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Opportunity to Study Abroad

Rotary International Global Grant Scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years. It is acknowledged as the world's largest privately funded international scholarship program. The mission of the scholarship is to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

Applications are being sought for the 2026-2027 academic year. We are looking for applicants:

- Who have completed undergraduate studies and demonstrated academic success.
- Who plan to pursue a career in an area of focus and have a long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change in that area.
- Who demonstrate a strong commitment to international understanding and peace.
- Who demonstrate "service above self" and a propensity to being an ambassador for Rotary; and
- Who plan to study in one of Rotary's 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
 - Supporting the environment
- Consideration will be given to proposed study programs focused on one of Rotary's 7 areas of focus. Study at educational institutions around the world is permitted as long as the student demonstrates fluency in the language of study. Preference will be given to programs that focus on Rotary's goal to solve issues and address community needs while making the most effective use of the available funding.

For more information contact our club at or visit the Rotary District 7010's <u>Global Grant</u> <u>Scholarship</u> page.

Applications will be accepted by the Rotary Club of ______ until April 16, 2025.