# Rotary District 5710

# Scholarship Application Form: Rotary Global Grant

# for eligibility to apply for The Rotary Global Grant Scholarship

# To begin studies/research in the Academic Year 2015-1016.

# The application and supporting documents must be completed and received at the designated e-mail address no later than 5:00 p.m., January 17, 2015, to be considered.

District 5710 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship will be used to fund one year of **post-baccalaureate** study at a recognized university in a non-U.S. country in a study discipline that supports the Object of Rotary and the Mission of The Rotary Foundation (see www.rotary.org).

Applicants’ planned studies and intended career path must:

 Lead to sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of the following six Areas of Focus:

 (a) Peace and conflict prevention/resolution;

 (b) Disease prevention and treatment;

 (c) Water and sanitation;

 (d) Maternal and child health;

 (e) Basic education and literacy; and/or

 (f) Economic and community development

**Applicants are not to forward this application to The Rotary Foundation or to Rotary International.**

Email application and any other required documents to Rebecca Gould ragou@ksu.edu no later than January 17, 2015 at 5 p.m. After the grant application has been reviewed, it will be forwarded on to the District committee.

Answer questions in the third person, e.g. “The scholar will…”

This is a WORD document so as you write the space will expand. Conciseness counts, but say what you need in order to be understood.

## Part I: Objectives

A. In a few short sentences, tell us the scholar’s objectives for this global grant.

B. Who will benefit from this global grant?

C. What are the scholar’s estimated travel dates?

D. In what ways is this scholar qualified to receive a global grant scholarship?

## Part II: Areas of Focus

A. Global grants must support the goals of at least one of Rotary’s areas of focus as described on page 1 of this application. State which of the area(s) of focus and the goals that the scholar’s activity will support. (Copy <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants> into your browser then click on “Areas of Focus Policy Statements” under Resources & Reference)

B. How will the scholar meet these goals?

## Part III: Participants

1. Please provide contact information for the scholarship candidate: Full name, permanent and current mailing address, telephone and/or cell phone number, e-mail address.
2. The scholar will be required to identify a host Rotary Club in the country where the scholar will be studying/doing research. If that club is known, please list it here.
3. List any additional partners who will participate. These may include Rotary Clubs, Rotary Community Corps, other agencies or key individuals. (This is not required for all scholarships.)

## Part IV: Budget

A. Detail the proposed expenses for the scholar’s activity, such as accommodations, equipment, supplies, monitoring and evaluation, operations, personnel, project management, publicity, signage, travel, tuition.

B. If applicable, include or attach supporting budget documents, such as price bids, pro-forma invoices, etc., to support the expenses listed. Note that after the final selection of the scholar, all travel will be booked through Rotary’s travel service, including all required insurance for the scholar’s travel abroad.

## Part V: Financing

A. List all funding sources that will be used to fund your budget, including the Rotary Global Grant Scholarship.

## Part VI: Scholar’s Profile

1. Emergency contact information: Name and full contact information in case of emergency.
2. Insurance (optional): If the scholar has additional insurance (above what Rotary provides) list the Insurance Carrier name, the policy number, and the insurance phone number.
3. Prior education: list the last two educational institutions the scholar has most recently attended, the degree received, and place of study for each. State the applicant’s current academic status.

## Part VII: Language skills

A. List all the languages the scholar speaks, including the native language, and the level of proficiency in each.

## Part VIII: Scholarship institution information

A. Provide the following information about the academic program at the institution the scholar plans to attend.

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List of classes the scholar plans to take and any relevant links to information about the program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

B. How does the scholar’s educational, professional, or volunteer experience align with Rotary’s goals in the selected area of focus?

C. What are the scholar’s plans immediately after the scholarship period?

D. How do the scholar’s long-term professional goals align with Rotary’s goals in the selected areas of focus?

E. If available, attach or upload a letter of invitation or proof of admission to the scholarship institution in PDF format.

## Part IX: Required documents must be submitted with the application: attach Word or PDF copies of the following:

1. ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT: Form attached.

