**Rotary District 5790**

**2024 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Application**

District 5790 Rotary Global Grant Scholarships will be used to fund one year of **post-baccalaureate study during 2025-2026** at a recognized university in a non-U.S. country in a study discipline that supports the Object of Rotary and the Mission of The Rotary Foundation (see www.rotary.org).

Applicants’ planned studies must:

 Lead to sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of the following six Areas of Focus:

 (a) Peace and conflict prevention/resolution;

 (b) Disease prevention and treatment;

 (c) Water and sanitation;

 (d) Maternal and child health;

 (e) Basic education and literacy

 (f) Economic and community development

 (g) Protecting the Environment

**Applicants must submit this application and all supplementary sheets completed in full to a Rotary club in District 5790. All Required Documents (see page 5) must reach the District Rotary Global Grant Scholarships Chair no later than *October 30, 2024*. Applicants are not to forward this application to The Rotary Foundation or to Rotary International.**

**Interviews will be held only on *November 9, 2024.***

**SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Contact Information**

Family Name        First Name:

Gender: [ ]  Male [ ]  Female

Permanent Address:

E-Mail Address:

Primary Phone:       Secondary Phone:

Country of Citizenship:

**Emergency Contact** Family Name       First Name:

Primary Phone:       Secondary Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Places (with dates) that applicant has lived during the past 5 years:

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**Languages and Education**

List the languages you speak (including native language) and your proficiency level.

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List the two educational institutions you have attended most recently.

Name of Educational Institution Major Degree Earned or Expected Date From Date To

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**Employment/Volunteerism History**

List most recent first.

Employer/Volunteer Organization Title or Type of Work Date From Date To

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**Previous Experience Abroad**

List all countries in which you have previously lived or studied.

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**Proposed Academic Program Details**

Name of Institution:

Location (city and country):

Institution’s Web Site:

Academic Program:

Official Language(s):

Anticipated Start Date:

Anticipated End Date:

**AREAS OF FOCUS AND GOALS**

With which of Rotary’s Areas of Focus is the program of study aligned?

[ ]  Peace and conflict prevention/resolution [ ]  Maternal and child health

[ ]  Disease prevention and treatment [ ]  Basic education and literacy

[ ]  Water and sanitation [ ]  Economic and community development

[ ]  Protect the Environment

Explain how your program of study relates to your selected Area(s) of Focus, as defined by the statement of purpose and goals for the Area of Focus listed here:

http;//www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningADistrict/FutureVisionPilotProgram/Pages/AreasofFocus.aspx.

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Provide a description of the program coursework, such as a list of the classes you plan to attend, and any relevant links to further information about the program on the website.

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What past education or experience has led to your interest in this particular program at this institution?

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**SUSTAINABILITY AND MEASURABILITY**

Describe your educational and professional goals, including your career plans, and how your chosen program of study will help to advance these goals.

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What community needs will your work address during or after completing this program?

How will your work contribute to addressing this need on a long-term basis?

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Describe your experiences that are consistent with Rotary’s motto “Service Above Self”. Specifically describe your role in ensuring the community was significantly impacted through your efforts. Specify work done related to your proposed discipline of study.

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**SECTION 2 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

**1. ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT: Form attached. *MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION*.**

**2. RECOMMENDATION FORMS (2): Forms attached (or sent to District 5790 Scholarships Chair\*).**

**3. LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM: Form attached (or sent to District 5790 Scholarships Chair\*). *REQUIRED ONLY IF LANGUAGE IN STUDY COUNTRY IS DIFFFERENT THAN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE.***

**4. TRANSCRIPTS: Your most recent academic transcripts (attach or send to District 5790 Scholarships Chair\*).**

**5. Please attach a recent photograph; it will be helpful for recognition purposes at the interviews.**

**\*District 5790 Rotary Foundation Scholarships Chair**:

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 C: 817-235-8110

**NOTE**: The Chair must receive your application and all required documents no later than **October 30, 2024**, in PDF format. Incomplete applications and applications received after this date will not be considered.

