

ROTARY CLUB OF DECATUR #180 GRANT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

The Rotary Club of Decatur is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving the greater Decatur area. The Rotary Club maintains a grants program that is designed to support activities and programs that will have a beneficial impact on the community and improve the quality of life in the Decatur area.

Further, Rotary grants may also support the efforts of individuals who are requesting help to either improve their education or abilities in situations where such improvement would enable the individual to make positive contributions to his or her community and/or to Rotary International.

Specifically, the Rotary Club of Decatur's priorities for grant funding are as follows:

- **Programs and Activities which Benefit Youth:** The Rotary Club will support programs and activities that have a positive impact on youth. These programs and/or activities must result in new learning and new experiences for youth that will enable them to make constructive contributions to their communities and their peers. Such programs should introduce youth to activities and programs which are beyond normal schooling and which enhance the ability of our youth to become leaders and contributors and, possibly, future Rotarians.
- **Programs and Activities which Expose Youth and Adults to Different Cultures, Customs, and Languages:** Rotary is an international business and professional service organization, and as such, Rotary supports activities of a multicultural and international theme that introduce individuals of various cultures to different practices and customs both in the business world and in daily living. As a consequence, programs which encourage the introduction of different cultures and customs and also improve alliances and partnerships with other people and nations are eligible for funding through the Rotary Club of Decatur Grants Program.
- **Awards to Individuals:** The Rotary Club of Decatur will make awards to individuals in situations where those individuals are involved in efforts which support the above two purposes, the improvement of the quality of life in the Decatur area, or the introduction of multiculturalism and international customs to the Decatur area. From time to time, the Rotary Club has chosen to support international exchange students and other international exchanges which have introduced individuals from the Decatur community to practices and customs of other people and nations. Such individual requests will be funded only as long as they are beyond, and in addition to, the normal and customary requirements of schooling or work.
- **Grant Applications are accepted from September 1 – November 30.**
- **All Grant Applications must include a budget for the proposed project, activity or program**
- **Grant Applications must include proof of 501(c)(3) status**
- **Final Reports must be submitted 30 days following completion of the project, activity or program**

If you received Rotary funding last year please attach your final report to your grant proposal.

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Rotary Club of Decatur
PO Box 131
Decatur, IL 62525

Name _____ Date _____
Last, First, MI

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone _____

Telephone: Work _____ Home _____

Amount of Grant Request \$ _____ Expected date for completion of the program or activity _____

Describe the program or activity and what you hope to achieve.

Specifically describe how your proposal meets the criteria of the Rotary Club of Decatur Grants Program?

Proof of 501(c)(3) status is attached Budget for grant request is attached

Signature and Title of Individual Submitting Request

You may contact Jane Shade, Grants Committee Chair, after December 1st for verification of receipt of your application at: Project Success, 310A W. William St., Decatur, IL 62522; by phone 421-8074; or by e-mail at: jane@projsuccess.org

ROTARY CLUB OF DECATUR #180 GRANT FINAL REPORT

Final Reports are due 30 days following the completion of the project, activity or experience.

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PO Box 131
Decatur, IL 62525

Name _____ Date _____
Last, First, MI

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Work phone _____

Date(s) of program or activity: _____

What did you do? _____

How did it go? _____

What would you do differently next time? _____

Signature and Title of Individual Submitting Report