



DISTRICT 7690 ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE APPLICATION

ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

Rotary Global Grant Scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years. The scholarship award is for a total of \$30,000.

Global grant scholarships are awarded to candidates who will be studying or doing research in fields related to Rotary's seven areas of focus:

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development
- Environment

Successful applicants must have a long-term commitment to working within one of the seven areas of focus. An applicant's previous work, volunteer experience, proposed academic program, and career plans should be strongly aligned with one of the areas of focus. Please see the attached Rotary's Areas of Focus Policy Statements for more detailed information.

Successful applicants must study at a university outside of their host country (Rotary District 7690 candidates may not study at universities located in the USA).

In addition to annual progress reports required by Rotary International, successful applicants have certain responsibilities to Rotary District 7690 related to their Global Scholar experiences. These include maintaining a blog of their experience,

speaking to Rotary Clubs both in the USA and in their country of study, and attending, if possible, their host Rotary Club's annual regional Rotary convention.

The application process is a two-part process, with the applicant first applying to Rotary District 7690. Successful applicants at the District level are then passed on to Rotary International for a second evaluation and final decision. Proof of acceptance at the applicant's university of choice is required prior to the District submitting the application to Rotary International.

These scholarship grants are very competitive; success at the District level does not guarantee success at the Rotary International level.

TIMELINE

Major deadlines in the application process timeline for scholars who will begin studies in August, September, or October are noted below:

February 15th – application must be received by Rotary District 7690.

February 15th to March 15th – candidate interviews with District 7690 scholarship committee.

March 15th – Successful District 7690 candidate is notified and their application is forwarded to Rotary International once the candidate supplies a letter of acceptance to their university of choice.

April 15th – Successful candidate must complete scholar profile on Rotary International website

May to July – Candidates are notified of Rotary International scholarship award decision.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name: _____

Family name: _____

Citizenship: _____

Date of birth: (MM-DD-YYYY) _____

Gender: Male Female Non-binary

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email address: _____

Street address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____

Postal code: _____

Country: _____

Primary telephone: _____

Secondary telephone: _____

LANGUAGE SKILLS

List all the languages you speak, including your native language:

Language	Written Proficiency	Spoken Proficiency

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

First name: _____

Family name: _____

Relationship: _____

Email address: _____

Street address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____

Postal code: _____

Country: _____

Primary telephone: _____

Secondary telephone: _____

PRIOR EDUCATION

List the two educational institutions you have most recently attended.

Most recently attended:

Name of institution: _____

Degree received: _____

Place of study: _____

Field of study: _____

GPA: _____

Previously attended:

Name of institution: _____

Degree received: _____

Place of study: _____

Field of study: _____

GPA: _____

PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

On a separate attachment, please list any applicable work or volunteer experience.

SUMMARY AND OBJECTIVES

In 2-3 sentences, tell us your objectives for this scholarship (program of study/degree sought, Rotary area of focus, etc.).

In 200 words or less, please summarize your qualifications to receive this scholarship. (volunteer/work/academic experience, philosophy and perspective, etc.)

AREAS OF FOCUS

What is your area of focus?

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy

- Community economic development
- Environment

Which goals of your selected area of focus will your scholarship activities support? Refer to the Areas of Focus Policy Statements for more information (file attached).

How will you meet these goals?

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Provide the following information about the academic program you plan to attend:

Name of institution: _____

City: _____

Language of instruction: _____

Website: _____

Academic program: _____

Academic program start date: (MM-DD-YYYY)

Academic program end date: (MM-DD-YYYY)

Planned departure date: (MM-DD-YYYY)

Planned return date: (MM-DD-YYYY)

List the classes you plan to take and provide any relevant links to information about the program. Explain how the program and courses align with Rotary's goals in the selected area of focus and your future career plans. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

How does your previous and current educational, professional, and/or volunteer experience align with Rotary's goals in the selected area of focus? Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

What are your professional and/or academic plans immediately after the scholarship period? Attach a separate sheet(s) if necessary.

How do your long-term professional goals align with Rotary's goals in the selected area of focus (500 words or less)? Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

BUDGET

Select the local currency for your budget and enter the current rate of exchange to 1 U.S. dollar.

Local currency: _____ Exchange rate to 1 USD: _____

Detail your proposed expenses. Note that the total budget must be equal to the total financing of your scholarship grant amount. Attach any documents, such as price sheets, bids or estimates, to support the expenses listed.

#	Description	Category	Local cost	Cost in USD
1:	Tuition & fees	Tuition		
2:	Local housing	Accommodations		
3:	Books	Supplies		
4:	Food	Supplies		
5:	Airfare	Travel		
6:	Consular/visa fees	Travel		
7:	Local transportation	Travel		
8:				
9:				
10:				
11:				
12:				
Total budget				

The following items are not eligible for funding:

Expenses incurred before the application is approved.

Furniture

Vehicles and related expenses

Expenses for spouses and dependents

Housing/living expenses in the home country during the scholarship period

Taxes owed as a result of receiving the scholarship

Medical care

Entertainment

Personal travel

Expenses related to Rotary events

FINANCING

The scholarship amount is \$30,000 USD. You are personally responsible for all expenses in excess of the scholarship amount. Please list and describe your sources and sufficiency of additional funds that will cover the balance of your budget. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this scholarship application is truthful and accurate. I also certify that in order to abide by Rotary's conflict of interest policy related to individuals receiving grant funds I do not fit in any of the categories listed below:

- Rotarians, including honorary Rotarians
- Employees of clubs, districts, or other Rotary Entities, or of Rotary International
- Spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of persons in the above categories
- Employees of agencies, organizations, or institutions that partner with the Foundation or Rotary International
- Former Rotarians and honorary Rotarians who have terminated their membership within the preceding 36 months
- Persons who were ineligible based on their familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of their family member's membership

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

This scholarship application should be returned to russguy1982@gmail.com.