

# Rotary District 5930

## 2019-2020 Global Grant Scholarship Application

The District 5930 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship will be used to fund one or two years of **post-graduate** 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](http://www.rotary.org)).

This scholarship is designed to support an individual who has exhibited a passion for public service. It is intended to provide for a course of overseas studies which will enable the individual to be a more successful leader in his/her chosen field of service.

The award for the global grant scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year will be \$30,000 to \$40,000, depending on circumstances. The number of scholarships per year is determined locally and can vary from year to year. **Each student must study at a university located in a country other than the country of his or her citizenship.**

Applicants' planned studies must:

1. 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; and/or
  - (f) Economic and community development; and
2. Lead to a career in the same area of focus as the planned studies and the proposed project.

The successful candidate must qualify in one of the following three ways:

  - (a) Candidate attended or graduated from a high school in District 5930;
  - (b) Candidate is enrolled currently at a university in District 5930; or
  - (c) Candidate graduated from a university in District 5930

**Applicants must submit this application and all supplementary sheets completed in full to a Rotary club in District 5930. Each applicant must be sponsored by a Rotary Club in District 5930. Every club will have its own application deadline some time before the district deadline, so that each club's selection committee may interview candidates and choose its nominee to the district. The club will then forward the chosen candidate's application to the District 5930 Scholarship Committee for consideration. Applicants must coordinate this process with the sponsoring Rotary club.**

**All Required Documents (see page 5) must reach the District Scholarships Subcommittee Chair no later than Saturday, **October 26, 2019**. Applicants are not to forward this application to The Rotary Foundation or to Rotary International.**

**The Rotary Global Grant Scholarship will be awarded through a multi-stage competitive application and interview process. Once an application had been submitted to the local Rotary Club and endorsed by that Club at the District level, the student must be invited to advance to each additional stage of the competition.**

The steps include:

- 1) **Submitting the written application to District 5930 by **Saturday, October 26, 2019**;**  
**Interviewing with the District 5930 Scholarship Selection Committee on **Saturday November 9, 2019****  
**at a site to be determined in Corpus Christi, TX.**
- 2) Obtaining a letter of acceptance from the University of choice;
- 3) If selected, submitting an on-line global grant scholarship application to the Rotary Foundation; and,
- 4) Obtaining approval of the Application from the Rotary Foundation.

**It should be noted that the formal written acceptance letter from the university must be provided at the time the on-line application is submitted to the Rotary Foundation. Therefore, the student must have begun the application process with the university of choice at the time of the district interview.**

**In addition, if the student will be participating in an academic program which requires admittance, or if the student will be pursuing a course of study in a particular department of the university which requires admittance, the student must have begun the application process before the time of the district scholarship committee interview so that proper proof of acceptance may be provided at the time the on-line application is submitted to The Rotary Foundation.**

**Interviews will be held only on Saturday, November 9, 2019. Candidates will participate in the interview solely at the invitation of the District 5930 Scholarship Selection Committee.**

**All signatures must be original and written in ink (no auto-generated or email signatures will be accepted). This includes the signature from not only the applicant, but also the sponsoring Rotary club president, those providing the Academic / Employer Recommendation forms, and the language instructor who attests to the applicant's proficiency on the Language Ability Form (if required).**

**In addition, it is important to note that the Academic / Employer Recommendation forms must be completed by someone who has known the applicant for a significant amount of time (more than a year), as well as someone who has an active relationship with the candidate (not a prior professor from several years before the application date). Academic / Employer Recommendation forms must be submitted by a professor or supervisor, not by a Teaching Assistant, student helper, or co-worker.**

## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Dates:                      Places:


### **Languages and Education**

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

Language

Proficiency


List the two educational institutions you have attended most recently.

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


### **Employment / Volunteerism History**

List most recent first.

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


## Experience Abroad

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

Country	Circumstances	Date From	Date To

## 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

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>.

Provide a description of the program coursework, e.g., a list of the courses in which you plan to enroll, and any relevant links with further information about the program on the website.

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

**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.

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?

Explain how you have already provided Service Above Self. Do not list organizations in which you have been a member. Instead, specifically describe your role in ensuring the community was profoundly impacted through your efforts. Specify work done related to your proposed discipline of study.

## SECTION 2 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. **ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT:** Form attached. *MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.*
2. **RECOMMENDATION FORMS (2):** Forms attached (or sent to District 5930 Global Scholarship Subcommittee Chair\*).
3. **LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM:** Form attached (or sent to District 5930 Global Scholarship Subcommittee Chair\*). *REQUIRED ONLY IF LANGUAGE IN STUDY COUNTRY IS DIFFERENT THAN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE.*
4. **TRANSCRIPTS:** Your most recent academic transcripts (attach or send to District 5930 Global Scholarship Subcommittee Chair\*).
5. **OPTIONAL:** If you are comfortable doing so, please attach a recent photograph; it will be helpful for recognition purposes at the interview.

