



Rotary International District 5180
2027-2028 Outbound/Inbound Global Grant Scholarship
Instructions and Application
(To be completed by scholarship applicant)

Dear Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Rotary International District 5180 scholarship program.

Following are some comments and guidelines to assist you with your application. First and foremost, you should be familiar with the following goals of The Rotary Foundation.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty.

The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

As part of that mission, The Rotary Foundation, through Rotary International's member clubs, has maintained one of the largest scholarship programs of its kind for more than 50 years.

It is important to understand, when applying for a Rotary Grant Scholarship, that we will only consider scholars whose interest in and course of study is directed toward fulfilling the mission of The Rotary Foundation and lends itself to the Rotary International credo, which is "Service Above Self". While The Rotary Foundation has basic requirements, which can be found on the Rotary web site (<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary/rotary-foundation>), District 5180 imposes additional guidelines and requirements, which may override those of The Rotary Foundation.

Before applying for your scholarship, please consider the following guidelines and requirements:

1. The scholarship is awarded for the Rotary year 2027-2028 and is intended to roughly correspond to the school year. We require that you utilize the funds and make both an interim and a final report of your use of the funds and your scholarship activities.

2. For outbound students, your study must be at a university outside the U.S., and **you must either have applied or been accepted by the school at the time you apply for this scholarship.**
3. For inbound students, your study must be at a university within or in close proximity to Rotary District 5180. The two eligible institutions are:
 - California State University-Sacramento <https://www.csus.edu>
 - University of California-Davis <https://www.ucdavis.edu>
4. Your scholarship will be funded in two installments – 50% at the time your scholarship is approved and 50% at the end of the first term.
5. You must provide an interim report, including copies of receipts for your expenses to date, by **January 31, 2028**. You may complete and provide it sooner, if appropriate. Your second scholarship installment will be funded upon the timely receipt of this interim report. If you do not report in a timely fashion, the second installment of your scholarship may be cancelled.
6. You must also provide a final report, including copies of receipts for your expenses no later than **August 31, 2028**. Again, you may do so earlier, if you wish.
7. Failure to complete an acceptable interim or final report by the dates specified above could result in District 5180 asking you to return part or all of the grant funds. We will provide the appropriate forms to make the reporting task easier.
8. We prefer that your course of study involve some type of humanitarian emphasis. If the scholarship funds are to be used to conduct a humanitarian project in connection with your course of study, please describe the project in your application and include the costs of conducting the project in your proposed budget.
9. Rotary Foundation Global Grants are not to be used for personal travel, other than travel to or from your institution of study or the humanitarian project. Travel and related expenses will be closely scrutinized by the scholarship committee to determine that they are necessary.
10. Grant funds may not be used in any way to support active military efforts in any humanitarian project.
11. Key Dates:

January 30, 2027:	Deadline for submitting applications to a local Rotary Club.
March 12, 2027:	Deadline for Clubs-sponsored applications to be sent to the District 5180 Global Grants Scholarship Subcommittee for review.
April, 2027:	Tentative time frame for selected candidates to be interviewed — location to be determined.
July 15, 2027:	Final decision on award of scholarships will be announced by this date.
August, 2027:	Required orientation for successful scholars (location TBD, but will be announced at the time of award of your scholarship).
January 31, 2028:	Interim Report due.
August 31, 2028:	Final report due.

12. In addition to the above, you are expected to make a personal visit to at least five Rotary Clubs in your country of study during the term of your scholarship, as well as five clubs within District 5180. The District 5180 visits can take place any time after your scholar year.
13. Scholarship applications submitted after January 30, 2027, will not be considered for funding.
14. As a condition of accepting your scholarship funds, you will be asked to sign an agreement which covers some of the above items and which spells out your responsibilities to Rotary International and Rotary District 5180.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Richard Zacaroli, District 5180 Global Grants Scholarship Subcommittee Chair — rzacaroli@gmail.com

☐ **Outbound** ☐ **Inbound** Scholarship Application

Your Profile: (Please Print, and Limit Answers to 250 Words)

Name:	
Residence address:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone and Email:	
Emergency contact information:	
Person/relationship:	
Travel/Medical Insurance (can be obtained through Rotary International upon Grant award) –	
Insurance carrier name:	
Policy number:	Phone:
Degree(s) held (Please provide transcripts with this application):	

Language Skills - List all languages you speak, including your native language:

Scholarship information – To be completed upon acceptance to eligible institution and graduate program

Name of institution (School you are planning to Attend):
City:
School Website:
Course of study:
Please provide evidence of your admission in PDF format.

Additional information:

How does your educational, professional, or volunteer experience align with Rotary's mission of "Service above Self"? (Please include a resume with your application)
What are your plans immediately after the scholarship period?
What are your long-term professional goals?
<u>Which of the 7 Areas of Focus will your studies address? (Choose One)</u> ○ Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention ○ Disease Prevention and Treatment ○ Water, Sanitation and Hygiene ○ Maternal and Child Health ○ Basic Education and Literacy ○ Community Economic Development ○ Supporting the Environment

BUDGET: Please provide your proposed budget in an Excel format (see following page)

Budget Item:

US Dollars

Visa

Travel & travel insurance

Tuition

Room/board

Books

School Fees

Other (ed exps)

Please indicate the Rotary Club that you have asked to sponsor this scholarship:

Submit this application before January 30, 2027 to the above local Rotary Club (email submissions are preferred).

Clubs must submit application, transcripts and resume to the District Global Grants Scholarship Subcommittee no later than March 12, 2027. Interviews will be scheduled on or after April 1, 2027.

For additional information or questions, please contact:

Richard Zacaroli, District 5180 Global Grants Scholarship Subcommittee Chair

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