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**2026-2027 Rotary Global Education Grant Application**

The District 5840 Rotary Global Education Grant will be used to fund **post-baccalaureate** study 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 seven Areas of Focus:

(a) Peacebuilding and conflict prevention

(b) Disease prevention and treatment;

(c) Water, sanitation, and hygiene

(d) Maternal and child health

(e) Basic education and literacy

(f) Community economic development

(g) Environment

**Applicants must submit this application and all supplementary sheets completed in full to the District 5840 Rotary Global Education Grant Chair no later than November 24, 2025. Applicants are not to forward this application to The Rotary Foundation or to Rotary International.**

**Interviews will be held December 6, 2025 in San Antonio, TX. If an applicant is unable to be interviewed during these dates, he/she will not be eligible for consideration for a grant. If necessary, the interview can be remote on Zoom.**

**SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Contact Information**

Last Name:       First Name:

Gender:  Male  Female

Permanent Address:

E-Mail Address:

Primary Phone:

Cell Phone:

Country of Citizenship:

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

Dates: Places:

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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/ 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:

Anticipated Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Official Language(s):

Application Completed and Sent to Institution: Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Acceptance Received**:** Yes\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ Anticipated date to receive\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**AREAS OF FOCUS AND GOALS**

With which of Rotary’s Areas of Focus is the program of study aligned? (**Choose one**.)

 Peacebuilding and conflict prevention  Maternal and Child Health

 Disease prevention and treatment  Basic education and literacy

 Water, sanitation, and hygiene  Community economic development

 Environment

Explain how your program of study relates to your selected **Area of Focus**, as defined by the statement of purpose and goals for the **Areas of Focus** listed above. (See [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and search **Areas of Focus**.)

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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**

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

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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Explain how you have already demonstrated the Rotary Motto **"Service Above Self.”** Specifically describe your role in ensuring the community was profoundly impacted through your efforts. Specify work done related to your proposed discipline of study.

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**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

1. **APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION: Pages 6-7**

**2. ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT: Form on page 8.**

**3. RECOMMENDATION FORMS (2): Forms on pages 9-12. Can be included with application or sent directly to the Global Education Grant Chair\*.**

**4. LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM: Form on pages 13-14. *REQUIRED ONLY IF LANGUAGE IN STUDY COUNTRY INSTITUTION IS DIFFFERENT THAN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE.* Can be included with application or sent directly to the Global Education Grant Co- Chairs\*. See below.**

**5. TRANSCRIPTS: Your official academic transcripts for all college/university courses. Send directly to District 5840 Global Education Grant Co-Chairs\*. See below.**

**6. PRELIMINARY BUDGET: To include expected tuition and fees for selected institution of study.**

**7. OPTIONAL: Attach a recent photograph. It will be helpful for interview recognition purposes.**

**\*District 5840 Rotary Global Education Grant Co-Chair**s

Arden Riley – Arden.Riley@gmail.com

Kathy Estes – Kathyestes04@gmail.com

**NOTE**: Co-Chair must receive your application and all required documents no later than **November 24, 2025**, Incomplete applications and applications received after this date will not be considered.

**SECTION 3 - APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION**

I hereby apply for a Rotary Global Education Grant (from Rotary District 5840). 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 Global Education Grant**, **I agree:**

1. To learn about Rotary International and fulfill the following 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 ambassadorial aspects of your scholarship.
   * Be actively involved with Rotary in my host district, making at least 5 or more presentations to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences, and submit required reports to sponsoring Rotary Club describing my academic progress and 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 ambassadorial experiences at Rotary clubs or district meetings, and participate in Rotary Foundation alumni activities.*

2) That I must choose a study institution in a foreign country.

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

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

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

6) That I must live in the immediate vicinity of my approved study institution and in my host district, so that I can participate in the Rotary Club and district activities of the host district.

7) That I must outline a prospective service project within the seven Areas of Focus, (it will be discussed during the interview), and execute the service plan during the grant period, if possible.

8) That my grant studies can begin no earlier than August 1, 2026 and that I will not receive grant 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, 2027.

9) That the funding is a minimum of US$30,000. Funding is only for 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 funding, accommodations and food). I further understand that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if my costs exceed $30,000.

10) 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 5840 officials concerning my funding.

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

12) That I am responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my funding period, and that I will not live with a companion or partner to whom I am not married during my funding period. I will not use any grant funding for anyone other than myself.

