



GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLAR INFORMATION PACKAGE 2017

Rotary offers prestigious international scholarships of \$30,000 for graduate students pursuing careers in fields that support:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

The purpose of the Global Grant Scholarship is to forge a link between Rotary and the development of skilled professionals aligned with Rotary International's Six Areas of Focus. Rotary District 6900 maintains a district level application process which begins with the submission of a written application that is endorsed by a District 6900 Rotary Club or by a member of the District 6900 Scholarship Committee.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 12:00 pm noon, OCTOBER 16, 2017 for applicants planning to begin proposed studies in Fall 2018. Applicants must adhere to eligibility requirements described below and in the Global Grant Scholar Application.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent leadership skills and potential
- Proven record of success in academic field and/or vocation
- Commitment to community service
- Well defined and realistic goals for academic and professional future
- Plan to pursue a career focused in one *Rotary's Six Areas of Focus*
- Understands the vision and values of Rotary

ELIBIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be proficient in the language the course of study instruction
- Must be pursuing graduate study that enables a career focused on one of *Rotary's Six Areas of Focus*
- The program can be no less than one academic year and no more than four academic years
- Must be willing to live in the immediate vicinity of the study institution
- Must be willing to participate with a host Rotary Club and Rotary District during course of study
- Must agree to participate in required pre-departure (Summer 2018) Scholar Orientation Forum in Atlanta - Date TBD
- The grant is for new programs of study – not a continuation
- The applicant may not be any of the following:
 - A Rotarian
 - An employee of a club, district, or any other Rotary entity
 - The spouse, lineal descendant, parent, or grandparent of any person in the first two groups

- May be a member or a Rotaract Club
- Must have legal residence, be employed full time, or be a full-time student in district 6900
- Must have the endorsement of a District 6900 Rotary Club
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

DISTRICT 6900 APPLICATION DEADLINE: 12:00 pm noon, October 16, 2017

Step 1: Nomination by Clubs or District Scholarship Committee

Following a meeting with the applicant to discuss the scholarship purpose as well as the candidate's plans and goals, Rotary Clubs or a member of District Scholarship Committee may nominate an applicant by sending an email nomination to Stuart Gulley stuart.gulley@woodward.edu. The deadline for nomination of an applicant by a Rotary Club or District Scholarship Committee member is 12:00 pm noon, October 16, 2017. In the event that the applicant is approved as a grant recipient, the Nominating Rotary Club will serve an ongoing advisory role until completion of the scholarship year.

Step 2: Rotary District 6900 Selection Process

Application submission deadline is 12:00 pm noon, October 16, 2017. Applicant submits completed application, resume, and transcript to: Rotary Global Grants Scholarship, c/o F. Stuart Gulley, PhD, President, Woodward Academy, 1662 Rugby Avenue, College Park, GA 30337 – 2199 or stuart.gulley@woodward.edu, with copy to Nominating Rotary Club or member of the District Scholarship Committee.

November 4, 2017 – Interview Date

Only for applicants who are invited to participate in an interview. Interviews will be scheduled to take place at Woodward Academy, 1662 Rugby Avenue, College Park, GA 30337-2199. Interview schedule TBD.

November 10, 2017 – District Finalists Announced

District 6900 Rotarians will collaborate with District Finalists to submit their online Global Grant Scholarship Application to The Rotary Foundation.

Step 3: The Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship Application

Applicants who are selected as District Finalists (following Interview 11/4/17) will be sponsored by District 6900 as a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Candidate. Members of the District 6900 Scholarship Committee will assist the scholar with completion of Step #3 - the Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholar Application.

PLEASE NOTE:

- At the time of the District Selection Process (Step 2) the candidate must identify the desired study program and institution
- At the time of submission of the Rotary Foundation Global Grant Application (Step 3) a Letter of Acceptance from the desired study institution is required
- **Additional terms and conditions** are outlined in the Global Grants Scholarship Application
- Students submitting applications to District 6900 Scholarship Committee must be US citizens and fulfill one of the following:
 - Have legal or permanent residence in District 6900
 - Be employed full time in the district or be a full-time student in an academic institution located in the district
- Students should download and complete the Global Grants Scholarship Application found on the Rotary District 6900 website <https://rotary6900.org/scholars>

RESOURCES - <https://rotary6900.org/scholars>

- Global Grants Scholarship Application
- Scholarship Flyer – 2-sided flyer for scholars
- Scholarship Flyer – 2-sided flyer for Rotarians
- Rotary Areas of Focus Goal Chart
- Rotary Areas of Focus Policy Statement
- Rotary Global Grant Scholar Information Package 2017 (this document)

TIMELINE

October 16, 2017 (12:00PM Noon)

- Global Scholarship Application, resume, transcript submission deadline
- Rotary Club or Scholarship Committee member endorsement deadline

November 4, 2017 Global Grant Scholarship Interviews for selected applicants

November 10, 2017 District Scholarship Finalists announced

November – December 2017 – District Scholarship Finalists and District 6900 scholarship committee members proceed with Step #3 of the Selection Process. Each District Finalist will be assigned a Rotarian Advisor who will assist the applicant with Step 3 - the Rotary Foundation Scholarship Grant submission.

The timing and duration of The Rotary Foundation Global Grant process varies depending on several factors. A Letter of Acceptance from the Study Institution is required prior to submission of grant application to The Rotary Foundation in Step #3.

District 6900 Scholarship Committee: 2016-17

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Questions? Comments?

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