

2019 – 2020 District Grant Final Report

Final reports are due within 30 days of the project ending, and no later than June 1, 2020. 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 Lemont Homer Glen _____ **District Grant #** 3281 _____

Project Title Student Leadership Award _____

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.
 Rotary of Lemont-Homer Glen provided 4 scholarships for students in our area who exhibit leadership in the area of Service Above Self. One award is for \$1,000 and 3 are for \$500. The club advertised locally and with school districts. 10 applications were received. A committee of 4 Rotarians judged the entries and 4 scholarships were awarded.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project? 15

3. What did they do? Please give at least 2 examples. Funding was raised through our annual beer tasting, which was a virtual event this year due to COVID. While funds raised were not as high as previous beer tastings we did raise sufficient funds to fund this award. All club members participated in this event with promotion, ticket purchase and attending the event. Rotarians promoted the awards in their social, church and neighborhood circles. Promotion of this award resulted in applicants coming from a school that historically did not have applicants. One Rotarian compiled, sorted and formatted the entries so that judges would view 'blind' entries, with no names attached. Four Rotarians served as judges and ranked applicants. Rankings were tabulated and four awards were given. The President of Rotary presented one award in person at Lockport Township High School and three awards in absentia at Lemont Township High School

4. How many non-Rotarians benefitted from this project? Four students received awards and ten students total participated, allowing them to showcase their volunteer spirit.

5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project? The students who receive the awards will be assisted in their college, technical or trade school educations, making them a better member of the community. The community benefits from additional award money going to students, allowing them to complete education with lower student loans.

6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role? Local schools and school districts assisted in promoting the Leadership Awards and held awards ceremonies to honor the recipients.

7. How did you share the news of your project? News of the projects was shared through social media and local school news.

Financial Summary – Be sure that Income equals Expenditures!

8. <u>Income</u>	<u>Amount</u>
District Grant funds received	\$610 _____
Club contribution	\$1,890 _____
Other funding (specify)	_____

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Total Project Income \$2,500

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>
<u> May, 2021</u>	<u>Leadership Award #1</u>	<u>Kendall Barndollar</u>	<u> \$1,000</u>
<u> 11</u>	<u>Leadership Award #2</u>	<u>Anthony Fischer</u>	<u> \$500</u>
<u> 11</u>	<u>Leadership Award #3</u>	<u>Katelyn Parent</u>	<u> \$500</u>
<u> 11</u>	<u>Leadership Award #4</u>	<u>Emma Held</u>	<u> \$500</u>
<u>Total Project Expenditures</u>			<u> \$2,500</u>

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