

District 5790 “District Grants”

Highlights for 2019 – 2020

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Purpose: District Grants provide clubs a great opportunity to support their specific service interests that address immediate needs in their communities and abroad.

Types of activities supported:

Service projects, Scholarships, Vocational training, RYLA, Youth Exchange

Grant Categories: (The same application will be used for each type)

A. Grants considered on August 1, 2019:

Each club will be guaranteed DDF up to 25% of their APF giving for the 2016-17 Rotary year on the Fund-Raising Analysis report. Clubs not applying by this date will be considered for the October 1, 2019, award date. Grants considered in October will be based on funds available, with **priority** given to the club’s giving history.

B. Grant considered on October 1, 2019:

1. **Matching District Grants up to the amount of \$ 750-**
for club giving a three-year average per capita between \$0- \$50
2. **Matching District Grants up to the amount of \$ 1500**
for clubs giving a three-year average per capita between \$ 51- \$ 99
3. **Matching District Grants up to the amount of \$2500**
for clubs giving a three-year average per capita between \$ 100-\$199
4. **Matching District Grants to be determined by the Grants committee**
for clubs giving a three-year average above \$ 199

Application Submission and Deadline:

- Application should be submitted online at: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district> as early as possible in the submission window immediately following PETS up to the end of July prior to the August 1st deadline. (**August 1, 2019 is the initial date for grant approvals**)
- **If any funds remain, the next submission window ends October 1, 2019**
- **If any funds remain, the next submission window ends on January 1, 2020**

Qualifications:

- Club must be in good standing (RI & District dues, 990 reporting, finances...)
- **Club cannot have any district grants open from prior years.**
- Regular support of the TRF annual fund
- **Two** people from the club must participate in District Grant Certification Training
- Clubs can receive one District Grant per year; additional opportunities might be available if grant funds are not totally expended.
- Clubs must have uploaded to the <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district> website a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) **and** their most recent 990 filing to IRS prior to submission

Payment

Clubs must request funding when they are ready to do their project. Clubs may receive payment for the approved amount from August 1, 2019 to May 15, 2020 during the Rotary year for which the payment is intended.

Final report

Clubs must submit a final report to the District Grant chairman within **30 days** of the **completion** of the grant activity, and **no later than May 30** of the year in which the grant was awarded. This report must include a final list of funded activities, and the **grant checklist completed**. Copies of all of the grant documentation) receipts, cancelled checks, bank statements and reports must be uploaded to the appropriate grant file at: <http://www.matchinggrants.org/district>

Questions:

Please contact District 5790 District Grant Chair

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