**GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Global Grant Scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years of study. Through global grants, Rotarians support future leaders in career fields related to six areas of focus:

 \_Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

 \_Disease prevention and treatment

 \_Water and sanitation

 \_Maternal and child health

 \_Basic education and literacy

 \_Economic and community development

A key feature of global grants is the partnership between a Rotary district or club in the study location and a Rotary district or club in the scholar’s home country.

***ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES***

To be eligible to apply for a Global grant scholarship, candidates should be planning to pursue a career in one of Rotary’s six area of focus. Applicant’s graduate-level educational goals and academic program should support this career interest along with their previous work and volunteer experience. Pursuing a career in an area of focus means the scholar has a long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change in this realm going forward.

Interested applicants will be interviewed to determine:

* Excellent leadership skills and potential
* A proven record of success in his or her academic field or vocation
* A commitment to community service
* Well-defined and realistic goals
* Concrete ideas for advancing within his or her chosen field
* Sincerity about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after the scholarship period

Global grant scholarship applications are accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year. Applications should be submitted at least three months before the scholar’s intended departure date to allow adequate time for Foundation review and processing.

**ROTARY PEACE FELLOWS**

Since 2002, the Rotary Peace Centers have trained over 1,000 Rotary Peace Fellows who are now working as leaders in government, nongovernmental organizations, the military, law enforcement, education, humanitarian assistance, restorative justice, and international governance organizations.

The Rotary Peace Center’s mission is to promote world peace by educating and empowering

peacebuilders through rigorous academic training, applied field experience, and global

networking opportunities. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are selected to receive

full funding to earn either a professional development certificate in peace and conflict

studies or a master’s degree in any of a range of disciplines related to peace and security.

Through this program, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills they need to serve as leaders

and catalysts for peace and conflict resolution both in their local communities and around

the globe.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for professionals who have already worked in

careers related to international relations or peace and conflict resolution and who are

committed to community or international humanitarian service and working for peace.

Applicants for Rotary Peace Fellowships must have the following:

• A strong commitment to peace building demonstrated through professional and academic

achievements • Excellent leadership skills • Proficiency in English • For the master’s program, a bachelor’s degree or equivalent, plus three years of full-time

related work experience • For the certificate program, a strong academic background, plus five years of full-time related work experience

***UNIVERSITY PARTNERS***

Six Rotary Peace Centers operate in partnership with seven premier universities in six

countries around the world. Each Rotary Peace Center offers its own customized curriculum and field-based learning opportunities that examine peace and conflict theory through various frameworks. Five of the peace centers offer master’s degrees; one offers a professional development certificate. All courses are held in English. Fellowship recipients must gain unconditional admission to their assigned universities.

The six peace partner universities include:

1.Chulalongkorn University Bangkok, Thailand; 2.Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Durham United States; 3.International Christian University,

Tokyo, Japan; 4. University of Bradford, West Yorkshire, England; 5. University of Queensland Brisbane, Queensland, Australia; 6. Uppsala University Uppsala, Sweden.

Peace center programs vary by university and may include peace studies, conflict prevention and resolution, international relations, international development policy, journalism, environmental studies, public health, education, and public administration.

Because the universities’ admissions requirements and program offerings differ, applicants

are expected to research their university options thoroughly and identify their preferences

before applying. Links to all university websites be found on the Peace Fellowships page of

My Rotary. Applicants must be committed to completing the entire Rotary Peace Centers program and obtaining the corresponding degree or certificate at the end of the fellowship period.