**GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBLITY**

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Students may be studying in District 5710 but do not have to be from District 5710. Alternatively, students may be from District 5710 but studying outside of the district.

Students should be seniors; finishing one level of graduate studies and ready to advance to the next level; or ready to conduct graduate research.

**ELIGIBILITY RESTRITIONS**

If you find a student who is interested in applying for the Rotary Global Grant Scholarship, first ask if they are:

* Active and honorary Rotary members
* Employees of a Rotary club or district, Rotary International, or other Rotary entity
* Children or grandchildren (by blood or legal adoption) or spouses of lineal descendants of current Rotarians or Rotarians within 36 months of their resignation
* Former Rotary members and their relatives as described above (within 36 months of their resignation).

Essentially, neither their parents nor their grandparents may have been Rotarians within the past three years. This is to squelch any hint of nepotism.

MD (Doctor of Medicine) and DO (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine) degrees are not eligible to be funded by a Global Grant Scholarship. This is because medical degrees are too generalized. The Rotary Foundation will fund post-doc research relating to one of Rotary’s Seven Areas of Focus, if a practicing MD/OD were looking to pursue something like that at a medical institution abroad, but medical degrees in general are not eligible.