



Dear Teachers,

Obtaining financial support to enable students to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference

Our desire is to see every student possible attend one of our leadership conferences. We endeavour always to keep the costs of those attending our events as low as possible however you will appreciate that the cost of venues, resources and travel are substantial. We understand the financial constraints that are placed on many schools seeking to attend our conferences and have therefore developed this information to assist schools in obtaining funding from service clubs (such as Rotary) to attend our conferences.

Support from Service Clubs

Service clubs are seeking means of helping local communities and particularly students to attend events such as the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. These service clubs are located in most towns and cities. We suggest that you approach these clubs as follows:

1. Make a list of clubs

Visit www.rotary.org.au to find out which clubs are in your community and make a note of their contact details. Continue your search for other local service clubs, which may include Lions and Apex clubs.

2. Write to the clubs

Write a letter to the clubs on your list. A suggested letter is as follows:

Dear Club President,

I am writing to you as Principal/teacher of _____ school. The purpose of this letter is to seek financial support from your club as an investment in students of our school to attend the GRIP Student Leadership Conference to be held on ___ at ____.

This conference is a significant national event for the development of student leaders and has been recommended by community and _____ business leaders, politicians and educators throughout Australia. We would like as many students as possible to attend this conference. Cost per student is \$___ and we are seeking an investment from you of \$___ .

I would appreciate the opportunity of attending one of your club meetings to tell of our involvement in this event and outline further to you how we would like assistance to be

3. Attend a club meeting as the guest speaker

It is common for these clubs to have people just like you attend their meetings to outline your school's request for financial investment in the leadership development of your students. If you need additional GRIP Leadership brochures or a DVD to take to this meeting please contact our office.

If you would like additional ideas or require further assistance in this area please contact me personally.

Warm Regards,



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