

**District Grant Scholarship  
District 5440**

**Overview**

The district grant scholarship amount is \$2,000 and is for undergraduate level study with course work in one of the following six areas of focus:

- Water and sanitation
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Peace and conflict resolution
- Economic and community development
- Education and literacy
- Maternal and child health

**Candidate characteristics**

Candidates should demonstrate the following:

- Excellent leadership skills and potential
- Previous volunteer experience or academic study in their selected area of focus
- A commitment to community service
- Well-defined and realistic goals
- Concrete ideas for advancing within his or her chosen field

**Selection process**

Each of the six regional scholarship committees will award one \$2,000 scholarship per year. Any Rotary club in district 5440 may submit a candidate to their regional scholarship committee based on the timeline below. See the district website under the Scholarships menu to find the contact information for your club's regional scholarship committee.

November to March	Clubs select applicants using the District Grant Scholarship application form and use their regular selection process to select one candidate for the district grant scholarship
By April 9	Clubs submit their selected candidate's application to their regional scholarship committee
By April 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Regional scholarship committee reviews the applications and selects a winning candidate</li><li>● Rotary club that submitted the winning candidate is notified</li></ul>
By April 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Rotary club that submitted the winning candidate requests funding from the district by submitting a project on the <a href="http://matchinggrants.org">matchinggrants.org</a> website (see the training on</li></ul>

	<p>entering a district grant project on the district website at <a href="http://rotary5440.org/SitePage/district-grant-training">http://rotary5440.org/SitePage/district-grant-training</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club uploads the selected candidate's application and signed terms and conditions on matchinggrants.org under the Documents tab</li> <li>• Club notifies winning candidate</li> </ul>
By May 14	District pays funds to the Rotary club
After May 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Club pays scholarship funds to student or to the university or college</li> <li>• Club gets receipts for all payments</li> </ul>
Within 12 months from payment	Club that submitted winning candidate submits a report on the matchinggrants.org website using the report form downloaded from the site and includes all receipts