

## Global Grant Scholar Agreement

This Global Grant Scholar Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and me (the potential scholar). Should a Global Grant Scholarship (Scholarship) be offered to me, I accept the Scholarship granted for study during the predetermined academic year(s) at the approved study institution.

In accepting this Scholarship, I confirm and agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.
2. I have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. I am not: (1) a Rotarian; (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; or (3) the spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or stepchild, legally adopted or not), the spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any person in the foregoing two categories.
4. My Scholarship is provided for direct enrollment at the approved study institution, and my Scholarship funding is intended to defray my expenses only during my Scholarship period as approved by TRF. No other person's expenses, either directly or indirectly, will be covered by my Scholarship funding.
5. Should my spouse, other family members, or personal acquaintances who are not recipients of the Scholarship accompany me during the term of the Scholarship, I acknowledge that they are solely responsible for their actions and any and all liability that may arise from their presence.
6. Depending on tax laws in my home and host countries, the Scholarship may be taxable to me in part or in full, and I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for investigating and paying all taxes that pertain to the funding of my Scholarship or otherwise result from residency in my home country.
7. I will live in the immediate vicinity of my approved study institution and in my host district so that I can participate in the Rotary club and district activities of my host district.
8. Deferral or postponement of studies after the Scholarship study period has begun will not be considered or approved.
9. The duration of this Scholarship is for consecutive terms within the approved Scholarship period at the study institution; this Scholarship is only for the graduate level (or equivalent) program(s) approved by TRF; and under no circumstances will this Scholarship be extended beyond the approved time period.
10. I will keep my international and host sponsors and TRF advised of my current mailing address, phone number, and email address at all times before, during, and after my study period.
11. I agree to complete the online pre-departure orientation offered by TRF and I will participate in mandatory pre-departure orientation activities offered by the sponsor Rotary club or district and club and district activities during the term of my Scholarship as requested by my sponsors.
12. I will submit progress reports to TRF every 12 months for the term of my Scholarship including a final report within two months of completion of my Scholarship period. I will send copies of receipts for expenses of US\$75 and greater to my sponsoring club or district, unless they require receipts for lesser amounts.
13. I will maintain standards of behavior and deportment during my Scholarship period that will reflect positively on Rotary, my sponsor club or district, and my country. I will exercise good judgment in expressing opinions regarding controversial, political, racial, or religious issues so as to avoid offending others. In addition, I will abide by the local laws of my host country.
14. I am solely responsible for my actions and property while participating in and traveling to and from Scholarship activities.
15. While participating in this Scholarship, I may be involved in some dangerous activity including exposure to disease, injury, sickness, inadequate and unsafe public infrastructure, unsafe transportation, hazardous work conditions, strenuous physical activity, inclement weather, political unrest, cultural misunderstandings, issues resulting from noncompliance with local laws, physical injury or harm, and crime and fraud. I understand these risks and assume all risks involved with this Scholarship.

16. I will refrain from engaging in dangerous activities that could unnecessarily endanger or threaten the health, safety, or well-being of myself or others. Such activities would include, but not be limited to, skydiving, bungee jumping, extreme sports, and operating heavy machinery.
17. I am solely responsible for any and all costs and damages for any illness, injury, or other loss (including loss of consortium and emotional loss) incurred or suffered participating in Scholarship activities or otherwise related to the provision of the Scholarship.
18. If I engage in any type of medical practice or activity including but not limited to routine medical procedures, surgical procedures, dental practice, and contact with infectious diseases, I am solely responsible (including providing adequate insurance) for any and all liability that may arise from my participation in this activity. Upon request, I will provide TRF a certificate of insurance evidencing adequate coverage.
19. I release Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations, and representatives (collectively Rotary), from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the Scholarship, and am responsible for all costs not covered by the Scholarship. I do hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless RI/TRF from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury or property damage), demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, fines, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, and judgments asserted against or recovered from RI/TRF arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, unlawful acts (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from my participation in this Scholarship, or violations of any of the terms and conditions that apply to this Scholarship. The foregoing includes, without limitation, injury or damage to the person or property of RI/TRF or any third party, whether or not subject to any policy of insurance.
20. If I, because of serious illness or injury, am unable to complete the terms of this Agreement and must return home, TRF will not pay for transportation home. TRF will not assume any additional costs including the cost of any medical care or treatment, now or in the future.
21. All logistical arrangements relating to transportation, language training, insurance (including any insurance required by the university I am attending), housing, passports, visas, inoculations, and financial readiness are my personal responsibility and not that of any individual Rotarian, Rotary club or district, RI, or TRF.
22. I will abide by all TRF decisions related to travel safety. Therefore, if TRF determines, in its sole discretion, at any point in the Scholarship period that my safety in the country where I am studying could be or is at risk, TRF may require that I return home immediately. In such instances, I agree further to abide by TRF's decision as to the subsequent availability of my Scholarship.
23. Any actions of mine that result in the following situations will be properly construed as sufficient grounds for revocation of my Scholarship: (a) failure to complete all pre-departure requirements in a timely manner; (b) failure to keep my sponsoring club and district and TRF advised of my current mailing address, phone number, and email address at all times; (c) failure to maintain good academic standing pursuant to university standards throughout the Scholarship period; (d) evidence of misconduct; (e) failure to submit reports on time; (f) change in course of study or program without the written consent of TRF; (g) withdrawal from the institution or course of study or program of training prior to the expiration of the term of the Scholarship; (h) failure to remain in the approved host district for the duration of the Scholarship term; (i) failure to adequately fulfill the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or other TRF policies; and (j) any contingency preventing me from fulfilling all the obligations of the Scholarship. My host or international sponsor club or district may also request that my Scholarship be revoked on any of the above grounds.
24. If I voluntarily terminate my Scholarship, I forfeit all rights to any additional TRF funding and will return any unused grant funds to TRF. In the event of termination of my Scholarship by TRF, I will refund to TRF all unspent grant funds received that I am no longer entitled to receive, including any interest earned. Additionally, should TRF terminate my Scholarship due to a violation of one or more of the terms in this Agreement, I may need to return to TRF all grant funds I have received.
25. I will promptly return any unused grant funds to my sponsor club or district to ultimately be returned to TRF.
26. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in The Rotarian, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs

submitted with any application or follow-up report, I hereby grant to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. I represent and warrant that a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given me her/his/their unrestricted written consent to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given me unrestricted written consent to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and c) I am the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given me the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

27. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data you share with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. This means that personal data you share will be used to enable your participation in this Scholarship process, and to facilitate your Scholarship experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data you provide when applying for a Scholarship may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Scholarship-related activities. By applying for a Scholarship, you may receive information about the Scholarship and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact [privacy@rotary.org](mailto:privacy@rotary.org). Personal data collected on this form is subject to [Rotary's Privacy Policy](#). Notwithstanding the foregoing, I authorize Rotary to share my name and contact information with my host club and district and with other scholars, upon request.
28. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
29. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement. Any legal action arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in, either the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA, or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. I consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against me in any court with jurisdiction over me.

Please confirm the following:

- I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants and the above terms of agreement associated with my participation in this grant.
- I understand that I am responsible for obtaining travel insurance and any insurance required by the university I am attending.