



D9685 GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARS – INFORMATION FOR CLUBS

RI District 9685 is committed to identifying the best possible candidate for selection as the inaugural D9685 Global Grant Scholar.

Clubs are a vital element in the selection process

Clubs may wish to search for a suitable candidate or develop a candidate that has been referred to them.

In either event the role of the club is crucial.

If clubs wish to nominate a candidate this may only be done after an in depth and comprehensive interview process through which clubs identify that the candidate is proposing to study in a field relevant to the Foundation's Six Areas of Focus and at an institution that complies with guidelines from The Rotary Foundation.

The interview process should also establish that not only does the candidate have the appropriate qualifications and credentials but that they have a history of personal activity that is consistent with their stated life goals and career aspirations and that these are consistent with the deliverables expected by The Rotary Foundation.

Suitable and extensive work experience will be an advantage in making a determination.

The stand out candidate will be the one that can demonstrate:

- Well-defined and realistic goals,
- Concrete ideas as to how he/she will make advances within his/her chosen career.
- Excellent leadership skills and potential
- A proven record of success in his/her academic field or vocation
- A personal commitment to community service
- Sincerity about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after the scholarship period

If the sponsor club for the successful candidate wished to make additional cash contributions to provide for a larger scholarship amount that is a matter for the club but does need to be advised as part of the application.

PROCESS

After the interview, the Chair of the interview committee should forward the completed application together with a summary of the interview and recommendation. The interview summary should include information about the candidate's positive attributes and those aspects that may pose areas for concern.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information that may be required or to discuss any aspects of the endorsement of potential Global grant Scholars.

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