



2024-2025
Grants Management Seminar

District 7670
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Global Grant Scholarships

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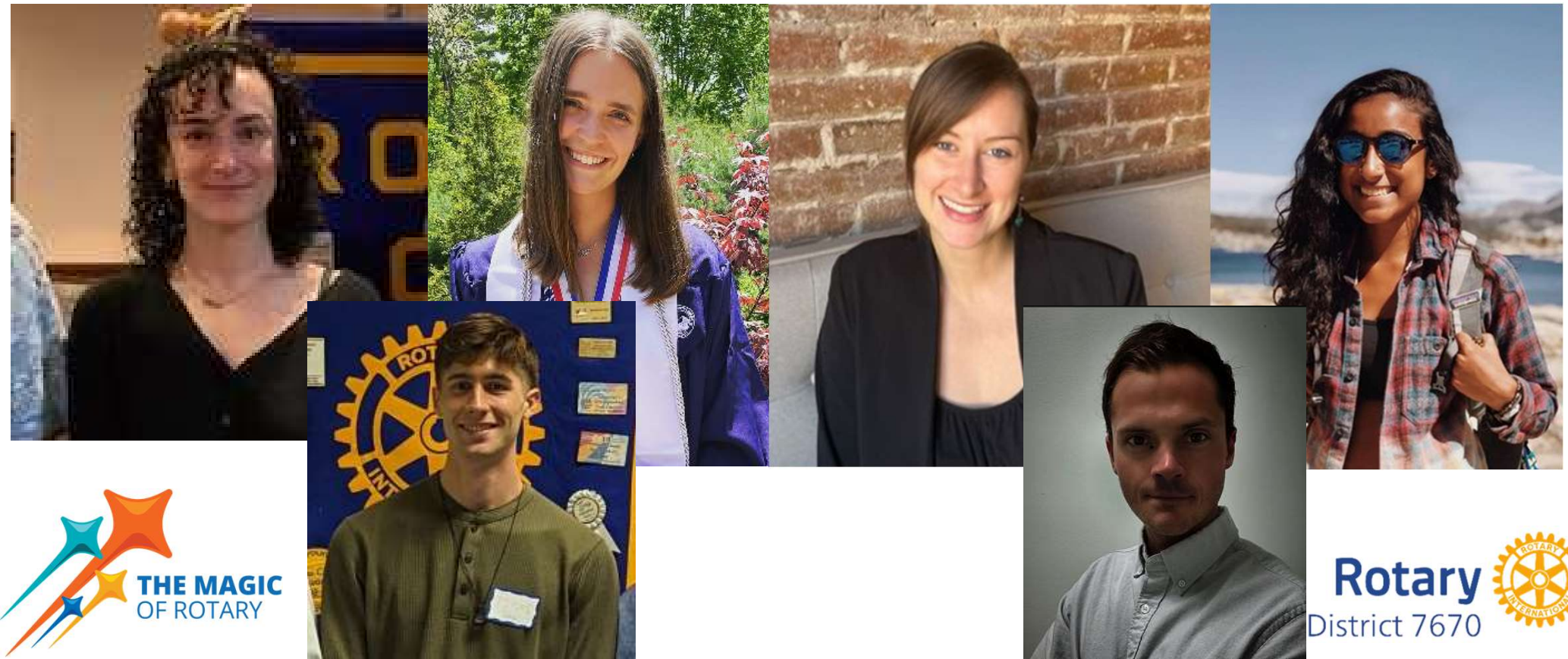


Global Grant Scholarships are:

- For post-graduate studies or research (MBA or Ph.D.) in a foreign country
- Aligned with 7 Rotary areas of focus:
 - Peace and conflict prevention/resolution;
 - Disease prevention and treatment;
 - Water and sanitation;
 - Maternal and child health;
 - Basic education and literacy;
 - Economic and community development; and
 - Protecting the Environment.
- Must have a Host (there) and an International (here) Sponsor Club.
- \$30,000-plus toward most basic scholastic and travel expenses!



Current District 7670 Scholars



Who, What, Where?

Master's:

Helena: Expressive Arts Therapy – European Graduate School, Berlin (Asheville)

Xela: Nationalism Studies - Central European University, Vienna (Asheville B'Fast)

Emma: Theory and Practice of Human Rights – Essex, England (Asheville B'Fast)

Rishika: Sexual & Reproductive Health Research – London (Asheville)

Tomas: Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science – Lund, Sweden (Tryon)



PhD (3 years):

Jeff: Population Health – Oxford (Lenoir)



Applicant Qualifications:

- Post-graduate studies – Masters or PhD level;
- Study abroad – up to 4 years;
- Candidates may be any age;
- Long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change in their area of focus; and
- Not a Rotarian or someone closely related to a Rotarian.



What Else Matters?

- Excellent leadership skills and potential;
- History of success in their academic field or vocation;
- Commitment to community service;
- Well-defined and realistic goals;
- Concrete ideas for advancing within their chosen field; and
- A desire to have a lifelong relationship with Rotary.



No Shortage of WNC University Students:

Appalachian State University

Brevard College

Gardner-Webb University

Lees-McRae College

Lenoir-Rhyne University

Mars Hill University

Montreat College

South College Asheville

University of North Carolina at Asheville

Warren Wilson College

Western Carolina University

Nearby

- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of South Carolina Spartanburg
- Eastern Tennessee State University
- Belmont Abbey College
- Davidson College
- Clemson
- University of Tennessee Knoxville



The Process for 2025-2026 Scholars:

- Candidate completes Rotary pre-application form by mid-February 2025;
- District 7670 Club(s) volunteer to be the **international** sponsor for a scholar;
- Club and District Scholarship teams screen and/or interview applicant;
- Club secures/commits initial funding and gets District buy-in;
- Candidate obtains (and accepts) course placement offer;
- District 7670 Club/Team identify overseas local **host** sponsor Club/primary contact;
- District 7670 Club initiates on-line Global Grant Scholarship application;
- Candidate and Host/International sponsors complete Global Grant Scholarship application on-line in iterative process;
- Final application submitted to Rotary Foundation by mid-June;
- Rotary Foundation notifies scholar and sponsors in mid-late July; and
- Scholar starts overseas studies in early Fall 2025.



What About 2024-2025?

One Applicant so far – Andrea, from Maggie Valley

December 2023 Graduate of UNC-Asheville

Master's - Governance of Sustainability (Environment)

Two-year program

Leiden University at The Hague campus (Netherlands)

Many potential Host Sponsor Rotary Clubs in The Hague (District 1600)

District 7670 International Sponsor: TBD



Call to Action!

Find Global Grant Scholar Candidates by early 2025
For the 2025-2026 academic year!

Club Sponsorship for Andrea, the 2024-25 applicant

Questions?

