

Rotary
Club of Reno



APPLY TODAY FOR THE

ROTARY DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

\$3,000

**CLUB APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 31, 2017**

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible students include high school seniors and undergraduate level students who attend a trade school, community college, or a university located in District 5190.

Scholarship money is available for one year and can be used for tuition, books, supplies, and other educational needs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO FILL OUT THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION VISIT:

www.rotarydistrict5190.org 1. Click Foundation 2. Click Global & District Scholarships

**REVIEW - DISTRICT & GLOBAL GUIDELINES/IDEAL CANDIDATE/DISTRICT 5190 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
THEN EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION TO:**

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Rotary's conflict-of-interest policy related to individuals receiving grant funds requires that the applicant does not fit in any of the categories below:

Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian, employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption); spouse of lineal descendants; or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s); employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International; former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceeding 36 months; person who is ineligible based on family relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member's membership.

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PROFILE OF THE IDEAL SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE

The Rotary Foundation has identified the following traits (in no particular order) to be considered standard for any Rotary “ambassador of goodwill.” The candidate does not need to possess all of the traits to be a successful scholar, but those who possess more of the traits than other candidates are likely to be more successful.

The ideal Global or District Scholar Candidate:

- Possesses excellent leadership skills and potential
- Understands his/her award obligations, especially speeches to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences
- Has a proven record of success in his/her academics and/or vocation
- Is articulate and possesses good proficiency in the study country language
- Is well-groomed and has a professional appearance
- Has demonstrated a personal commitment to community service
- Is willing to participate in an outbound orientation seminar provided by the club or district
- Is interested in participating in or possibly identifying Rotary service projects while abroad
- Has well-defined and realistic goals
- Possesses maturity and seriousness of purpose
- Is an excellent public speaker, skilled in presentations to both small and large audiences
- Knows history, culture, and politics of both his/her home community and study country
- Is diplomatic and articulate when discussing world affairs and sensitive topics
- Has concrete ideas as to how he/she will improve international understanding and world peace
- Has thoroughly researched his/her preferred study institution including alternative locations
- Is willing to study in a country that typically does not host international students
- Is interested in a study field that has a direct impact on humanitarian needs of the world
- Intends to dedicate part or all of his/her personal or professional life to ideals of rotary
- Is flexible and possesses a good sense of humor
- Is sincere about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after his/her scholarship

NOTE: Global and District Scholarships include grant funds, and Rotary has a conflict-of-interest provision that states that individuals who fall in any of the categories listed below cannot receive grant funds:

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- Spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) or persons in the above categories.
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- Former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months
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