



District 5390 Grant Overview

Types of Grants:

1. District 5390 Grants

(All reporting clubs in District 5390)

- District Grants fund short-term projects and activities, either local or international, which support the Rotary Foundation's mission. Clubs submit their grant requests to the District 5390 District Grants Committee, who administers and distributes the awarded grant funds.
- These short-term projects and activities include:
 - humanitarian projects, including service travel and disaster recovery efforts
 - scholarships for any level, length of time, location, or area of study
 - vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own
 - travel to Project Fairs and for completing a Global Grant Community Assessment
 - collaboration projects with Rotaract, Youth Exchange and Interact
- Districts may use up to 50 percent of their District Designated Fund (DDF) to receive District Grants annually. This percentage is calculated based on the amount of DDF generated from a district's Annual Fund giving three years prior, including Endowment Fund earnings.
- District 5390 has set its own procedures and policies for how and when clubs submit requests, as well as any additional requirements. Please review the District 5390 Grant Guidelines and Grant Timeline, which can be found at www.montanarotary.org, for an understanding of how the grant process works. Clubs must be qualified in order to apply for any DDF.
- District Grant applications are due by March 31st of any given year for the upcoming Rotary Year grant cycle. Grant applications can be found by visiting www.MatchingGrants.org

2. Global Grants

(District 5390 will help with some facilitation)

- Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. Grant sponsors form international partnerships that respond to real community needs.
- These large-scale projects and activities include:
 - humanitarian projects
 - scholarships for graduate-level academic studies
 - vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about a particular field or to learn more about their own

- Global grants require a host country and an international partner from another country. A key feature of global grants is the partnership between the sponsoring district or club and the district or club in the host country where the activity is carried out. Both sponsoring clubs and/or districts must be qualified before they can submit an application.
- To be successful, your Global Grant Application must:
 - Be sustainable and include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent
 - Include measurable goals
 - Align with one of our areas of focus
 - Be host community-driven as determined by a Community Assessment
 - Actively involve Rotarians and community members
 - Meet the eligibility requirements in TRF document 'Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District and Global Grants'
- The minimum budget for a global grant activity is \$30,000. The Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of \$15,000 and maximum of \$400,000. Districts contribute District Designated Funds (DDF) and Clubs contribute cash that the World Fund matches. DDF is matched at 100% and club cash is matched at 50%. Third party cash contributions are not matched by the World Fund.
- Applications are accepted throughout the year and reviewed as they are received. There are exceptions for very large World Fund matches.
- For more information please visit: <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants>

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1. Read the District 5390 documents 'Guidelines for District Grants' and 'Grants Timeline' found on the District website at www.montanarotary.org.
2. Qualify your club by January 31 of each year including uploading club MOU, FMP, and Proof of Tax Filing to http://www.matchinggrants.org/admin/qal_list.cgi?year=19&district=5390
3. Complete and submit the District 5390 Grant Application online at www.MatchingGrants.org.

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