2. RECOMMENDATION FORMS (2): Forms attached

3. LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM: Form attached. *REQUIRED ONLY IF LANGUAGE IN STUDY COUNTRY IS DIFFERENT THAN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE.*

4. TRANSCRIPTS: Your most recent academic transcripts. Copies that you receive from your institution will suffice for this step of the application, but District 5710 retains the right to request that you provide Official Transcripts after reviewing your application.

## Part X: Applicant’s Certification

I hereby apply for a one-year Rotary Global Grant Scholarship from Rotary District 5710. I certify that I am eligible to apply, understanding that persons in the following categories are ineligible: (a) a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian; (b) an employee of a Rotary club or district, of Rotary International, or of another Rotary-affiliated entity; (c) a spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or adoption), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in categories (a) or (b); and that Rotarians and their relatives as described above remain ineligible for 36 months after resignation.

**If I receive a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship, I agree:**

1. To learn about Rotary International and fulfill the following ambassadorial responsibilities:
	1. Attend any orientation programs organized by our district and/or other districts.
	2. Before departure, attend meetings of my sponsoring Rotary club and Rotary events in our district as invited, and present at least one talk to a Rotary group.
	3. Make myself available for, and encourage, media interviews at home and abroad.
	4. Maintain full-time academic studies with distinction, giving equal importance to the academic and service aspects of your scholarship.
	5. Be actively involved with Rotary in my host district, making at least 10-15 presentations to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences, and submit required reports to Rotary District 5710 describing my academic progress activities.
	6. Present at least 8 talks to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences within the first year after my return home.
	7. Maintain communication with my sponsor and host Rotarians before, during, and after my study period. Offer to share my study abroad experiences at Rotary clubs or district meetings, and participate in Rotary Foundation alumni activities.
	8. Register contact information with Alumni Relations at the Rotary Foundation, keeping my address, telephone number and e-mail address updated at all times.
2. That I must choose a field of study within one of the six Areas of Focus established by Rotary International.
3. That the academic program must be no less than one academic year, unless otherwise approved.
4. That the program must be a graduate level program only.
5. That I must live in the immediate vicinity of my approved study institution and in my host district, so that I can participate in the Rotary club and district activities of the host district.
6. That, if my total travel, academic fees and living expenses will not total at least $30,000, I must outline a prospective service project within the six Areas of Focus, and execute the service plan during the scholarship period.
7. That my scholarship studies can begin no earlier than 1 July 2015, and that I will not receive scholarship funding for any studies undertaken before this date. If I study at an institution located in the Southern Hemisphere or other area with different college terms, that I will be expected to begin studies in February/March 2016.
8. That the study grant will be in the amount of US$30,000. Grant funding is for only those items required for my studies (such as tuition and other required fees, books, academic supplies, travel to my study location at the commencement and end of my study year, accommodations and food) and developed service project in one of the six Areas of Focus.. I further understand that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if my costs exceed $30,000.
9. That I am responsible for gaining admission to my assigned study institution, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements through the travel service designated by Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, and completing all pre-departure requirements, and that I must abide by any decisions made by Rotary District 5710 officials concerning my grant.
10. That I am responsible for all costs incurred in completing my pre-departure requirements, including any application or visa fees, any required exam fees, and securing appropriate insurance coverage in addition to the required insurance that will be provided by Rotary.
11. That I am responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my scholarship period.
12. That I am expected to embrace Rotary’s spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of grant application, through the term abroad, to a post-award commitment in my local community.
13. That my grant will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate.
14. That I must advise Rotary District 5710 of any other stipend or grant received during my study year.
15. To help promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation, Rotary International and/or Rotary District 5710 to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship.
16. That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to an institution approved by Rotary District 5710; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required reports on time; change in study program without consent of Rotary District 5710; withdrawal from the institution before expiration of the scholarship term; deficient knowledge of the language of the study country and institution; failure to adequately fulfill Rotary-related duties; failure to attend an outbound orientation seminar; failure to follow the directions of Rotary District 5710 officials; failure to provide my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary District 5710 with my current information including mailing address, telephone numbers, and e-mail address at all times; failure to maintain regular monthly communications with my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary District 5710; or any contingency that prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. I understand that revocation of a scholarship shall cause all payments to cease and may make me liable for the return of payments previously provided.
17. That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5710, the study institution, and individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians are in no way liable for a scholar’s personal welfare or responsible for enabling a scholar to pursue his or her studies beyond the scholarship period. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 5710 assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

