

Rotary District Scholarship for Costa Rica International Experience

The Costa Rica International Scholarship is intended to support two undergraduate students who will have completed at least two-years of university work prior to May 26, 2020 in pursuit of a degree in a field directly related to one of the Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus (i.e., *Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development*). Scholarship recipients will spend from May 26-June 8, 2020 in Costa Rica working under the supervision of health professionals as volunteer members of a medical brigade responsible for providing medical assistance to individuals in need. The registration fees, room and board (with some meals), travel insurance, ID cards, and the flight arrangements for the trip are being paid by Rotary District 5930. The attached application and document titled *Additional Information about Costa Rica International Scholarship Experience* provide specific information about this scholarship, the application process, and the relevant documents that need to be submitted.

Contact the President of the sponsoring Rotary club or his/her designee by **October 15, 2019** to ensure there is sufficient time to obtain his/her endorsement. Only non-Rotarians are eligible to apply. Please forward this message to anyone you believe would qualify.

Application Deadline: October 26, 2019; Submit complete application, along with relevant documents, to Kayla Stovall at kaylastovall95@gmail.com.

Participation in a Competitive Interview: Competitive interviews will be conducted by the District 5930 Scholarship Committee on November 9, 2019 at the Del Mar College, Northwest Center located at 13725 Northwest Blvd. in Calallen, TX.

Arrival Date in Costa Rica: May 26, 2020 Departure Date from Costa Rica: June 8, 2020

[Rotary District Scholarship for Costa Rica Application for 2019-2020](#)

[Rotary District Scholarship for Costa Rica International Experience Info](#)

Watch these videos of students' experiences in Costa Rica.

Rotary District Scholarship for Military Veterans

The Rotary District 5930 **Military Veterans Scholarship** is designed to provide financial assistance to honorably discharged veterans to help them pursue undergraduate studies, graduate studies, or a degree/certificate program from a recognized accredited college/university. The attached application includes a description of this scholarship, the forms that need to be completed, and a list of the relevant documents that need to be submitted.

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Application Deadline: Oct. 26, 2019; Submit complete application, along with relevant documents, to Paul Torres, Committee Chair, at foxtorres2@aol.com.

Participation in a Competitive Interview: Competitive interviews will be conducted by the District 5930 Scholarship Committee on November 9, 2019 at the Del Mar College, Northwest Center located at 13725 Northwest Blvd. in Calallen, TX.

Rotary District Global Grant Scholarship

Rotary District 5930 is excited to announce it is accepting applications for its Global Grant Scholarship. The purpose of the **Global Grant Scholarship** is to help qualified graduate students earn a master's degree in another country in an area directly connected to one of the Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus (i.e., *Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, Economic and Community Development*). The award for the global grant scholarship for the 2019-2020 academic year will be \$30,000. Each student must study at a university located in a country other than the country of his or her citizenship.

The attached application provides specific information about this scholarship, the application process, and the relevant documents that need to be submitted.

Contact the President of the sponsoring Rotary club or his/her designee by **October 15, 2019** to ensure there is sufficient time to obtain his/her endorsement. Only non-Rotarians are eligible to apply. Please forward this message to anyone you believe would qualify.

Application Deadline: October 26, 2019; Submit complete application, along with relevant documents, to Pat Abrego, Committee Chair, at pabrego@tamiu.edu.

Participation in a Competitive Interview: Competitive interviews will be conducted by the District 5930 Scholarship Committee on November 9, 2019 at the Del Mar College, Northwest Center located at 13725 Northwest Blvd. in Calallen, TX.

2019 - 2020 Rotary District Global Grant Scholarship Application

The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus:

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution: Initiatives designed to promote peace and conflict prevention/ resolution by: Training leaders, including potential youth leaders, to prevent and mediate conflict; supporting peace-building in communities and regions affected by conflict; Supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to peace and conflict prevention/resolution.

Disease Prevention and Treatment: Initiatives intended to prevent disease and promote health by: Improving the capacity of local health care professionals; promoting disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidences of and complications from non-communicable diseases; enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities; educating and mobilizing communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases; preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury; supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to disease prevention and treatment.

Water and Sanitation: Initiatives designed to ensure that people have sustainable access to water and sanitation by: Providing equitable community access to safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene; strengthening the ability of communities to develop, fund and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems; supporting programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of

safe water, sanitation and hygiene; supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to water and sanitation.

Maternal and Child Health: Initiatives intended to improve the health of mothers and their children by reducing the mortality and morbidity rate for children under the age of five; reducing the maternal mortality and morbidity rate; improving access to essential medical services, trained community health leaders and health care providers for mothers and their children; supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to maternal and child health.

Basic Education and Literacy: Initiatives designed to strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all; increase adult literacy in communities; seek to reduce gender disparity in education; support studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

Economic and Community Development: Initiatives intended to focus on creating sustainable, measurable and long-term economic improvements in their communities and livelihoods by: Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities; developing opportunities for productive work; reducing poverty in underserved communities; supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to economic and community development.

How to Locate District 5930 Rotary Club Presidents and Their Contact Information

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