



ROTARY LEADERSHIP GRANT

Awarded leadership grants will teach students how to be effective leaders, give students hands-on leadership skills, put students into decision-making positions, have a component of mentoring younger students and, ideally, be focused around a project/event which serves others. Upon completion of a grant, students should be able to articulate their leadership experience to others, particularly at a Rotary Club meeting.

The Ashland Rotary club will continue to raise funds to partner with educators to create leadership opportunities.

Approved Grants will:

- Have a clear “project/mission/event”
- The grant **MUST HAVE** a component which includes students leading other students
- Encourage cooperation, team building, mentoring, communication
- Enhance students understanding of leadership
- Allow for direct interaction with the Ashland Rotary Club
- Be creative, innovative
- Provide opportunities not currently available
- Be awarded based on their ability to demonstrate the connectedness between the monetary request and improving student leadership. IE... the more students affected supports larger grant amounts.

Grants will not be used to:

- Support extra-curricular activities of a club, sport, which is normally funded by a district
- Support only travel for individuals or student groups
- Support routine operating expenses or eliminate previously incurred expenses
- Materials not related to grant outcomes

Who is eligible?

- 1) Students in the schools districts of Ashland, Washburn, & Bayfield
- 2) Applicants can receive one grant per project
- 3) Any teacher(s), student organization, or group affiliated with leadership may apply. This could include 4-H, local civic organizations

Grant Award Process:

- The selection committee will compose of appointed Rotarians
- Grant Recipients ***are required*** to make a presentation to Ashland Rotary Club as part of receiving these funds
- Grant winners must complete the paperwork in order to get their final grant payment.

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LEADERSHIP GRANT APPLICATION



PROJECT TITLE

Brief description of the Project

Project Details: What are the specific goals? Why are you applying for the grant? How will the project enhance student leadership? How will students benefit from this project? What new skills or learning will occur? Number of students impacted? How will the project **change** your class, school, district or community?

Timetable: When will you start? For how long (one day, a semester etc..)? What is your Rotary grant response deadline related to moving forward or not on your project, event, or opportunity – i.e.. When you must know about approval?

Project Budget: What are the costs associated with the project? What are other sources of funding you group is pursuing? Be specific.

Grant evaluation: How will the grant outcomes be defined? How do intend to evaluate your grant outcomes?

Making it stick: How will this grant be brought into the day-to day school life? How can the students of this grant positively, directly affect other, younger, students in the district?

How do you propose to connect to the Ashland Rotary Club- (More than an invitation to your event☺) ?

Grant Amount Requested \$

Educator: (Contact info required) _____

Student(s) (Contact info required): _____

Administrator Approval (If appropriate): _____