisher	\$500.00
5/18/18	Scholarship Award	Michael Mikolajczak	<u>\$500.00</u>
Total Project Expenditures			\$3,000.00

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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