

Youth Opportunities Fund



Y.O.O.F

2015-2016 District Treasurer Emily Zhao

What is the YOOF?



- YOOF = Youth Opportunities Fund
- Monetary grant for Key Clubs & their members for a **service project**
- Established through a portion of KCI dues & G. Harold Martin Fellowships
- Only for Key Clubs (**internationally**, not just T-O)
- Can apply as **single member** or as **entire club**

Previous YOF Grants



Project: Bringing Art & Children Closer
- North Crowley HS, Fort Worth, Texas
- \$450 in 2010
- Purchased art supplies to use at Barnes & Noble's weekly storytime, hosted citywide arts & crafts fair, donated supplies to an elementary school with no art budget, and sent craft donations to children in Appalachia



Project: Key to Literacy
- Trenton HS
- Trenton, Missouri
- \$500 in 2010
- Purchased 544 books and read everyday to elementary students



Project: Washington Community Garden
- Warren Hills Regional HS
- Washington, New Jersey
- \$2,000 in 2010
- Create a 72-plot organic vegetable & flower garden with two water pumps and a deer fence

Other Information



- May request **\$100 to \$2,000**
- Clubs who ask for a portion of the total cost & clubs who are working with other organizations are more likely to receive a grant
- Application must be **received** by **October 15th**
- YOF grant **decisions** mailed by **January 1st**

YOF Application



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Application: <http://keyclub.org/service/fund/yof/yofgrant.aspx>

Find the Application

1. Go to keyclub.org
2. Hover over the **'Serve'** bar
3. Under **'Fundraising'**, click **'Youth Opportunities Fund'**
4. On the far, upper right, click **'Apply for a YOF grant'**
5. On the fourth bullet, click the link **'Download the new application'**



Questions?



Details on Website:
<http://keyclub.org/service/fund/yof/yofgrant.aspx>