\*Global Scholars Scholarship Subcommittee Chair:

Pat Abrego  
333 E. Dakota  
Laredo, TX 78041 or  
[pabrego@tamiu.edu](mailto:pabrego@tamiu.edu)

**NOTE:** The Global Scholars Sub-Committee Chair must receive your application and all required documents from your sponsoring club no later than **Saturday, October 26, 2019**, in either electronic or hard copy. Incomplete applications and applications received after this date will not be considered. Each club will have a deadline prior to the district deadline.

## SECTION 3 - APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for a one-year Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship from Rotary District 5930. 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 ambassadorial 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 make presentations to Rotary groups as requested.
  - 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 the scholarship.
  - Be actively involved with Rotary in my host district, making presentations to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences, and submit required reports to Rotary District 5930 describing my academic progress activities.
  - Present several 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 Scholarship 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 provide evidence of admission to my selected study institution.
- 3) That I must choose a field of study within one of the six 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 six Areas of Focus on which my studies will center, preferably in my selected Future Vision District (it will be discussed during the interview), and execute the service plan during the scholarship period, if possible.
- 8) Unless otherwise approved by the Committee, that my scholarship studies can begin no earlier than 1 July 2020, 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 2020.
- 9) That the scholarship funding is a minimum of US\$30,000. 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. I further understand that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if my costs exceed the awarded amount. In the event my course of study is more than one year, I understand that neither Rotary District 5930, nor the Rotary Foundation is obligated to provide any extension of this scholarship or additional funding for an additional year.
- 10) That I am responsible for gaining acceptance to any special programs in conjunction with my studies at the assigned study institution, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements, completing all pre-departure requirements, and abiding by any decisions made by Rotary District 5930 officials concerning my scholarship.
- 11) 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.

- 12) 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 the term of my scholarship.
- 13) 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.
- 14) That my scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate.
- 15) That I must advise Rotary District 5930 of any other stipend or grant received during my scholarship year.
- 16) To help promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation, Rotary International and/or Rotary District 5930 to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship.
- 17) That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to an institution approved by Rotary District 5930; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required reports on time; change in study program without consent of Rotary District 5930; withdrawal from the institution before expiration of the scholarship 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 5930 officials; failure to provide my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary District 5930 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 5930; 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.
- 18) That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5930, 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 5930 assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

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Name of Applicant (please print)

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Signature



## LOCAL ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

To submit your application, you must first be sponsored by a local Rotary Club, which can be any club in Rotary District 5930. If you are unsure of the closest Club, please visit the Rotary District 5930 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; consequently, do not wait until the last minute to contact a Club. A Club representative (ideally the President of the Club) will need to sign the last page of this application, which will need to be submitted with the rest of your attachments. To locate the President of a District 5930 Rotary club, do the following:

- Download the free District 5930 app from the App Store.
- Click on the *Leadership* link.
- Click on the 2019-2020 *Club Presidents* link

# ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State/Province Country

after consideration of \_\_\_\_\_ applicants, proposes  
(number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant (please print)

for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

The Rotary club selection committee  did  did not interview this candidate

Each recipient of a Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship 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 scholarship period.

The club president recommends the following Rotarian as sponsor counselor, should the applicant receive a scholarship:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Sponsor Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town State/Province

\_\_\_\_\_  
Country Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Business Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax E-Mail Address

(Note: If no sponsor counselor is listed, the club president will be designated as the scholar's sponsor counselor.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club President (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Club President Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Business Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fax E-Mail Address

***The sponsor club president is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for club records before forwarding the application to the appropriate district official.***



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

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

Name	Title or Position	
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Signature	Date	
<hr/>		
Institution/Company		
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Telephone	Fax	E-Mail Address

*Please return completed evaluation to:*

**District 5930 Global Scholars Subcommittee Chair:**

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Laredo, TX 78041 or  
[pabrego@tamiu.edu](mailto:pabrego@tamiu.edu)

# ACADEMIC / EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION

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

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Name of Applicant

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

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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?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In what way would study abroad contribute to the applicant's academic or professional development?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seriousness of purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

6. Tell us about any first-hand knowledge you have of the applicant serving above him/herself and/or provide additional comments, as appropriate.

