

FRED SPEIRS

VOCATIONAL GRANT



INTRODUCTION & GUIDELINES

Dear Applicant,

Rotaract is an organisation that is recognised on an international level and is designed for young professionals who want to make a difference. Rotaract is committed to the recognition, practice and promotion of ethical standards such as leadership qualities and vocational responsibilities; developing professional and leadership skills of its members; learning about the needs and opportunities of local and global communities; and serving local and global communities while promoting international understanding and goodwill.

Proudly sponsored by the Rotary Central Cayman Islands and under their guidance we have become the second established Rotaract Club in the Cayman Islands.

The Fred Speirs Vocational Grant (the “Vocational Grant”) is for eligible applicants, between 16 and 30 years of age, who are enrolled or accepted into a local or overseas vocational/technical skills course; above and supplemental to high school. Details of eligibility are provided in Exhibit A attached. The Vocational/Technical courses for which this grant may be given include, but are not limited to, courses in pursuit of careers listed in Exhibit B attached.

The amount of the Vocational Grant will be determined by the funds available to Rotaract Blue for this purpose and preference will be given to applicants pursuing certificate courses for which local grants or scholarships are not currently offered.

In order for your application to be considered, the items listed in Exhibit A should be submitted to Rotaract Blue no later than Friday, June 23rd, 2017.

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EXHIBIT A : CHECKLIST

The following documents must be submitted in order for your application to be considered:

- 1. Proof of eligibility. Please provide any one of the following:
 - (i) Copy of Caymanian passport; or
 - (ii) Copy of Cayman Islands birth certificate; or
 - (iii) Copy of Cayman Islands status holder or naturalization documents
- 2. Letter of reference from a teacher, pastor, employer or other non-relative who can attest to the length of time they have known you and your capability of pursuing the Vocational/ Technical course. The letter should be signed, dated and contain the referee's contact information.
- 3. Copy of high school transcript or transcript from any other schools attended since high school or if you have been out of school for 5 years or more, an explanation about your education and employment experiences during that period.
- 4. Personal statement
- 5. Passport Sized Photograph of applicant
- 6. Proof of acceptance into vocational or technical course

Your application and supporting documents should be submitted to:

Rotaract Blue Cayman Islands
c/o Rotary Central Cayman Islands
PO Box 30245
Grand Cayman KY1-1201
Cayman Islands
Email: rotaractblue@gmail.com

OR Any Rotaract Blue member

NOTE

Please do not submit original personal documents.

Applicants pursuing undergraduate degrees (in accordance with Exhibit B) are eligible, however preference will be given to those pursuing certificate courses for which local grants or scholarships are not currently offered.

Applications will not be considered without supporting documents

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EXHIBIT B

Appliance Repairer
Accounting Certifications
Barber
Brick Mason
Building Inspector
Burglar and Fire Alarm Installer
Carpenter
Carpet Installer
Cartographer
Cement Mason
Community Property Manager
Computer Certifications
Construction Technology
Cosmetologist
Drafter
Electrician Certifications
Esthetician
Field Service Representatives
Floor Layer
Floor Sander
GIS Specialist
HVAC Technician
Home Electronics Repairer
Horticulturalist
Hospitality Studies Certifications
Industrial Electronics Repairer

Instrumentation Technician
Ironworker
Motor Vehicle Certifications
Plumber
Precision Instrument Repairer
Prepress Technician
Printing Machine Operator
Solar Energy System Installer
Stenographer
Stone Mason
Survey Researcher
Water Treatment Plant Operator
Welder