



## Global Grant Scholarship

Press Release- February 2019 --- for Rotary club podium announcements, newsletters, meeting circulars, newspapers, etc.

Rotary clubs of Southeastern Wisconsin (District 6270) will award one scholar a \$30,000 **Global Grant Scholarship (GGS)**, formerly known as a Rotary “Ambassadorial Scholarship”, for matriculation 2019/2020. The purpose of the Global Grant Scholarship, a graduate-level study opportunity outside the US, is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas, within one of Rotary’s six areas of focus.

Applicants hold at least an undergraduate degree or anticipate graduation within the coming year. To be eligible applicant must be a resident in OR have strong ties to SE Wisconsin. Experience (professional or volunteer) in the field of study is required. Applicant cannot be a Rotarian or be related to a Rotarian but can be a member of Rotaract.

**Application deadline for the District 6270 Global Grant Scholarship for 2019/2020 Matriculation is March 1, 2019;** Interviews are Saturday, March 9, 2019.

To learn more about the scholarships’ criteria, process, eligibility, etc. go to the Rotary District 6270 website <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/SitePage/scholarships>) OR contact Rotary District 6270 Scholarship Chair, Karen Plunkett 414-403-4878 [scholarshipchair@rotary6270.org](mailto:scholarshipchair@rotary6270.org)

\*\*For immediate release to Rotary clubs, Assistant District governors, and universities and colleges in District 6270\*\*

## Fact Sheet: Global Grant Scholarship: Application, Process and Timeline

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Before the interview it is recommended the applicant seek support (and attend a meeting) from a local Rotary club, to understand the mission of Rotary.

**WHAT:** The six Rotary Areas of Focus are: (1) Promoting Peace, (2) Fighting Disease, (3) Providing Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, (4) Saving Mothers and Children, (5) Supporting Education, and (6) Growing Local Economies. Rotary District 6270 will offer the next Global Grant Scholarship for a graduate level program commencing 2019 through June 30, 2020. The scholarship is part of the Future Vision (FV) Global Grant program with 50% funded by Rotary District 6270 and matched by 50% from The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

**HOW:** Application is on the link:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/SitePage/scholarships>) and must be submitted electronically. The scholar selected by the district will apply to eligible graduate programs in 2018/2019. Proof of admission / letter of interest is required by Spring 2019 to be awarded the \$30,000 scholarship. Rotary committee will interview and then a week later notify successful candidate and runner-up. Approval by Rotary International expected June 2019.

**WHERE:** Recent scholars have studied in Ireland, England, South Africa, and France.

**WHEN: Global Grant Scholarship Application deadline is March 1, 2019;**  
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**WHAT can Rotarians do:** Promote the opportunity and recruit candidates now (to local universities or colleges, scholars, or community, local globally focused businesses) Direct candidate to district web page. Volunteer to serve on the scholar selection committee. Contact Rotary District 6270 Scholarship Chair, Karen Plunkett 414-403-4878 [scholarshipchair@rotary6270.org](mailto:scholarshipchair@rotary6270.org)