



## 2022 IL District Optimist Club Grants

Three grants in the amount of \$500, \$300 and \$200 will be awarded at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter IL District Optimist Conference to be held April 29-30, 2022 at the Holiday Inn & Suites in East Peoria, IL.

**Eligibility:** Any Illinois District Optimist Club (Adult or JOI) is eligible to apply for a grant for a new or existing service project.

1. The service project must be conducted between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.
2. Club dues must be current as of March 1, 2022.
3. A representative from the club must make a 5-10 minute presentation at the April 30<sup>th</sup> IL District 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Conference.
4. Conference attendees will vote on which clubs will receive the grants, with the club receiving the most votes getting the \$500 grant, second most votes the \$300 grant and third most votes the \$200 grant.
5. An application for the grant will be included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter IL District "Land of Lincoln Bulletin" and will also be sent to each club president by snail mail.
6. Club Grant Application is due March 20, 2022
7. Notification of grant application acceptance will be on April 1, 2022.
8. Winning club grants will be required to submit an article with pictures to the "Land of Lincoln Bulletin" after completion of the project.

