Guidelines for District 7690 Global Grant Scholarship Club Champions\*

This grant cycle is for studies to begin in August, September, or October of 2021.

Club Champion Responsibility

* Clubs do not need to raise any local funds for this grant unless they wish to augment the scholarship. District Designated Funds drawn from the 2020-21 Rotary year are available for the required $15,000 match to the minimum award of $30,000 for a Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship.
* Clubs identify and recruit the potential scholars and assist them in the District application process.
* If the application is selected by the District to submit to the Rotary Foundation, the Club will appoint two members to work with the District Global Grant Scholarship committee for the remainder of the application process and—if successful—for the duration of the scholar’s study period.

Applicant Eligibility

* See page 1 of the *District 7690 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Candidate Application* for an overview.
* Review the *Applicant’s Certificat*ion on the last page of the application regarding Rotary’s conflict of interest policy.
* Per RI documentation: “Global grant scholars plan to pursue a career in an area of focus, and their graduate-level educational goals should support this career interest. Pursuing a career in an area of focus means the scholar has a long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change. Be sure the candidate’s previous work or volunteer experience, academic program, and career plans are strongly aligned with one of the six areas of focus.”

Application Process

* Clubs recruit potential applicants, review their applications, and email vetted applications to the District Global Grant Scholarship Committee Primary Contact by the deadline of January 15, 2021.
* The Committee will review applications and conduct candidate interviews by Zoom. The Committee will notify the selected candidate (and those who have not been selected) to continue the application process by March 15.
* Champion Club members will join the Committee to continue the process of contacting a host sponsor club/district and completing the application process on MyRotary.org. The application can be submitted to the Foundation as soon as the candidate supplies a letter of acceptance from their university of choice, but no later than the deadline of June 30, 2021.
* Applicants are notified within several weeks of their submission.

**\***This process assumes that the District is the Sponsor. If a club wishes to sponsor the application, and assume full responsibility for the process, the club would need to be qualified by the Rotary Foundation. Contact Russell Guy or Lynn Thompson is your club is interested in this option.