Name		Title or Position
Signature		Date
Institution/Company		
Telephone	Fax	E-Mail Address

*Please return completed evaluation to:*

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[pabrego@tamiu.edu](mailto:pabrego@tamiu.edu)

# LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM

## SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant. *(Please type.)*

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

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Name of Applicant

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

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Signature of Applicant

1. For what language is this form being completed?
2. Summarize the formal education and training you have had in this language.
3. Summarize the informal training or experience you have had using this language.
4. If granted a scholarship 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. *(Please type.)*

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)

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

	Superior	Good	Fair	Rudimentary
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comprehension (aural)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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Signature

Date

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Institution

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Telephone

Fax

E-Mail Address

*Please return completed evaluation to:*

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**SECTION 4 – TO BE COMPLETED *IF SELECTED* AS A DISTRICT 5930  
ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLAR**

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Insurance Carrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT**

I accept the scholarship granted by Rotary District 5930 for study during the pre-determined academic year of 2019-2020.

I acknowledge that Rotary District 5930 has agreed to provide me a scholarship as described below. In accepting this scholarship, I understand and agree that:

1. I have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District and Global Grants, found at ([http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/fv\\_grant\\_terms\\_conditions\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fv_grant_terms_conditions_en.pdf)) and will adhere to all policies that apply to scholarships and 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 scholarship is provided for direct enrollment at the approved study institution, and my award funding is intended to defray my expenses only during my scholarship period, as approved by District 5930. 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 scholarship 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 scholarship, 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 scholarship study period has begun will not be considered or approved.
7. The duration of this scholarship 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 Rotary District 5930, and under no circumstances will this scholarship be extended beyond the approved time period. In the event that the course of study is more than one year, I understand that neither Rotary District 5930, nor the Rotary Foundation, is obligated to provide any extension of this scholarship or additional funding for an additional year.
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 5930 Rotary Foundation Scholarships Chair advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and email address at all times before, during and after my study period.
10. I will participate in mandatory pre-departure orientation activities offered by the sponsoring Rotary club or Rotary District 5930, and club and district activities during the term of my scholarship, as requested by my sponsors.
11. I will submit progress reports to my District 5930 Rotary Foundation Scholarships Subcommittee Chair every 6 months for the term of my scholarship, including a final report one month before completion of my scholarship 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 5930, 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 scholarship 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 scholarship 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 scholarship activities.
  - While participating in this scholarship, 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 scholarship and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5930 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 5930 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 5930, and the sponsoring club.
- 16. I do hereby release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5930, 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 scholarship, and am responsible for all costs not covered by the scholarship. I do hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5930, 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 5930, 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 scholarship. The foregoing includes, without limitation, injury or damage to the person or property of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5930, 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.

**Upon request, I will provide to the host sponsor, international sponsor, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5930 a certificate of insurance evidencing the required coverages.**

I understand that by requiring insurance herein, Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5930 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 5930, and the sponsoring club do not provide any type of insurance to the scholar.

18. 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 5930. I understand that certain of my travel arrangements to and from the venue of my educational endeavor must be booked thru Rotary International's Travel Department and I will fully co-operate in such regard.
19. I will abide by all Rotary District 5930 decisions related to travel safety. Therefore, if Rotary District 5930 determines, in its sole discretion, at any point in the scholarship period, that my safety in the country where I am studying could be or is at risk, Rotary District 5930 may require that I return home immediately. In such instances, I agree further to abide by Rotary District 5930's decision as to the subsequent availability of my scholarship.
20. Any actions of mine that result in the following situations will be properly construed as sufficient grounds for revocation of my scholarship: (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 scholarship 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 5930; (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 scholarship award; (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 5930 policies; and (k) any contingency preventing me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. My host or international district(s) may also request that my scholarship be revoked on any of the above grounds.
21. If I terminate my scholarship, or if my scholarship is terminated by Rotary District 5930, I forfeit all rights to any additional Rotary District 5930 funding and will return any unused portion of my award.
22. I will promptly return any unused grant funds to Rotary District 5930.
23. Rotary District 5930 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 5930 for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including, but not limited to, Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5930 publications, advertisements, and Web sites. I also authorize Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5930 to share photos from my final report with Rotary entities for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary.

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:

- I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants and the above terms of agreement associated with my participation in this scholarship.
- I meet the medical requirements for international travel and all grant activities during the scholarship period.
- I understand that I am required to secure travel, medical, and accident insurance as outlined in the scholar agreement, and that I must provide details about these coverages in the emergency contact section above. I understand that this insurance must be valid for all countries visited during the scholarship period.
- I understand that Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5930, and the sponsoring club do not provide any type of insurance to scholars, except the Rotary International travel insurance.
- I release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5930, and the sponsoring club from any and all liability with regard to my involvement in this grant.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_