13) That I am expected to embrace Rotary’s spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of my grant application, through the term abroad.

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

15) That I must advise Rotary District 5840 of any other stipend or grant received during my studies.

16) To help promote Rotary International wherever possible I give permission to The Rotary Foundation, Rotary International and/or Rotary District 5840 to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my Rotary Global Education Grant.

17) That my grant may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to an institution approved by Rotary District 5840; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required reports (Progress Report and Final Report) by specified deadlines; change in study program without consent of Rotary District 5840; withdrawal from institution before expiration of the grant term; deficient knowledge of the language of the study country and institution; failure to adequately fulfill ambassadorial duties; failure to attend an outbound orientation seminar; failure to follow the directions of Rotary District 5840 officials; failure to provide my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary District 5840 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 5840; or any contingency that prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the grant. I understand that revocation of a grant shall cause all payments to cease and may make me liable for the return of payments previously provided.

18) That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, 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/ her studies beyond the grant period. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 5840 assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the grant.

19) That if I am selected as the recipient of the District 5840 Global Education Grant, I must attend (participate in) the training seminar for recipients in January 2026. Scholarship Grant recipient’s registration and accommodations will be paid by District 5840.

I have read and understand the Applicant's Certification requirements and agree to abide by them.

Name of Applicant (please print) Signature

Date

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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for a Rotary Global Education Grant and forwards this form to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

The Rotary Club selection committee □ did □ did not interview this candidate.

Each recipient of a Rotary Global Education Grant is assigned a Rotarian sponsor counselor. The sponsor counselor is a knowledgeable Rotarian who serves as a resource and mentor to the scholar before, during, and after the grant period. The club president recommends the following Rotarian as sponsor counselor, should the applicant receive a grant.

Name of Sponsor Counselor (please print all information)

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| County | Postal Code |
| Home Telephone | Business Phone |
| Cell Phone | Email Address |

Name of Club President (please print)

Signature of Club President Date

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| Street Address |  |
| City/Town | State/Province |
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| Home Telephone | Business Phone |
| Cell Phone | Email Address |

**ACADEMIC/EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION**

**SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant.**

Name of Applicant

I  waive  do not waive my right to access information on Part II of this Recommendation Form.

Signature of Applicant

**SECTION II — To be completed by an academic instructor or employer/supervisor.**

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

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2. How firm is the applicant’s commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

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3. In what way would study abroad contribute to the applicant’s academic or professional development?

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4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

Excellent Very Good Average Below Average

Leadership

Initiative

Seriousness of purpose

Enthusiasm

Adaptability

Maturity

Emotional stability

Public speaking

Community service

5. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question 4.

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6. Tell us about any first-hand knowledge that you have of the applicant serving above themselves and/or provide

additional comments.

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Name Title or Position

Signature Date

Institution/Company

Telephone Fax E-Mail Address

*Please return completed evaluation by November 4, 2025, to:*

**\*****District 5840 Rotary Global Education Grant Co-Chair**s

Arden Riley – Arden.Riley@gmail.com

Kathy Estes – [Kathyestes04@gmail.com](mailto:Kathyestes04@gmail.com)

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Kathy Estes – [Kathyestes04@gmail.com](mailto:Kathyestes04@gmail.com)

**LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM**

**SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant.**

Complete this form only if you intend to study in a country where the native language is different from your own.

Name of Applicant

I  waive  do not waive my right to access information in Part II of the Language Ability Form.

Signature of Applicant

1. For what language is this form being completed?

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2. Summarize the formal education and training you have had in this language.

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3. Summarize the informal training or experience you have had using this language.

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4. If you receive a grant in a country where this language is used, what additional language training will you undertake before departure?

**SECTION II — To be completed by a language instructor.**

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. Your evaluation is based on  Previous class or tutoring  Other (please specify)

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3. Rate the applicant’s present language ability as follows:

Superior Good Fair Rudimentary

Reading

Writing

Comprehension (aural)

Speaking

4. Please comment on the applicant’s ability to carry out a program of study using this language. If the applicant’s command of the language is not adequate, what training would you recommend?

