

Rotary District 5930 Global Grant Scholarships

Program Summary

District 5930 annually supports the Global Grant Scholarship program for post-baccalaureate studies in another country. These scholarships, facilitated by the Rotary Foundation Global Grant program, are made to exceptional individuals through a competitive application and interview process.

The award for each of the global grant scholarships extended for the 2015-2016 academic year will be up to \$40,000. No more than two scholars will be chosen. Each student must study at a university located in a country other than the country of his or her citizenship.

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 the chosen field of service.

The scholarship will be provided to an individual who intends to pursue a career in one of Rotary's six areas of focus. They are:

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

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

- Candidate attended or graduated from a high school in the district;
- Candidate is enrolled currently at a university in the district; or
- Candidate graduated from a university in the district.

In addition, the 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 Sub-committee for consideration.

Competitive Selection Process

The competition for this scholarship involves a multi-stage 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 Monday, December 8, 2014;
- 2) Interviewing, in-person, with the District 5930 Scholarship Selection Committee on January 3, 2015;
- 3) Obtaining letter of acceptance from the University of choice; and,
- 4) Submitting an on-line global grant scholarship application to the Rotary Foundation.

Additional Information

To request additional information, please contact your local Rotary Club, refer to www.Rotary5930.org, or inquire with the District 5930 Global Grant Scholarship Subcommittee Chair:

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