## Dear Rotarians --

This communication is being sent to District Leadership, Club Presidents, Presidents Elect, Secretaries as well as Foundation, New Generations and Public Image Chairs.

## The recruitment process for Global Grant Scholars (2026 - 2027) in District 7010 is formally underway.

Global Grant Scholars change lives! Global Grant Scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years. The mission of the scholarship is to enable Rotary to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Through global grants, Rotarians support future leaders in fields related to our seven areas of focus.

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.

We need your help.

- Please promote this opportunity with university students in your area through their student unions, student newspapers and radio stations as well as local media.
- Candidates must have completed undergraduate studies by the time of the scholarship year.
- Candidates must have a degree of academic success (not necessarily a 4+ GPA), have demonstrated "service above self" and show a propensity for being ambassadors for Rotary.
- Candidates who live in our district or who are living elsewhere but call one of the communities in our district home, may apply.

Please visit our <u>Global Grant Scholarship</u> page on our <u>District 7010 website</u> for dates, criteria, application form etc.

Where there are several clubs in one area clubs are encouraged to work together in the recruitment process.

Last year we had a strong group of applicants. With your help this will continue as we seek our Global Grant Scholar for 2026-2027. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you have about recruitment or the application process.

Applications are due to local Rotary Clubs no later than April 16, 2025, and to Linda Brouillette <u>lbrouillette1951@gmail.com</u> no later than May 16, 2025.

Thanks for your assistance.

Linda Brouillette, Chair Global Grant Scholarships and Peace Fellowships