

Global Grant Scholarship District 5440

Overview

The global grant scholarship amount is \$30,000 and is for graduate level study in a country other than the home country of the student. The country where the student will study will be referred to as the host country.

The student must study 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

Global grant scholars plan to pursue a career in one of the areas of focus listed above, and their graduate-level educational goals should support this career interest. Pursuing a career in an area of focus means the scholar has a long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change. The candidate's previous work or volunteer experience, academic program, and career plans should strongly align with one of the six areas of focus.

Candidate characteristics

Candidates should demonstrate the following:

- Excellent leadership skills and potential
- A proven record of success in his or her academic field or vocation
- A commitment to community service
- Well-defined and realistic goals
- Concrete ideas for advancing within his or her chosen field
- Sincerity about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after the scholarship period

Selection process

One global grant scholarship will be awarded by the district each year. The global grant scholarship will rotate each year between the three major universities in the district and will be hosted by one of the Rotary clubs close to each university. Rotary club of Laramie - University of Wyoming; Rotary club of Greeley After Hours - University of Northern Colorado; Rotary club of Loveland - Colorado State University.

December 1	Submit a project on www.matchinggrants.org for the global grant scholarship. You do not need to have identified a candidate at this time, this is only to indicate that you will
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	actively seek a candidate and will reserve funds for the scholarship
December to February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize a selection committee • Notify the university that the scholarship is available and what the process is to proceed • Provide the university with the global grants documents and information about the six areas of focus.
By March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The university selects their top three candidates and submits their information to the host Rotary club
By March 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The host Rotary club interviews the candidates and selects the one to submit their application to The Rotary Foundation.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the Rotary Foundation regional coordinator to make sure that the applicant meets all of the requirements. • The regional coordinator will provide a list of Rotary contacts in the host country to find a host Rotary club • Identify host club and primary and secondary contacts • Start the online application process on the Rotary International website https://www.rotary.org/en See the training for global grants on the district 5440 website at http://www.rotary5440.org/SitePage/global-grant-training to see how to apply for a global grant. • Have candidate complete the scholar profile part of the application
By May 1	Submit application to the Foundation
May to July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant approval • Set up a separate bank account and provide bank information and two signatories on the application • Provide scholar with letter of financial guarantee • Receive grant payment into bank account • Decide how you will transfer funds to scholar and get receipts • Conduct scholar orientation seminar
1 August	Scholar departs
6-12 months from payment	Submit progress or final report on the Rotary Foundation website
2 months after completion of studies funded	Submit final report on the Rotary Foundation website

