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**2024 - 2025**

**Ambassadorial Global Grant Scholarships**

Rotary Foundation Global Grants can be used to fund scholarships with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of Rotary’s six [areas of focus](http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningADistrict/FutureVisionPilotProgram/Pages/AreasofFocus.aspx): peace and conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, economic and community development.

**Ambassadorial Global Grant Scholarships** are for graduate study during **one academic year abroad** and provide a cash grant of no more than $45,000 from which the applicant must provide for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board and language training (if necessary) and living expenses.

**TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Scholars are required to attend at least one orientation seminar if offered in their district or region.
* Study or training must be undertaken in another country or territory where there are Rotary clubs.
* Each scholar is responsible for applying directly to the assigned institution, gaining admission, and obtaining required visas.
* Scholars may receive additional funding from other sources during the scholarship period.
* Any applicant whose native language is not that of the proposed country of study must submit evidence of the ability to read, write and speak the language of that country even if the course of study is done in English.
* Scholar cannot be a lineal descendent of an active Rotarian. Must be out of Rotary for three years.

**IMPORTANT DATES For Interested Clubs**

* Seek qualified applicants Fall 2022 and 1st Quarter 2023
* Sponsor clubs screen and select applicants January – April 2023
* Applicants submit application to sponsoring Rotary Club April 1, 2023
* Sponsor clubs submit applications to District Scholarship Committee July 1, 2023, including a preliminary costs proposal for the Scholarship to meet the minimum $30,000 requirement. The costs are to include all tuition, books, travel, travel insurance, living expenses and a one-month language training course in the country of destination as required. A local project in the country of destination can be included if necessary, to meet the $30,000 minimum. A Club Endorsement form must also be submitted to the Scholarship Committee.
* In addition to the Rotary Global Grant application, a University transcript, a photo and 2 letters of recommendation must be submitted.
* Coach and prepare applicant for District Interview June - July 2023.
* District Reception and Interviews –COLUMBIA, SC **August 11th Reception (5:30-7:30)**  - The Robinson Room (located downstairs in “The Grand on Main.”) **August 12th Interviews –** SC House Calls – 111 Doctor’s Circle, Columbia SC 29203
* Host and Sponsor Districts submit applications online to TRF May 2024 for approval on July 1, 2024.

Each Rotary Club in District 7770 may submit two (2) applications for the Academic Year.

**Applications and additional information are available on the District Database** [**www.dacdb.com**](http://www.dacdb.com)

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