**SECTION 3 - APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby apply for a one-year District Rotary Global Grant Scholarship from Rotary District 5790. I certify that I am eligible to apply, understanding that persons in the following categories are ineligible: (a) a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian; (b) an employee of a Rotary club or district, of Rotary International, or of another Rotary-affiliated entity; (c) a spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or adoption), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in categories (a) or (b); and that Rotarians and their relatives as described above remain ineligible for 36 months after resignation.

**If I receive a Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship, I agree:**

1. To learn about Rotary International and fulfill the following Global Grant responsibilities:
	* Attend any orientation programs organized by our district and/or other districts.
	* Before departure, attend meetings of my sponsoring Rotary club and Rotary events in our district as invited, and present at least one talk to a Rotary group.
	* Make myself available for, and encourage, media interviews at home and abroad.
	* Maintain full-time academic studies with distinction, giving equal importance to the academic and Global Grant aspects of your scholarship.
	* Be actively involved with Rotary in my host district, making at least 10-15 presentations to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences, and submit required reports to Rotary District 5790 describing my academic progress activities.
	* Present at least 8 talks to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences within the first year after my return home.
	* *Maintain communication with my sponsor and host Rotarians before, during, and after my study period. Offer to share my Global Grant experiences at Rotary clubs or district meetings and participate in Rotary Foundation alumni activities.*
	* Register contact information with Alumni Relations at the Rotary Foundation, keeping my address, telephone number and e-mail address updated at all times.

2) That I must choose a field of study within one of the six Areas of Focus established by Rotary International.

3) That the academic program must be no less than one academic year, unless otherwise approved.

4) That the program must be a graduate level program only.

5) That, if my total academic fees and living expenses do not exceed $40,000, I must outline a prospective service project within the six Areas of Focus, and execute the service plan during the scholarship period, if possible.

6) That my scholarship studies can begin no earlier than 1 July 2025, and that I will not receive scholarship funding for any studies undertaken before this date. If I study at an institution located in the Southern Hemisphere, that I will be expected to begin studies in February/March 2026.

7) That the scholarship funding is US$40,000 and that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if my costs exceed $40,000. Scholarship funding is for only those items required for my studies (such as tuition and other required fees, books, academic supplies, travel to my study location at the commencement and end of my scholarship year, accommodations and food) and developed service project in one of the six Areas of Focus.

 8) That I am responsible for gaining admission at my assigned study institution, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements, and completing all pre-departure requirements, and that I must abide by any decisions made by Rotary District 5790 officials concerning my scholarship.

 9) That I am responsible for all costs incurred in completing my pre-departure requirements, including any application or visa fees, any required exam fees, and securing appropriate insurance coverage

10) That I am responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my scholarship period, and that I will not live with a companion or partner to whom I am not married during my scholarship.

11) That I am expected to embrace Rotary’s spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of scholarship application, through the term abroad, to a post-award commitment in my local community.

12) That my scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate.

13) That I must advise Rotary District 5790 of any other stipend or grant received during my scholarship year.

14) To help promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation, Rotary International and/or Rotary District 5790 to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship.

15) That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to an institution approved by Rotary District 5790; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required reports on time; change in study program without consent of Rotary District 5790; withdrawal from institution before expiration of the scholarship term; deficient knowledge of the language of the study country and institution; failure to adequately fulfill Global Grant duties; failure to attend an outbound orientation seminar; failure to follow the directions of Rotary District 5790 officials; failure to provide my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary District 5790 with my current information including mailing address, telephone numbers, and e-mail address at all times; failure to maintain regular monthly communications with my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary District 5790; or any contingency that prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. I understand that revocation of a scholarship shall cause all payments to cease and may make me liable for the return of payments previously provided.

16) That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5790, the study institution, and individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians are in no way liable for a scholar’s personal welfare or responsible for enabling a scholar to pursue his or her studies beyond the scholarship period. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 5790 assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

Name of Applicant (please print) Signature