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Name Title or Position

Signature Date

Institution

Telephone Fax E-Mail Address

*Please return completed evaluation by November 24, 2025, to:*

**District 5840 Rotary Global Education Grant Co-Chair**s

Arden Riley – [Arden.Riley@gmail.com](mailto:Arden.Riley@gmail.com)

Kathy Estes – [Kathyestes04@gmail.com](mailto:Kathyestes04@gmail.com)

**SECTION 3 – TO BE COMPLETED IF SELECTED AS A DISTRICT** **ROTARY GLOBAL EDUCATION GRANT SCHOLAR**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Family Name:       First Name

Relationship:

Address:

Primary Phone:

Cell Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Travel Insurance Carrier Name:

Phone

Policy Number:

**AGREEMENT**

I accept the grant from Rotary District 5840 for study during the pre-determined academic period.

I acknowledge that Rotary District 5840 has agreed to provide a grant to me as described below.

In accepting this grant, I understand and agree that:

1. I have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District and Global Grants

and will adhere to all policies that apply to the grant for the proper use of the funds awarded.

2. I am not: (1) a Rotarian; (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; (3) the spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or stepchild, legally adopted or not), the spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any person in the foregoing two categories.

3. My grant is provided for direct enrollment at the approved study institution, and my grant funding is intended to defray my expenses only during my grant period, as approved by The Rotary Foundation and District 5840. My award funding, either directly or indirectly, will cover no other person’s expenses.

4. Depending on tax laws in my home and host countries, the grant may be taxable to me in part or in full, and I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for investigating and paying all local, state and/or federal taxes that pertain to the funding of my grant, or otherwise result from residency in my home country.

5. I will live in the immediate vicinity of my approved study institution and in my host district, so that I can participate in the Rotary Club and district activities of my host district.

6. Deferral or postponement of studies after the grant period has begun will not be considered or approved.

7. The duration of this grant is for consecutive terms within the approved scholarship period at the study institution; this scholarship is only for the graduate level (or equivalent) program(s) approved by The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 5840, and under no circumstances will this grant be extended beyond the approved time period.

8. I will be responsible for arranging travel to and from the study institution and will follow all travel policies listed in the Terms and Conditions.

9. I will keep my international and host sponsors and my District 5840 Rotary Global Education Grant Co-Chairs advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and email address at all times.

10. I will participate in mandatory pre-departure orientation activities offered by the sponsoring Rotary Club or Rotary District 5840, and Club and district activities during the term of my grant, as requested by my sponsors.

11. I will submit progress reports to my District 5840 Rotary Global Education Grant Chair every year for the term of my grant, including a final report due within two months after completion of my grant period. I will send copies of my reports to my sponsoring and host Rotary clubs.

12. I will exercise good judgment in expressing opinions regarding controversial, political, racial, or religious issues so as to avoid offending others. In addition, I will abide by the local laws of my host country.

13. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, the sponsoring club, my approved study institution, and any Rotary district, Club, or individual Rotarian are in no way responsible for enabling me to pursue my studies beyond my grant period. If I choose to pursue studies beyond that period, all expenses will be my responsibility.

14. I will refrain from engaging in dangerous activities for the entirety of the grant period.

I further confirm that I understand and agree to the following:

   I am solely responsible for my actions and property while participating in, and traveling to and from, grant activities and/or grant activities.

   While participating in this grant, I may be involved in some dangerous activity including exposure to disease, injury, sickness, inadequate and unsafe public infrastructure, unsafe transportation, hazardous work conditions, strenuous physical activity, inclement weather, political unrest, cultural misunderstandings, issues resulting from noncompliance with local laws, physical injury or harm, and crime and fraud. I understand these risks and assume all risks involved with this grant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5840 from any and all damages or injuries that may result from the above.

   I do hereby release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5840 from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the grant.

   I shall be solely responsible for any and all costs and damages for any illness, injury, or other loss (including loss of consortium and emotional loss) incurred or suffered participating in, traveling to or from the grant activity, or otherwise related to the provision of the grant.

15. Scholars who engage in any type of medical practice or activity including but not limited to routine medical procedures, surgical procedures, dental practice, and contact with infectious diseases are reminded they are solely responsible (including providing for adequate insurance) for any and all liability that may arise from their participation in this activity and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, and the sponsoring club.

16. I do hereby release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5840, my sponsoring club, host club, host district, and their members and associates from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the grant, and am responsible for all costs not covered by the grant. I do hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, and my sponsoring club from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury or property damage), demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, fines, expenses (including reasonable attorney’s fees and other legal expenses), awards and judgments asserted against or recovered from Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, and the sponsoring club arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, unlawful acts, or violations of any of the terms and conditions that apply to this grant. The foregoing includes, without limitation, injury or damage to the person or property of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, the sponsoring club or any third party, whether or not subject to any policy of insurance.

