

 **ANNOUNCEMENT:**

 **Rotary District 6220 Global Grant Scholarship**

**ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024**

# About the Program

The Rotary District 6220 Global Scholar Program provides $30,000 scholarship awards for graduate (not doctorate) studies at a qualified college/university (i.e., has a graduate level program of study that directly relates to at least one of TRF’s Areas of Focus) outside the USA for US citizens; or, for international citizens (namely, cannot have U.S. citizenship or have a green card or in the process of applying for U.S. citizenship), outside their native country where a Rotary host club can be identified. Scholars must commence studies no earlier than the beginning of the academic year in the **fall of 2023** and expend the scholarship funds by no later than **December 31, 2024**.

Eligible applicants will have a demonstrated record of high academic achievement; a reasonable level of proficiency in the language of the region of study; excellent leadership skills and potential; a proven record of success in his or her academic field or vocation; a commitment to community service; well-defined and realistic goals; concrete ideas for advancing within his or her chosen field; and, sincerity about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after the scholarship period.

# Required Areas of Focus

In recognition of **The Rotary Foundation**’s (TRF) 100-year anniversary in 2017, the TRF Trustees set out to develop a plan to move the foundation toward its second century of service. The plan, called the Future Vision Plan, focuses TRF-funded programs to specific areas where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are presently most relevant to Rotarians.

As a result, to be eligible for a Rotary District 6220 Global Grant Scholarship, you must have a background, intended graduate (not doctorate) studies and future career plans related to at least one of the following focus areas:



**Refer to “Rotary International Areas of Focus Policy Statement” document for important details.**

**(link:**  [**Rotary District 6220 Global Grant Scholarship**](https://www.ridistrict6220.org/rotary-foundation-grants.php) Select document link on “Global Grant Scholarship” page under “Rotary Foundation & Grants” page)

**General Qualifications (eligibility) Requirements:**

Eligible candidates must meet **ALL** of the following requirements:

* Has (1) previous work experience, volunteer experience and/or education; (2) intended graduate degree studies; AND (3) future career plans, that are related to one of the 7 Areas of Focus established by Rotary International.
* Plans to enroll in a graduate (not doctorate) level program commencing no earlier than the beginning of the academic year in the **fall of 2023**. I understand the awarded funds will be expended by no later than **December 31, 2024**.
* Study institution must be located in a geographic area that has a Rotary presence. There are 34,000 Rotary clubs within 530 Rotary districts around the world. Despite this extensive reach, there are some parts of the world that do not have a formal Rotary presence due to security, safety or other issues. For further guidance, click: <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>
* Is NOT (1) a Rotarian; (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; (3) the spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or stepchild legally adopted or not), the spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any person who has been in the foregoing two categories within the past three years.
* Currently works in, attends school in, is a resident of District 6220 or has a permanent mailing address within District 6220 (which spans northern eastern WI. and all but the eastern two counties of the upper peninsula of Michigan). For further guidance see [Rotary District 6220 Global Grant Scholarship](https://www.ridistrict6220.org/rotary-foundation-grants.php) “Global Grant Scholarship” page.
* Has, or will have, sufficient funds to cover any expenses throughout the scholarship time that exceed US $30,000.
* Will endeavor to participate in a humanitarian project sponsored by the host Rotary club in the study region.
* Will attend an orientation and work with a designated Scholar mentor to prepare for the program before traveling.
* Agrees to report experiences no less than bi-weekly on an Internet blog, throughout the scholarship period.
* Agrees to complete all required reports during and after the scholarship time.
* Agrees to make a presentation about the scholarship experience to at least 2 Rotary clubs within 1 year after the completion of the scholarship program.

**General Process and Timetable for Scholarship**

**1.  Explore Options.**  Interested applicants should research and study schools and programs options.

**2.  Pre-qualification Application.**   Applicants must submit a **Pre-qualification Application** for initial District 6220 review and acceptance by **February 28, 2023.**  The District will review **Pre-qualification Applications** and select “finalists” by **March 15, 2023**. Finalist will be notified on **March 15, 2023**.

**3.  Full Application.**   Notified “finalists” must then complete and submit a **Full Application** and accompanying documents by no later than **April 14, 2023**:

* Full Application
* Personal Letter of Introduction
* Academic Transcript(s)  (undergrad & any post grad experiences)
* Two Reference Letters Attesting to the Candidate’s Potential (for work, career relating to Rotary’s Areas of Focus)
* Conditional notice of acceptance from chosen international college/university

**4.  Applicant Interviews.**   Applicants selected by the District 6220 Global Grant Scholarship Subcommittee will be notified and must attend a District Rotary Global Grant Scholarship interview session, as scheduled in person on **May 6, 2026,** by virtual interview. Award recipient notified by **May 6, 2023.**

**NOTE**: If the candidate is unable to be interviewed in person that day or by virtual interview, as conditions may require, **he/she will not be eligible to receive a scholarship**.

**NOTE:** Scholarship recipient must have proof of admission to a university. The District award of Global Grant Scholarship is subject to final approval by the Rotary International Foundation.

# For more information on Rotary District 6220 Global Grant Scholarships, contact:

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