**ROTARY DISTRICT 5710**

**GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS PROCESS**

**2024-2025**

The Rotary Foundation funds scholarships with global grants and district grants. In fiscal year of 2024-2025, District 5710 will be selecting a scholar to study abroad in 2025-2026, funded by a Rotary global grant scholarship.

**OVERVIEW**

Through global grant scholarships, Rotary members can support future leaders in fields related to Rotary’s seven areas of focus:

• Peacebuilding and conflict prevention

• Disease prevention and treatment

• Water, sanitation, and hygiene

• Maternal and child health

• Basic education and literacy

• Community economic development

• Environment

Global grant scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to two academic years. A key feature of global grants is the partnership between the district and/or club in the study location (host sponsor) and the district or club in the scholar’s home country (international sponsor). Both sponsors must be qualified before they can submit an application.

District 5710 has had a long history of funding Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars and, more recently, Rotary Global Grant Scholars.

Due to funding constraints, District 5710 saves up $15,000 per year for two years to reach a total of $30,000. Fiscal year 2024-2025 will be the second year of saving money. Thus, District 5710 will have $30,000 available in fiscal year 2025-2026 to match with money from Rotary International. Our chosen scholar will study abroad in fiscal 2025-2026.

To read about the entire process to find students, interview them, and have them apply for Global Grant Scholarships, please go to:

[Welcome | Rotary District 5710 (rotary5710.org)](https://rotary5710.org/sitepage/global-grant-scholarships), then click on **LINKS**

Alternatively, you may go to:

[Global\_Grant\_Scholarship\_Supplement\_en (11).pdf](file:///C:\Users\sgraham\Downloads\Global_Grant_Scholarship_Supplement_en%20(11).pdf)

If that doesn’t work, please go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and sign in.

Then, under ‘Take Action,’ click on ‘Apply for Grants’;

Then, click on ‘Global Grants’;

Under ‘Global Grants,’ go down to ‘Resources and reference,’ and

Click on ‘Global Grants Scholarships Supplement.’ There you will see the entire process laid out.

As you start to discuss the scholarship with students, please remember neither their parents nor their grandparents can have been Rotarians within the past three years. This is to squelch any hint of nepotism. We have run into this issue before, so please ask this question immediately to avoid wasting their time and yours.

**DISTRICT 5710 TIMELINE**

Applications for scholarship candidates who will begin studies in August, September, or October 2025 must be submitted to the Rotary Foundation by May 1, 2025. Let us assume we will be interviewing candidates who will begin studies in August, September, or October 2025.

To find suitable candidates, interview them, have them apply and be accepted to their chosen universities, we propose the following:

October 2024 – January 2025

Local Clubs organize their selection committees

Local Clubs recruit scholarship applicants

Local Clubs conduct interviews and select a candidate to nominate to the District level

October 2024 – January 2025

District organizes a Selection Subcommittee

December, 2024 - First district subcommittee meeting

January, 2025 - Second district subcommittee meeting

February 2025

Candidates from across District 5710 will be brought together for a District-level interview by the District Selection Subcommittee,

One candidate and an alternate will be selected, and

The District 5710 Selection Subcommittee will then contact our regional grants officer who will conduct a preliminary review of the candidate.

March to April 2025

Contact host district to invite participation\*

Identify host sponsor, primary and secondary contacts

Candidate starts application process in the Grant Center

Have candidate complete scholar profile

\*Include the district Rotary Foundation committee chair and the district scholarship subcommittee chair in your communications to the host district to help you find a host sponsor. If no response is received from the host district after several attempts, inform your regional grants officer.

By May 1, 2025

Submit application to the Foundation

Provide bank information and two signatories

May to July 2025

Grant approved

Provide scholar with letter of financial guarantee

Receive grant payment

Transfer grant funds to scholar

Conduct scholar orientation seminar

August 1, 2025 or later, Scholar departs

6-12 months from payment – Submit progress or final report\*\*

\*\* 2 months after completion Submit final report

Finally:

2 months after completion – Submit final report.

For more information concerning the process or to volunteer to serve on the District 5710 Selection Subcommittee, please contact:

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