17. I will secure, for the duration of the trip, travel medical and accident insurance that includes the following minimum limits of benefits:

   US $250,000 or equivalent for medical care & hospitalization for basic major medical expenses, including accident and illness expense, hospitalization, and related benefits

   US $50,000 or equivalent for emergency medical evacuation

 US$10,000 or equivalent for accidental death and dismemberment

   US$20,000 or equivalent for repatriation of remains

I understand that this insurance must be valid in the country(ies) that I will travel to and visit during the duration of my participation, from the date of departure through the official end of the trip.

I will provide to the host sponsor, international sponsor, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5840 a certificate of insurance evidencing the required coverages.

I understand that by requiring insurance herein, Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5840 do not represent that these coverages and limits will necessarily be adequate to protect me. I should consult with an insurance professional to determine which coverages and limits will be adequate to cover me in the geographical location(s) visited.

I understand that Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, and the sponsoring club do not provide any type of insurance to the scholar.

18. If I, because of serious illness or injury, am unable to complete the terms of this Agreement and must return home, Rotary District 5840 shall pay for this transportation home. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District shall not assume any additional costs including the cost of any medical care or treatment, now or in the future.

19.  All matters concerning transportation arrangements, language training, insurance, housing, passports, visas, inoculations, and financial readiness are my personal responsibility and not that of any individual Rotarian, Rotary Club or District, Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, or Rotary District 5840.

20.  I will abide by all Rotary District 5840 decisions related to travel safety. Therefore, if Rotary District 5840 determines, in its sole discretion, at any point in the grant period, that my safety in the country where I am studying could be or is at risk, Rotary District 5840 may require that I return home immediately. In such instances, I agree further to abide by Rotary District 5840’s decision as to the subsequent availability of my grant.

21.  Any actions of mine that result in the following situations will be properly construed as sufficient grounds for revocation of my grant: (a) failure to complete all pre-departure requirements in a timely manner; (b) failure to keep my sponsoring club and district advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address at all times; (c) failure to maintain good academic standing pursuant to university standards throughout the grant period; (d) evidence of misconduct; (e) failure to submit reports on time; (f) change in course of study or program without the written consent of Rotary District 5840; (g) withdrawal from the institution or course of study or program of training prior to the expiration of the term of the award; (h) failure to remain in the approved host district for the duration of the grant; (i) deficient knowledge of the local language in the country of study; (j) failure to adequately fulfill the terms and conditions of this agreement, or other Rotary District 5840 policies; and (k) any contingency preventing me from fulfilling all the obligations of the grant. My host or international district(s) may also request that my grant be revoked on any of the above grounds.

1. If I terminate my grant, or if my grant is terminated by Rotary District 5840, I forfeit all rights to any additional Rotary District 5840 funding. I will promptly return any unused grant funds to Rotary District 5840.

1. Rotary District 5840 is permitted to share my name and contact details with other scholars and Rotary districts upon request. Unless I indicate otherwise in writing, by submission of any photos in connection with my report(s), I hereby give publication rights to Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5840 for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including but not limited to Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5840 publications, advertisements, and Web sites. I also authorize Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5840 to share photos from my ﬁnal report with Rotary entities for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary.
2. That if I am selected as the recipient of the District 5840 Global Education Grant, I must attend the training seminar for scholars in January 2026. My registration and accommodations will be paid by District 5840.

The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement. Any legal action brought by either Party against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Each Party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court.

Please confirm the following:

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|  | I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Rotary Global Education Grants and the above terms of agreement associated with my participation in this grant. |
|  | I meet the medical requirements for international travel and all grant activities during the grant period. |
|  | I understand that I am required to secure travel medical and accident insurance as outlined in the grant agreement, and that I must provide details about these coverages in the emergency contact section, page 15. I understand that this insurance must be valid for all countries visited during the grant period. |
|  | I understand that Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, and the sponsoring Club do not provide any type of insurance to grant recipients. |
|  | I release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5840, and the sponsoring club from any and all liability with regard to my involvement in this grant. |

Name (please print):

Signature (mandatory):

Date:

District Governor:

Signature:

Date:

Please return signed Terms and Conditions of Rotary Global Education Grant

**\*District 5840 Rotary Global Education Grant Co-Chair**s

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