

# Rotary District 5840 Foundation Seminar

{ Evolution of Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships  
into Rotary Global Education Grants

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- & US\$25,000
- & Flat grant award
- & District responsible for allocating full amount out of DDF

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- & US\$30,000
- & Clubs and district allocate DDF and/or cash, which receives a World Fund match of 100% for DDF and 50% for cash

# Funding

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- & Available online
- & Must be submitted to local Rotary Club

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- & Available online in November
- & Must be submitted to local Rotary Club

# Application

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- & No area of focus
- & Yes, international institution

- & Yes, studies must be in one of the six Rotary areas of focus
- & Yes, international institution

## Area of focus & International Institution

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- & One academic year of undergraduate or graduate study
- & Minimum two years of college-level study completed
- & Language proficiency in study country; tests required

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- & One to four years of graduate study
- & Must have completed undergraduate degree
- & Language proficiency in study country; tests required

# Eligibility & Language Proficiency

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& Sent to the Rotary  
Foundation

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& Scholar provides to  
sponsoring Rotary  
Club: Proof of  
admission and proof  
of insurance that  
meets the Rotary  
Foundation  
requirements

# Pre-Departure Documents

## { THEN

- ⌘ Yes, submitted to scholarship coordinator
- ⌘ First report in mid-year
- ⌘ Final report at end of studies

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- ⌘ Yes, submitted to sponsoring Rotarians
- ⌘ First report within 1 year of receiving first payment
- ⌘ Subsequent reports every year for duration
- ⌘ Final report within 2 months of end of studies
- ⌘ Receipts for expenses equal to or greater than US\$75 must be supplied with reports.

# Reports

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& The Rotary  
Foundation  
Scholarships  
Department  
provides scholar  
with payments

& Club/district  
provide scholar with  
award payment

# Scholarship Administration

## { THEN

- ⌘ Not lived or studied for more than one year in study country
- ⌘ Cannot study at institution where previously enrolled
- ⌘ Minimum two years of college-level study

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- ⌘ Studies/career goals must relate to a Rotary area of focus
- ⌘ Study program must be at graduate level
- ⌘ Cannot use scholarship to fund studies that have already begun
- ⌘ Must live in Rotary host district

# Restrictions

- ⌘ October 2014– application and information provided on District website available to all
- ⌘ October & November 2014 – dissemination of information to Clubs and interested applicants
- ⌘ November 29, 2014 – Deadline for completed applications to be received by District Chair
- ⌘ December 5, 2014– Applicant interviews
- ⌘ January 9-10, 2015 – Selected scholar attends GSETS training in Round Rock, Texas
- ⌘ February 1, 2015 – Successful applicant completes RI application; Club sponsor assists in finding Club in study country, in District at site of studies
- ⌘ May 1, 2015 – RI approval received

# Important Dates

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