

# ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS

## District 6970 Process

Rotary District 6970 leadership has chosen to participate in the Global Grant Scholarship Program that replaces the Ambassadorial Program. The general program description and the process for recruiting, interviewing and selecting candidates for scholarships are outlined here.

### GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP FEATURES

- Minimum support USD\$30,000.
- The dollars may come from the sponsoring Club, District or from a match from the World Fund (100% District; 50% Club cash), the host institution or host Rotary Club.
- Awards may be budgeted over 1 to 4 years
- Student must be accepted for enrollment in a host institution outside the U.S. (before final selection, not necessarily at time of application).
- On-line application must be submitted to local Club (See C.2)
- Applicants may be currently enrolled undergraduates near completion, recent graduates or young professionals who want to return to school.
- Studies are at the graduate level and work must be done in one of Rotary's seven areas of focus.

### *Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus*

1. *Peace and conflict prevention/resolution*
2. *Disease prevention and treatment*
3. *Water and sanitation*
4. *Maternal and child health*
5. *Basic education and literacy*
6. *Economic and community development*
7. *Environment*

### SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

#### A. BEGIN GLOBAL GRANT PROCESS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Club Member, Club or Club Counselor must attend Grant Management Seminar to be qualified for executing the required Rotary Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
2. Club forms Scholarship Committee and identifies Chair

**B. DATE FOR RECRUITMENT.**

1. Club Scholarship Committee recruits scholarship applicants at any time for submitting to the District by March 15.
2. Work with Universities and young professionals to identify potential applicants.
3. Determine their interest in programs that address one of Rotary's seven Areas of Focus.
4. Inform prospects of the need to be accepted in a graduate program at an institution abroad and the requirement for speaking the language in the selected country of the host university before final selection is possible.

**C. CLUB INVITES APPLICANTS AND PERFORMS INTERVIEW**

1. Qualified and interested prospects invited to submit application to **Club Scholarship Chair**.
2. Application prepared. (See **GG Scholar Application to Club**):  
**FORMS ON FOUNDATION WEBSITE: [Application to Club Form \(PDF\)](#)**
3. Club interviews Applicants
  - Areas to focus on during interview:
    - Leadership skills and potential
    - Record of success in academic/vocational area
    - Commitment to community service
    - Well-defined, realistic goals
    - Concrete ideas for how to make advances in chosen field
    - Awareness of Rotary Objectives
    - Sincerity for maintaining a lifetime relationship with Rotary
4. Choose Applicant to submit to District by March 15 (See **CLUB Submission to District, GG Scholar Additional Information, and Club Endorsement Forms**)  
**FORMS ON FOUNDATION WEBSITE: [Club Interview and Endorsement Form \(PDF\)](#)**

**D. SUBMIT SELECTED APPLICANT TO DISTRICT**

1. **The deadline is March 15** for submitting applicants to the District Scholarship Committee. The following items are required for submission to the Scholarship Committee:
  - Sign MOU (Memorandum of Understanding)
  - Scholar's Application to Club
  - Scholar's Additional Information Form
  - Club Interview & Endorsement Form
  - Club's Submission to District Form
  - Digital photo taken within the last year
2. District Grant Scholarship Committee completes review of Applicants and selects Applicants for interview. **Interviews completed by April 30**
3. An in-person interview is required, but in exceptional conditions the Committee on a case-by-case basis will consider the circumstances and determine if an alternate method (e.g., Zoom interview) could suffice.
4. April 30 District Scholarship Committee makes final recommendation of Applicant for submission to TRF for final approval.
5. District provides Candidate with grant terms and conditions
6. Club helps Candidate prepare an Award Budget and Personal Budget (See Sample Budget Guidelines p. 7 Global Grant Scholarships Supplement referenced in above link on Terms and Conditions—D. 5)
7. Complete identification of University Host Sponsor and Host Club and Host Club Counselor (Use Host District Governor or TRF chair for assistance)

**E. APPLICATION BY CLUB & SCHOLAR TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

1. Submit Selected Candidate(s) to The Rotary Foundation
2. **TRF reviews and makes final selection of Scholar**
3. Scholar completes on-line and Host District Orientation that includes time devoted to Rotary Foundation Code of Policy on Sexual Harassment and Abuse
4. Invite Scholar to district meetings and to clubs in district
5. Scholar visits Club Sponsor for farewell speech and comments on post scholarship plans

**F. DATE FOR SCHOLAR TO ENROLL, PURSUE AND COMPLETE PROGRAM**

1. Depending on Academic Schedule of International Host Institution, the Scholar enrolls

2. The successful Scholar must complete orientation, have proof of insurance,
3. The Scholar must live in the selected country; provide all reports specified by The Rotary Foundation (TRF); and follow all budget specifications in cooperation with district/club.
4. TRF communicates payment and reporting Schedule
5. TRF defines receipt collection procedures
6. Club Sponsor's Host Counselor corresponds regularly with Scholar and Host Institution Counselor
7. Host Institution Counselor assists Scholar with report responsiveness
8. Host Institution Counselor arranges for Scholar visits with host district clubs
9. After graduate program is completed, encourage Scholar to become active in TRF Alumni activities and to join a local Rotary Club.