



Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation

Rotary Club of Long Beach

Nonprofit Literacy Program Grant Application 2019-2020

LONG BEACH READ BY NINE

OVERVIEW:

The Rotary Club of Long Beach holds an annual fundraiser where members and guests make donations to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation for our Reading by Nine Program. This program provides funding and children’s books to Long Beach area libraries, schools, teachers, childcare centers, nonprofits and other literacy organizations that promote early reading and literacy. The goal of our program is to foster and promote reading at grade level by age 9.

2019-2020 LITERACY MINI-GRANTS FOR NONPROFITS:

The Reading by Nine program through the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation will be providing funding to support local literacy projects run by area libraries, childcare centers, nonprofits and other organizations through a grant program of the Rotary Charitable Foundation. This year we have increased the amount of funds available to local non-profit literacy programs to \$10,000, with not to exceed \$1,000 per grant. Non-Profit Organizations may apply for literacy grants from \$500 - \$1,000 for innovative and creative reading and/or literacy programs that support the goals of Reading by 9. Grants will be awarded by April 2020 and may be used to purchase books, audio books, teacher resources and workbooks directly from the Scholastic Store at Schloastic.com or to pay for other literacy program materials and costs as needed and outlined in a proposal below. Grant recipients who are processing Scholastic orders must do so with the Rotary Club of Long Beach by May 1, 2020.

Applications will be judged by the Long Beach Rotary Literacy Committee and approved by the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation based on creativity, uniqueness and emphasis on preparing students to be ready to read at grade level by age 9. Grant recipients are requested to submit a one-page report, detailing how the grant funds were utilized and the outcome or benefits of the awarded program at any time up to November 1, 2020 via the email address below to the Long Beach Rotary Charitable Foundation. Recipients of Long Beach Rotary Nonprofit Literacy Program grants may be invited to present their project at a Rotary Club of Long Beach luncheon.

APPLICATION:

Applicant Name		Applicant Phone Number	
Applicant Email		Anticipated Number of children impacted	
Organization Name		Website	
Organization Address		Grant Amount Requested (\$500 - \$1,000)	
Please list a second key contact at your organization			
Name:	Email:	Phone:	

Please briefly describe your literacy project idea. Include how the funds will be used, how the project will improve children's reading skills and how literacy is incorporated into your overall program on an ongoing basis. (Please limit your description to no more than 300 words).

Identify other support for this project or program that have been received in the past 2 years (name and dollar amount).

If there is an opportunity for Long Beach Rotarians to be invited to a thank you event, to observe, or volunteer with your literacy project, please indicate:

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2020

EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO: rotaryliteracynonprofitgrants@gmail.com