By signing the scholar certifies that all the information provided is true, and that the scholar understands that being selected by District 5710 for further application to Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation does not imply or guarantee that the scholar will be awarded the grant. Based on this written application, scholars who meet the Rotary requirements will be invited to personal interviews to determine final selections at the District level.

(To submit this page, make a copy of the page, sign it as indicated below, make a PDF copy, and insert the PDF back into the document)

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**ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT**

The Rotary Club of

 Name

City State/Province Country

after consideration of       applicants, proposes

 (number)

Name of Applicant (please print)

for a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

The Rotary club selection committee [ ]  did [ ]  did not interview this candidate

Each recipient of a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship is assigned a Rotarian sponsor counselor. The sponsor counselor is a knowledgeable Rotarian who serves as a resource and mentor to the scholar before, during, and after the scholarship period.

The club president recommends the following Rotarian as sponsor counselor, should the applicant receive a scholarship:

Name of Sponsor Counselor and Rotary ID Number

Street Address

City/Town State/Province

Country Postal Code

Home Telephone Business Telephone

Fax E-Mail Address

(Note: If no sponsor counselor is listed, the club president will be designated as the scholar’s sponsor counselor.)

Name of Club President (please print) and Rotary ID Number

Signature of Club President Date

Home Telephone Business Telephone

Fax E-Mail Address

***The sponsor club president is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for club records before forwarding the application to the appropriate district official.***

**ACADEMIC/EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION**

**SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant.**

Name of Applicant

I [ ]  waive [ ]  do not waive my right to access information on Part II of this Recommendation Form.

Signature of Applicant

**SECTION II — To be completed by an academic instructor or employer/supervisor.**

 1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

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 2. How firm is the applicant’s commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

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 3. In what way would study abroad contribute to the applicant’s academic or professional development?

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 4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

 Excellent Very Good Average Below Average

Leadership [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Initiative [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Seriousness of purpose [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Enthusiasm [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Adaptability [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Maturity [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Emotional stability [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Public speaking [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Community service [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

5. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question 4.

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 6. Tell us about any first-hand knowledge that you have of the applicant serving above themselves and/or provide

 additional comments.

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Name Title or Position

Signature Date

Institution/Company

Telephone Fax E-Mail Address

*This recommendation must accompany the application in electronic format.*

*If the applicant waives access, submit it to the sponsoring Rotary Club.*

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**LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM**

**SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant. *(Please type.)***

Complete this form only if you intend to study in a country where the native language is different from your own.

Name of Applicant

I [ ]  waive [ ]  do not waive my right to access information in Part II of the Language Ability Form.

Signature of Applicant

 1. For what language is this form being completed?

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 2. Summarize the formal education and training you have had in this language.

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 3. Summarize the informal training or experience you have had using this language.

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 4. If granted a scholarship in a country where this language is used, what additional language training will you undertake before departure?

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**SECTION II — To be completed by a language instructor. *(Please type.)***

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

 2. Your evaluation is based on [ ]  Previous class or tutoring [ ]  Other (please specify)

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 3. Rate the applicant’s present language ability as follows:

 Superior Good Fair Rudimentary

Reading [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Writing [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Comprehension (aural) [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

Speaking [ ]  [ ]  [ ]  [ ]

 4. Please comment on the applicant’s ability to carry out a program of study using this language. If the applicant’s command of the language is not adequate, what training would you recommend?

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Name Title or Position

Signature Date

Institution

Telephone Fax E-Mail Address

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