

# 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](http://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 2010 and March 2011.
- Gifts for the project must qualify for charitable contributions for IRS purposes.
- 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, 2010**  
Applications available online and by fax or mail by request.
- **March 15, 2010**  
Applications must have been RECEIVED in the St. Louis office. Do NOT send to PO Box!
- **May 15, 2010**  
Winner notified and asked to identify someone to receive check at Denver Convention.
- **September 1, 2010**  
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by July 1.
- **March 1, 2011**  
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by December 1.
- **June 1, 2011**  
Follow-Up Reports Due for projects completed by April 1.

SEND TO:

Optimist International Foundation

4494 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108



**Optimist International Foundation Club Grant Program  
2010 Awards Application**

Assigned Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received in OIF Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Section I Name of NEW Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club Foundation Representative (CFR) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If you do not currently have an assigned CFR, please consider naming one now.**

Contact Person *(Must be a Club Member)* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB DUES MUST BE PAID BY DATE OF APPLICATION**

Section II NEW Project Implementation Timeline: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Note: Project must be completed between April 2010 and March 2011)**

NEW Project Description.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain why this is a **charitable project for IRS purposes** (i.e., not for the benefit of a pre-determined individual family; not a scholarship award without competitive guidelines; not professional services).

**Please call 800-500-8130 if you have questions.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How does this project assist children and foster diversity?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Section III -- FUNDRAISING

How much money will your Club raise to support this project? \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Project Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Other than this grant, how does your Club plan to raise money for this project?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will you utilize the OIF Foundation 501(c)(3) Pass Through Program? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Call 1-800-500-8130 if you need information about this program.**

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Section IV -- DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Approximately how many children or people in the community will be served by this project? \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: Preference is given to greater number served within communities.

How many Optimist Members will directly participate in the implementation of this project? \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: Preference is given to projects with direct involvement of Optimist Members.

Section V -- CLUB APPROVAL

**Requires signature of Club President or Secretary-Treasurer.**

*Our Club has approved this project and plans to support it. We agree to have a representative (Club Member, DFR, or Governor) at **the 2010 Optimist International Convention** to accept our check if we are selected for a grant. We understand that all gifts for this project must be made payable to the Optimist International Foundation. If approved for the matching grant, we agree that all fundraising efforts must be conducted for charitable purpose. We agree to meet all deadlines, including final reporting deadlines.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit to be RECEIVED no later than Monday, March 15, 2010 to  
Optimist International Foundation  
Club Grant Program  
4494 Lindell Boulevard  
St. Louis, MO 63108  
Questions: 1-800-500-8130 ext. 204  
FAX: 314-535-7436  
E-mail: [ClubGrantApplications@oifoundations.org](mailto:ClubGrantApplications@oifoundations.org)**

Please indicate how you learned about this Foundation program:

- Website  *Optimist Magazine*  District Meeting/Rep  E-Newsletter  Convention  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_