**Call for applications for Global Grant Scholarship for the academic year 2024-2025**

District 7040 will offer one Global Grant Scholarship which will be awarded according to the criteria of the Rotary Global Grant Scholarships. The successful candidate in this competition will be awarded a non-renewable, one-year scholarship to a maximum of $30,000 USD for the first year of studies at the Master's degree level in one of the seven designated areas of study as identified by Rotary International's project criteria:

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 successful candidate must meet the following requirements:

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 (e.g. 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 2024-25;
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 contact a local Rotary club and get its endorsement;
10. must not be a linear descendant of a Rotarian.

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*.**

The **application form** can be found at the District 7040 website under My District/Foundation/ Scholarships heading.  The **endorsement form for clubs** is also found on the D 7040 website under the 'Scholarships' heading.

NOTE:  Because the Rotary International Global Grant scholarships are **part of a revised grants system,** we anticipate that there may be some changes or adjustments in the process as currently outlined. Candidates are **strongly advised** to consult frequently the RI website-  [www.rotary.org](about:blank) - to ensure that they continue to meet the criteria/requirements for a Rotary International Global Grant Scholarship.

The**deadline** for applications is April 15, 2024 and applications and inquiries should be sent to the District Rotary ScholarshipChair, PDG Katie Burke: brkcornwall@gmail.com

Be aware that interviews for the scholarship will take place online on Sunday April 28, 2024;  D 7040 is not responsible for any technical problems.

ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.

**Fellowship opportunities at Rotary centres for international studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution – D 7040**

Rotary International and District 7040 are looking for non-Rotarian professionals interested in increasing their knowledge of the promotion of national and international cooperation, of peace and conflict resolution whether it in the personal, professional or civic level.  Each year, up to 100 fellowships (50 at the Master’s degree level and 50 at the professional development certificate level) are offered on a competitive basis at 6 designated universities around the world.

The information for Rotarians and the documentation on the Rotary Peace Centres for international studies in peace and conflict resolution are available on the website of Rotary International – www.rotary.org – under the heading scholars and youth – educational programs.  The application forms can be found on the Rotary International website and are available from the beginning of December.

The candidates for the Rotary Peace Centres fellowships in international studies in peace and conflict resolution must submit their application and all other required documentation to [Katie Burke](mailto:brkcornwall@gmail.com)

The application may be sent by e-mail and the candidates must ensure that all documents are submitted with their application.  It is the responsibility of the candidate and his/her Rotarian counsellor to ensure that all is submitted as required.

The interviews of all candidates for the Rotary Peace Centre fellowships for international studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution will take place on Sunday April 28, 2024 in order to select the nominees for the Fellowships.  The place of the interviews will be selected to ensure the convenience of the candidates and the interview panel.  The candidates must be available for an interview on that date; given the current COVID circumstances, the interviews will probably be conducted virtually.

The criteria are as follows:  the candidates must read the information on the Rotary Peace Fellowships on Peace and conflict resolution to ensure that they are eligible for these fellowships.

* Candidates must be proficient in English
* Candidates must have a bachelor’s degree
* Candidates must have strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace as shown through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service
* Candidates must have potential for leadership
* Candidates for the Makarere University either must be from Africa, have worked in Africa, or work with African communities or initiatives outside the continent; candidates for the Bahçesehir University program in Turkey must have worked with communities or initiatives in the Middle East.  The Peace Centre that was in Chulalongkorn in Thailand is now permanently closed.
* All candidates must have a home base within the boundaries of D 7040.

NOTE: active Rotary members, employees of a Rotary Club or District, Rotary International or other Rotary entity as well as spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood or legal adoption), spouses or lineal descendants or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of any living person in these categories are NOT eligible to apply.  Former Rotary members and their relatives as described above must have been out of Rotary for at least 36 months to be eligible to apply.

Please do not hesitate to contact [Katie Burke](mailto:brkcornwall@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON FELLOWSHIPS ON THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE