

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. Any Rotary club in district 5440 may submit a candidate to the district based on the timeline below.

November to February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Organize a selection committee● Recruit scholarship applicants using the Global Grant Scholarship application form on this web page● Conduct interviews and select one candidate
By March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Submit the selected candidate to the district by submitting a project on the Global Grant section of

	<p>matchinggrants.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload the candidate's application and a signed copy of the global grant terms and conditions under the Documents tab on matchinggrants.org
By March 31	District will select the winning candidate and notify the Rotary club that submitted the candidate
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact the district scholarship chair in the host country where the student is going to study to find a host club. If you don't have the name and contact information for the district scholarship chair in the host district contact the district 5440 Rotary Foundation Chair at district5440drfc@gmail.com • 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