## **District Grant-Final Report Form 2019-20**

( File Online- http://www.matchinggrants.org/district)

Return this completed form to your District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DSGC). **Do not** sent this form directly to Rotary International.

Rotary Club:	Denton Rotary Club #1779	Project Number: P-3049			
Project Title:	Educational Scholarships				
Desired Description					

## **Project Description**

1.Briefly describe the project. What was done, when and where did project activities take place, and who were the beneficiaries?

The project was to award \$1,000 scholarships to six students who were planning to attend college during the 2020-21 school year. Four scholarships awards were directed toward students from the Denton Independent School District Interact Clubs, and two scholarships were directed toward second- or third-year students from the two Denton colleges - the University of North Texas and Texas Womans University. Applications from interested students were reviewed by club members and district school officials in late April. The recipients were notified of their selection in early May, and checks were mailed to the students' college financial offices on May 16, 2020.

2.	How m	any	Rotarians	participated in	the project?	70

- 3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
- (1) All 70 club members were involved in raising funds through the annual flag program and through portions of their dues designated to scholarships in the club budget.
- (2) One member supervised the distribution of application information and the contact with Denton high school Interact advisors and Denton Rotaract advisors to encourage students to apply for a scholarship. That same member met with school principals and Interact advisors to oversee the selection process and created and distributed certificates to the selected scholarship awardees.
- 4: How many Noon-Rotarians participated in the project?\_\_\_\_\_70\_\_\_\_
- 5. What are the expected long-term community impacts of the project?

This scholarship project will help further the education of worthy students and alleviate the cost of their tuition and partially alleviate their burden of accumulating debt that can occur in financing a college education currently. It also makes recipient students more aware of Rotary and its purposes, hopefully encouraging them to become a Rotarian in the future as they graduate and move on into their careers.

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

This was a matching grant through Rotary District 5790.

## Financial Report (District must retain receipts of all expenditures)-The two yellow cells must be the same

. Income	Amount	
District Grant funds received from the District		\$3,000.00
Other funding (specify) Denton Rotary Club		\$3,000.00
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Total Project Income		\$6,000.00
Expenditures (please be specific and add lines as needed)		
Vendors/Non-profit Expenditures Brigham Young University	\$1000	
Recipient Universities: Brighten XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	\$1000	\$6000000000000000000000000000000000000
TXXXXXXXIVE University of North Texas	\$4000	
Total Project Expenditures		\$6,000.00

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. 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:

Print name, Rotary title, and club

Condell Garden, President Denton Rotary Club #1779

To be completed by the District Rotary Foundation Grant Sub-Committee Chair (DGSC): District Simplified Grant #

## Addendum

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, schools and universities were closed, making it difficult to get applications for the scholarships disbursed and returned. It also prevented the selection committee from meeting with applicants and presenting the scholarships in person. Getting the required verification letters from several different universities has been a difficult task. Scholarship checks were mailed on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Some checks have not yet cleared the bank. We are also waiting for our May bank statement. When we have received the required documentation, we will submit it to the district.