

CLUB GRANT PROGRAM

The Review Committee will strive to achieve geographical balance and programming diversity in awarding the grants and will favorably consider projects that assist children and foster diversity and directly involve Optimist Members' participation.

Applications can be found online at www.oifoundation.org

- Any Adult Club served by OIF is eligible to apply for a \$500 grant for a NEW project of the Club.
- The project must start and finish between April 2011 and March 2012.
- Grants to Clubs will be matching grants, with Clubs expected to show plans for matching the money and reporting the results. Clubs will complete follow-up reports.
- Grants are for one year only.
- Club dues must be current.
- Clubs might consider using the Pass Through Program to obtain donations from local businesses and Foundations.

IMPORTANT DATES!

JANUARY 1, 2011

Applications available online and by fax or mail by request.

MARCH 11, 2011

Applications must have been RECEIVED in the St. Louis office. Do NOT send to PO Box!

MAY 16, 2011

Winner notified and asked to identify someone to receive check at Baltimore Convention.

SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by July 1.

MARCH 2, 2012

Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by December 1.

JUNE 1, 2012

Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by April 1.



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