

# Scholarships

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Link to Rotary International Scholarships

<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships>

# Rotary Clubs

## District Scholarships

Given at the Club level.

Clubs can apply for a **District Grant** to support scholarships.

District Scholarships can be used to sponsor:

- secondary
- undergraduate or
- graduate

studies of **any** subject, locally or abroad

Scholarships are open to anyone **except**

- Rotary members and
- their families

### Resources

#### Rotary International

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Click: (by Resources) **“District Grants”**

District Grant best practices:

- Managing the Process
- Deciding Types of Scholarships
- Setting Eligibility Requirements
- Defining the Application and Selection Process.
- Sample Scholarship Application

# Rotary Clubs

## District Scholarships

### Resources

#### District 5810

<https://www.rotary5810.org/>

- Click: Foundation (top of the page) → Click: District Grants → View: **Training Slides and Forms**
- Click: Foundation (top of the page) → Click: Foundation Committee → Scroll down: Find our **contact information**.
- Learn from other Clubs in the District.

### Things to Remember

- There is a cash outlay for the Club.
- **District matching** up to \$3,500.

# Rotary Foundation

## Peace Fellowship

### Funding

- Up to 130 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen annually
- Fellows study at one of Rotary Peace Centers
- The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

### Peace Centers

There are **seven Rotary Peace Centers** at **eight universities**.

Five centers offer **master's degrees** in disciplines related to **peace and development**:

- A joint program at Duke University and the University at North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- International Christian University, Japan
- University of Bradford, England
- University of Queensland, Australia
- Uppsala University, Sweden

Two centers offer a **professional development certificate** in **peace and conflict studies**:

- Chulalongkorn University in Thailand
- Makerere University in Uganda

# Rotary Foundation

## Peace Fellowship

### Eligibility Requirements

- Master's Degree Program
  - Bachelor's degree +
  - 3 years of full-time experience in peace or development work
- Professional Development & Certificate Program
  - Bachelor's degree +
  - 5 years of full-time experience in peace and development work

### Important Dates

- The 2022-23 application will be available in February 2021.
- **District endorsement** is a **required** component of the application process.
- Clubs submit their online application to the District by May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Districts must submit endorsements to Rotary Foundation by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Things to Remember

- No cash outlay for the Club.
- Clubs endorse a candidate.
- District endorsement is required.
- The fellowship process is highly competitive.
- Annually, the Rotary Foundation considers over 800 exceptional candidates from all over the world for 130 spots.

# Rotary Foundation

## Global Scholarships

Rotary International **only** gives scholarships for **Graduate** school.

Individuals cannot apply.

Individuals must apply through a Rotary Club.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Graduate School
  
- **International** study in one of Rotary's six causes:
  - Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution
  - Disease Prevention and Treatment
  - Water and Sanitation
  - Maternal and Child Health
  - Basic Education and Literacy
  - Economic and Community Development

### Eligibility Requirements

Scholarships **cannot** be awarded to anyone in the following categories:

- Rotarians and their family members
  
- Rotarians who have terminated their membership within the preceding 36 months
  
- Employees of Rotary entities

# Rotary Foundation

## Global Scholarships

### Funding

- Global grants have a **minimum** budget of \$30,000
- Generally, Clubs can use a combination of the following to fund the grant:
  - Cash
  - District Designated Funds (DDF)
  - World Fund (Rotary International) match
- Currently, District 5810 matches “dollar for dollar”, Club cash donations.
- To raise a \$30,000 scholarship:
  - Club puts up \$10,000
  - District DDF put up \$10,000
  - World Fund match the \$10,000 from the DDF

### Important Dates

- Clubs and Districts must submit their applications to Rotary Foundation by June 30<sup>th</sup> for scholars who will begin studies in August, September, or October.
- Clubs are required to submit their cash contributions to the Foundation, after the application has been approved.

# Rotary Foundation

## Global Scholarships

### Things to Remember

- Minimum cash outlay for the Club is \$10,000
- Develop Club **“Guidelines”** for the sponsorship of a Global Grant Scholar
- Consider partnering with other Clubs in the District
- Only a Club can sponsor a candidate
- Only a Club can apply for a scholarship grant for a candidate
- Candidate Responsibilities:
  - Find a sponsor Club
  - Get accepted into graduate school
  - The classes must be in one of the areas of focus
  - Once accepted, work with the Club in forming a Global Grant scholarship
- The scholarship must be sponsored by both the Club and the District.

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Global Grant best practices:

- Finding and Interviewing eligible Candidates
- Timeline
- How to Apply
- Funding and Budgets