



ROTARY DISTRICT 5300 GLOBAL GRANT (2025-2026) SCHOLAR CANDIDATE APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY D5300 SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR BY: 12/31/2024

The \$30,000 Rotary District 5300 Global Grant Scholarship may be used to fund graduate-level study at a recognized university outside the U.S that supports the Object of Rotary and the Mission of The Rotary Foundation (www.rotary.org). The scholarship helps prepare students for careers in one of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus: peace building and conflict prevention, disease prevention and treatment, water, sanitation and hygiene, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, community economic development, and environment. A benefit not found in other scholarship programs is the scholar's association with Rotary clubs and Rotarians. Each Global Grant Scholar is assigned both a sponsor and a host Rotarian counselor who provide orientation, advice and assistance. The scholarship may cover—airfare, living expenses & tuition.

Applicants:

1. May not be a Rotarian; an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International; a spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or any legally adopted child), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in the above two categories. Persons deemed ineligible under this policy remain ineligible for 36 months after a Rotarian resigns his or her club membership.
2. Will study in one of The Rotary Foundation's seven areas of focus leading to a sustainable outcome.
3. Will be available for an interview with the Rotary District 5300 Global Grant Scholar committee.
4. Will make separate application to The Rotary Foundation if selected by Rotary District 5300, understanding that the scholarship award is subject to approval by The Rotary Foundation.
5. Agree to serve as an ambassador for Rotary International and for Rotary District 5300; this could include being assigned a mentor to assist the recipient in securing speaking and networking engagements at club meetings and district events.
6. Need to be sponsored by a District 5300 Rotary Club and have attended at least 3 years of high school or college in District 5300 boundaries.
7. Will provide documentation of expenses, and report as required by The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 5300.

For more information about Rotary Foundation global grant scholarships, go to:

- <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/global-grant-scholarship-supplement>

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name: _____

Family name: _____

Citizenship _____

Date of birth: DD-MM-YYYY

Gender: Male Female

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. Must be proficient in language of the country of study.

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: _____
When degree received: _____
Place of study: _____
Field(s) of study: _____
GPA: _____

Previously attended:

Name of institution: _____
Degree Received: _____
When degree received: _____
Place of study: _____
Field(s) of study: _____
GPA: _____

EMPLOYMENT/VOLUNTEER HISTORY (GOING BACK AT LEAST 5 YEARS)

List Most Recent First:

Employer or Volunteer Organization	Title or Type of Work	Date From	Date To

AREAS OF FOCUS

What is the area of focus in which you will be studying? (mark only one)

- Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention
- Disease Prevention and Treatment
- Water Sanitation and Hygiene
- Maternal and Child Health
- Basic Education and Literacy
- Community Economic Development
- Environment

QUALIFICATIONS AND GOAL

How will this graduate degree help you to achieve your career goal(s)?

How has your educational background and work/volunteer experience prepared you to be a Global Grant Scholar?

What qualities do you admire in a leader and which of those do you see in yourself?

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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

Name of institution: _____

City: _____

Language of instruction: _____

Website: _____

Academic program: _____

Approximate start date (must be within 9 months of grant approval by The Rotary Foundation) DD-MM-YYYY _____

Tell us a little about the program, describing the nature of the coursework you'll be taking.

Describe your commitment to your area of focus (500 words or less)?

How might your career goals lend themselves to the humanitarian work of Rotary International after you complete your program?

FINANCING

The scholarship amount is US\$31,000. You are personally responsible for all expenses in excess of the scholarship amount. If your total academic fees and living expenses are less than USD\$30,000, you must outline a prospective service project within the areas of focus of your proposed field of study, and execute the service plan during the scholarship period, or immediately thereafter. Please list and describe your sources and sufficiency of additional funds that will cover the balance of your budget:

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BUDGET

Estimate your proposed expenses. Minimum \$30,000 in expenses (including optional humanitarian project), with a maximum of \$30,000 covered by the grant.

#	Description	Category	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:	Immunizations		
9:	Optional humanitarian project		
10:			
11:			
12:			
13:			
14:			
Total budget			

ROTARY DISTRICT 5300 SPONSORSHIP

Applicants must be nominated by a club within District 5300. A list of the clubs can be found at:

- <https://district5300.org/service/club-service/local-clubs>

Applicants are encouraged to attend a local Rotary Club meeting, get to know the Rotarians, and share with them your interest in studying abroad. Be sure that you have confirmed with club leaders their willingness to sponsor you and to shepherd you through the Rotary Foundation Global Grant process.

Name of sponsoring club in District
5300: _____

Club Contact Name, Phone, and Email: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR INFORMATION

The Rotary Foundation global grant scholarship area of study must be in one of Rotary’s seven areas of focus. In addition, the scholar must comply with the Rotary global grant terms and conditions.

- <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/areas-focus-policy-statements>
- <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/terms-and-conditions-rotary-foundation-district-grants-and-global-grants>

The terms and conditions document is for district grants, global grants, and global grant scholarships. Only the sections relating to global grants and global grant scholarships apply.

Submit applications by email to: dawn.digrius.smith@gmail.com. Applications **MUST** be received by **December 31, 2024**.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5300 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Once a scholar has been selected, a host Rotary club near the University will need to be contacted and agree to be part of the Global Grant. A Global Grant application cannot be submitted until a partner Rotary club is onboard.
- A Global Grant application needs to be submitted by the Rotary Club & the candidate and accepted by The Rotary Foundation. This will take 8+ weeks.
- The scholarship will not be awarded until The Rotary Foundation approves the grant.
- No funds will be disbursed until scholar provides proof of acceptance by the university.

Applicant’s Typed Signature: _____

Date of Application: _____