

How can my club sponsor a scholar ?

Or ...

how do I find a young scholar who could use \$30,000USD to pursue a Master's degree??



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Know the rules of the game



Review the areas of focus – studies must relate to one of them:

- 1) Promoting Peace
- 2) Fighting Disease
- 3) Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- 4) Saving Mothers & Children
- 5) Supporting Education
- 6) Growing Local Economies
- 7) **Supporting the Environment (the new one!!)**

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What is the basis for the identified criteria?



Amount of money available (\$15,000)
DDF and endowment funds

Master's degree as understood in the district
ON, QC, NY, NU

World understanding and peace
find out about the world

For D 7040 residents only
ability to verify through endorsement

'Roll with the punches' factor
broad range of abilities/experiences

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Know the criteria for OUR District 7040 scholarship



1. the candidate must meet the criteria as set by the Global Grant Scholarship application form;
2. the candidate must be entering the **first year** of a **first** Master's degree program;
3. must have the endorsement of a District 7040 Rotary Club;
4. must be a citizen of Canada or the US living permanently within the boundaries of District 7040 (ie where you go home for the holidays not where you are currently attending university – a quick search on the Rotary International website will provide the information re: the boundaries of your home district);
5. must be studying **outside** of District 7040 and outside of his / her home country;
6. must provide proof of acceptance into the university program of his / her choice for the academic year 2021-22;
7. must submit a copy of his / her current curriculum vitae including volunteer activities;
8. must submit at least two letters of reference;
9. must **not** be a linear descendant of a Rotarian.
10. and, according to RI's "Conflict of Interest Policy," *former Rotarians shall continue to be ineligible for a period of 36 months after termination of their membership* .

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So what does the perfect candidate look like?

- High academic standing
- Sports/arts involvement
- Volunteer experience
- Self-starter
- Curious
- Personality
- Extras: languages, awards, recognition ...



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Where do we find them?

- Local university student services department
- Local high school guidance departments
- Word of mouth in the community
- Club website
- Local media
- Old-fashioned poster in the grocery store!



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What do they look like?



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