

Your Club can be a District 7690 Global Grant Scholarship* Club Champion!

- **Participate** in the process to nominate a student for a scholarship to fund graduate study abroad in one of the fields related to Rotary's seven Areas of Focus.
- **Support** future leaders who will have an impact on the causes Rotary promotes.
- **Experience** the "I" in RI by partnering with the sponsor club in the scholar's county of study.

What the Club Does

- Clubs are **not required to raise any local funds for this grant**, though they may wish to augment the scholarship. District Designated Funds drawn from the 2022-23 Rotary year are available for the required match to the minimum award of **\$30,000** for a Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship. This grant cycle is for studies to begin in August, September, or October of 2023.
- Clubs may **identify and recruit** potential scholars from their own local contacts. **OR**
- They may **work with a candidate** referred from area universities through the District Global Grant Scholarship Committee.
- Clubs **meet** with the candidate and **assist** them in the District's application process.
- **If** the application is **selected** by the District to submit to the Rotary Foundation for the matching grant, the Club will **appoint two members** to work with Committee for the remainder of the application process and—if successful—for the duration of the scholar's study period.
- Interested clubs are encouraged to [contact the Committee](#) to be paired with a candidate or for more information.

Applicant Eligibility

- See the [District 7690 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Candidate Application](#) for an overview.
- Review the **Applicant's Certification** on the last page of the application regarding Rotary's conflict of interest policy. In general, scholars may not be Rotarians or related to Rotarians.
- 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 seven areas of focus."

Application Process

- Clubs email the application of the candidate they have vetted to the [District Global Grant Scholarship Committee Primary Contact](#) by the deadline of **February 15, 2023**.
- The Committee will review applications and conduct candidate interviews by Zoom. The Committee will notify the selected candidate and club to continue the application process by **March 15, 2023**. Those not selected will also be notified.
- Champion Club members will join the Committee to continue the process of contacting a host sponsor club/district and completing the application process on My.Rotary.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, 2023**.
- 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 will need to be qualified by the Rotary Foundation. Contact [Russell Guy](#) or [Lynn Thompson](#) if your club is interested in this option.