

District Grants

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in your community and communities abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants.

What They Support

Clubs may use district grants to fund a variety of projects and activities: Examples include:

- Humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
- Scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study
- Funding RYLA students
- Club participation in community dictionary projects

HOW TO USE THEM

Clubs have freedom to customize service projects. There aren't many restrictions, as long as your district grant supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation. The District and Clubs must be qualified before they administer a district grant.

HOW THEY'RE FUNDED

District Grants are funded by The Rotary Foundation working in partnership with the District. The District may use up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF) to receive one district grant annually. This percentage is calculated based on the amount of DDF generated from a district's Annual Fund giving three years prior, including Endowment Fund earnings.

HOW CLUBS REQUEST FUNDS

Clubs work directly with their district to get funding. The grant application process is online through the district website at www.njrotary.org. District Grant application deadline for the 2019-2020 Rotary year is July 31, 2019