

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS FROM DISTRICT GRANTS COMMITTEE

1. The project needs a budget.

The \$3,000 amount listed in the project description is correct. All funds are directed to scholarships. Based upon the number and quality of applications, the Club determines how many \$500 and \$1000 scholarships to award from the \$3,000 allocated for scholarships.

2. What is the public image plan for increasing Rotary awareness (PR in newspapers, newsletters, blogs... photographs, etc.)?

Press releases and photographs are sent to news organizations such as the Whittier Daily News, La Mirada Lamplighter and La Mirada Blog. This material will be released before and after the project.

3. How does LMRC know how the scholarship money will be used?

The La Mirada Rotary Club recognizes the significant costs graduating high school students face as they consider pursuing higher education, even in public institutions. The limited amounts provided by La Mirada Rotary Club are intended to assist students in achieving their dreams. Students apply for the scholarships and indicate what school they intend to attend and what course of study they plan to pursue. The money is presented directly to the students, who are responsible for determining specifically how the money will be spent. Possible uses include: housing, food, transportation, tuition and fees, books, computer equipment, etc. We recognize that all of these areas of expenditure must be addressed by the students as they pursue their education. In the future, we will also request feedback from the students on how the funds were used to advance their education.

**LA MIRADA ROTARY CLUB QUALIFIED
NOTIFICATION FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

A correction to my last email –

I have received a signed District Grant MOU, dated April 2013.

La Mirada Rotary is now qualified for District grant funding in 2013-2014

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rae Shirer

District Governor 2013-2014

Rotary District 5320

T: 714-938-3857 E: rae.shirer@rotary5320.org

Engage Rotary, Change Lives