Rotary District 5180

2020-2021 Global Grant Scholarships

Rotary District 5180 GG Scholarships will be used to fund one to two years of post-baccalaureate study at a recognized university in a non-U.S. country in a discipline that supports the Object of Rotary and the Mission of The Rotary Foundation. We will also be offering a GG Scholarship to fund an incoming scholar at a nearby university, either the California State University, Sacramento (Sac State), the University of California, Davis, or William Jessup University. Applicants cannot be Rotarians, nor be directly related to a Rotarian. We will be awarding two outbound scholarships (minimum of $30,000) and one inbound scholarship (minimum of $25,000) for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Applicants’ planned studies must:
   Lead to sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of Rotary’s six Areas of Focus:
   a. Disease prevention and treatment
   b. Maternal and child health
   c. Water, sanitation, and hygiene
   d. Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
   e. Community economic development
   f. Basic education and literacy

Timeline:
1. Clubs should identify viable scholar candidates at the beginning of the Rotary year, if not earlier.
2. Applicants must submit their application and all supplementary sheets, completed in full, to a Rotary club in District 5180 by November 16th. The 2020-2021 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship form is available online on the D5180 website www.rotary5180.org.
3. Clubs should interview and select their candidate by early December and send electronically all required documents to the District Global Scholarship Chair no later than December 20th. Do not forward these applications to The Rotary Foundation or to Rotary International at this time.
4. District interviews will be held on January 8, 2020.
5. After successful candidates and their sponsoring Rotary clubs are notified, the Global Scholarship Chair will immediately begin to complete the Rotary Foundation Global Grant application available online at www.rotary.org. Since these are global grants, a working relationship with a host sponsor RC in the district where the scholar’s educational institution is located must be identified. In the UK, the district does the identification.
6. Note that the Global Grant application will not be approved by TRF until the scholars have been accepted by their educational institutions and that the district scholarship awardees are not to be considered Rotary District 5180 Scholars until The Rotary Foundation has approved their Global Grant application and all authorizations and required information have been submitted to and have been accepted by TRF.

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