

District Grant Report

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of New Lenox

Project Title: 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?

The Rotary Club of New Lenox provided \$500 scholarships to eight high school students attending Lincoln-Way Central, Lincoln-Way West, and Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, Illinois. Applications were received from approximately 50 students in April, and the eight scholarships were awarded in May.

2. How many Rotarians participated in the project?

Six Rotarians reviewed the applications and recommended the recipients. Two Rotarians attended the Scholarship Nights and two of the high schools, one Rotarian created certificates for the Scholarship winners, our Treasurer prepared the checks, and one Rotarian created a handout with the winning "Service Above Self" essays.

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

Two Rotarians reviewed the scholarship applications and "Service Above Self" essays from each high school and selected the most well-deserved students for scholarships. One Rotarian attended the Scholarship Night at Lincoln-Way West to hand out the scholarships to the three recipients from that school and another Rotarian attended the Scholarship Night at Lincoln-Way Central to meet with those recipients. Seven of the eight scholarship recipients and their parents attended the May 9 Rotary Club of New Lenox meeting to be recognized.

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

Eight high school students benefited from this project.
https://patch.com/illinois/newlenox/rotary-club-new-lenox-awards-scholarships-nodx?utm_source=shared-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share

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

The scholarships provide needed financial support to students attending a technical or trade school, community college, or four-year college or university.

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	\$1,205
2. Club contribution	\$2,795
3. Other funding (specify)	
Total Project Income	\$4,000

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

1. Candise Battin	\$500
2. Brooke Bittner	\$500
3. Faith Gade	\$500
4. Lila Hadley	\$500
5. Kylie McCarthy	\$500

6. Ava Peterson	\$500
7. Alexander Rios	\$500
8. Kaitlyn Weir	\$500
Total Project Expenditures	\$4,000

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

Date: [6/19/2024](#)



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[Robin L. Ellis, President, Rotary Club of New Lenox](#)