

## Application for Rotary District 5930 International Scholarship to Costa Rica

Before completing this application, please read the scholarships information for Costa Rica Project on Rotary District 5930's website.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2016

Qualifications: 1) Must have completed by time of departure two years of college or university study with a declared major compatible with any one of the following Focus Areas of Rotary:

- **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**
- **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
- **Water and Sanitation**
- **Maternal and Child Health**
- **Basic Education and Literacy**
- **Economic and Community Development**

2) Must be sponsored by a Rotary Club in District 5930 and reside in District 5930, attend college or university in District 5930 or have graduated from a high school in District 5930 (Rotarians and family members of Rotarians not eligible). Membership in a Rotaract Club does not affect eligibility.

Selection Process: Competitive Interviews conducted by the District 5930 Scholarship Sub-committee on November 12, 2016.

Applications submitted directly to The Rotary Foundation will not be considered.

*Please print legibly or type. Do not use initials or abbreviations.*

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given names: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (alternative): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information (relationship, name, address, phone number, email):

\_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Post-secondary or university level (include any studies planned between now and the scholarship term; list planned or most recent studies first):

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended (month & year): \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or certificate received or expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended (month & year): \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or certificate received or expected: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School (name and location)	Dates attended (month and year)	Diploma or equivalent
_____	_____	Yes ____ No ____
_____	_____	Yes ____ No ____

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(List current or most recent first)

Name of employer	Job title or type of work	Dates worked (month & year)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ABROAD

State / Province	Country	Dates	Circumstances
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## ESSAYS

Prepare the following documents with your name and the name of the sponsor Rotary club in the upper right corner.

1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages, describing
  - a. Academic strengths and challenges
  - b. Work experience
2. A detailed statement of intent, no longer than two pages, describing
  - a. Your reasons for applying for a scholarship.
  - b. Your current field of study and future career plans.
  - c. Your principal interests and activities and any leadership positions you have held. Indicate any training or experience in public speaking or community service.
  - d. What you have to gain from participating in the program in Costa Rica?
  - e. How will this experience relate to future career aspirations?

## LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Have **two** academic instructors or employers or supervisors provide letters of recommendation.

## TRANSCRIPTS

Provide original transcripts from all post-secondary colleges or universities attended.

## LOCAL ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

In order to submit your application, you must first be sponsored by a local Rotary Club, which can be any Club in the 5930 District. If you are unsure of the closest Club, please visit our District website: <http://www.rotary5930.org/>. The Club will usually want to informally interview you before they submit your application to ensure you are a suitable candidate. Please note that this process may take time, so do not wait until the last minute to contact a Club. A Club rep (ideally the President of the Club) will need to sign the last page of this application and submit it with the rest of your attachments.

## APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this scholarship application is truthful and accurate. I certify that I have read and understand all the requirements for the Costa Rica scholarship, in addition to the proposed itinerary of the trip. I also certify that I will abide by Rotary's conflict of interest policy. Likewise, in order to be eligible for any Rotary scholarship funds I certify that I do not fit in any of the categories listed below:

- \* Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian
- \* Employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International
- \* Spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories
- \* Employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International
- \* Former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months
- \* Person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member's membership

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT FOR COSTA RICA APPLICANTS

The Rotary Club (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposes (Name of Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_  
for the District International Costa Rica Scholarship and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

Club Rep's (Preferably Club President) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The club interviewed this candidate in person. **YES NO** If **no**, please explain why not. *Optional:* If **yes**, you may add a summary of the interview or additional comments about the candidate.

**ROTARY CLUBS: Please email completed applications to Ellison Crider at**  
**[ellisoncrider@gmail.com](mailto:ellisoncrider@gmail.com)**

**Deadline is 11/1/16**