

# Individual Project Report

## Bridge to Success

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### Project Description

**1. Describe the project. What was done, when, and where did the project activities take place?**

McAllen North Rotary Club helped to sponsor nine at-risk high school students from McAllen ISD Lamar Academy's dropout prevention program to participate in concurrent enrollment classes at South Texas College, while attending high school.

**2. How many people benefited from this project?**

Nine students directly benefited from this project by enrolling in ten South Texas College courses during the 2015-2016 academic year.

**3. Who were the beneficiaries, how were they impacted by this project, and what humanitarian need was met?**

The nine students and their families were directly impacted by this program by saving money on college tuition and books, and through receiving encouragement to continue studying at the college level, while exploring different career options.

**4. How many Rotarians participated in this project?**

Twenty Rotarians were involved in this project.

**5. What did they do? Please give at least two examples, not including financial support provided to the project.**

The club president attended our campus to encourage students to participate in the grant. During our Annual Career Day, Rotarians spoke to students about the value of a college education and career opportunities. The president-elect met the students when they went on a field trip to South Texas College and addressed them during an Interact meeting at Lamar.

**6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?**

Lamar Academy provided transportation (\$70.00) for the field trip to South Texas College, where STC counselors advised the students on their academic programs. The Lamar Academy Parent Teacher Student Association provided funding (\$950.00) for college textbooks. Lamar teachers provided tutoring for the students in the subjects taken at STC. Academic and personal counseling were also provided to the students by Lamar Academy on an "as needed basis".

### Financial Report

| Date         | Description                 | Funding Source | Amount            | %               |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Aug 24, 2015 | High School Trip to College | District Grant | \$1,000.00        | 32.36 %         |
|              |                             | <b>Total:</b>  | <b>\$3,090.00</b> | <b>100.00 %</b> |

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|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| May 27, 2016                                 | Transportation                 | Club/Other            | \$70.00           | 2.27 %          |                   |               |
| May 27, 2016                                 | Textbooks                      | Club/Other            | \$950.00          | 30.74 %         |                   |               |
| Jul 31, 2015                                 | Tuition at South Texas College | Club/Other            | \$1,070.00        | 34.63 %         |                   |               |
| <b>Total:</b>                                |                                |                       | <b>\$3,090.00</b> | <b>100.00 %</b> |                   |               |
| <b>Description</b>                           | <b>Supplier</b>                | <b>Local Amount</b>   | <b>Currency</b>   | <b>Tax</b>      | <b>Total</b>      | <b>Amount</b> |
| Tuition for Ten (10) courses @ \$200.00 each | South Texas College            | \$2,070.00            | USD               | \$0.00          | \$2,070.00        | \$2,070.00    |
| Textbooks                                    | South Texas College            | \$950.00              | USD               | \$0.00          | \$950.00          | \$950.00      |
| Transportation                               | McAllen ISD                    | \$70.00               | USD               | \$0.00          | \$70.00           | \$70.00       |
| <b>Total:</b>                                |                                |                       |                   |                 | <b>\$3,090.00</b> |               |