

Global Grant Scholarships:

Low cost

Global Grant Opportunity for
Clubs



2022-2023 District 7670 Global Scholarship Grant Initiative

Formed in 2022 by PDG Gary Dills, District Foundation Chair

Goal:

To find and sponsor College graduates to study abroad in a field of study aligned with Rotary International's seven areas of focus by leveraging the power of the Rotary Global Grant Funding model.

Established a four person Global Grant Scholarship team under the guidance of John Davis

What Are They?

- 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.
 - \$30,000-plus toward most basic scholastic and travel expenses!



Who is eligible?

- 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
- Not a Rotarian or someone closely related to a Rotarian

Candidate must have:

- 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.



How to identify candidates....

Scholarship Candidates may be:

- From your community;
 - Attending college in or near your community;
 - Brought to your attention by a Rotarian;
 - Brought to your attention by a member of your community;
 - Respondents to a Club 'scholarship advertisement' (see below); or
 - Identified by the District's Global Grant Scholarship team.
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- Advertise!
 - Print or on-line media
 - Post on Club, District Facebook and website
 - Enlist Club members to propose candidates
 - Contact Colleges and Universities
 - Provost or Chief Academic Officer
 - Advisor for Honors Society or International Studies Schools



The Global Grant Funding Model?

- Global grants have a minimum budget of \$30,000 (max. \$400,000)
- Local Club and District budgets drive the amount of the grant.

Example: Proposed Total Grant : \$38,000

\$2,000 Club Contribution

\$20,000 District DDF Contribution

\$16,000 Rotary Foundation Match Contribution (80% match of DDF funds)

The Scholar funds any additional costs.

- Global Grants must have a Host and an International Sponsor.





Global Grant SCHOLARSHIP

\$30,000+

Currently available for study commencing in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Any program that starts July - Oct 2023 must complete pre-application process no later than February 15, 2023.

Preference will be given to candidates studying or residing in District 7670 (Western North Carolina)

Recipients will be paired with an international (US) and Host (overseas) Rotary Club and be expected to:

- Be accepted in a foreign program prior to final scholarship award
- Participate in some local Rotary Club events
- Maintain detailed records of scholarship expenses
- Complete a final report

The Rotary Global Grant Scholarship provides partial financial support for tuition, books and supplies, and lodging, transportation, consular fees (visas, etc.).

FOR POST-GRADUATE STUDIES OR RESEARCH (MASTERS OR PHD) IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY

NO AGE LIMITATION!

MUST BE IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS:

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

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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4 Year Colleges in District 7670

- 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 Application Process

- Candidate completes Rotary pre-application form by mid-February
- 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



One Year Report Card

- Created and distributed Scholarship flyer
- Established a pre-application process using standard RI template
- Emailed information to Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs
- Developed contacts at most 4-year schools in District 7670
- Presented the program at some club meetings
- Appealed, via AGs, for Clubs to be sponsors
- Received and screened seven pre-applications
- Started process of engaging sponsor Clubs for promising candidates

Next:

- Candidates and Sponsor Clubs start the Rotary Foundation application process

Summary of the Candidates

PhD (3 years):

- Jeff: Population Health – Oxford

Masters (1 year):

- Rishika: Sexual & Reproductive Health Research - London
- Xela: Nationalism Studies - Central European University, Vienna
- Tramont: Social and Economic Psychology - Cologne
- Emma: Theory and Practice of Human Rights – Essex, England
- Tomas: Environmental Studies and Sustainability Science – Lund, Sweden



The Challenges to your Clubs:

Club Sponsorship for the current 2023-24 applicants

Find Global Grant Scholar Candidates by mid-February 2024
For the 2024-2025 academic year!

Questions?