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**2018 - 2019**

**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 $50,000 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 2016 and 1st Quarter 2017
* Sponsor clubs screen and select applicants January - April 2017
* Applicants submit application to sponsoring Rotary Club April 1, 2017
* Sponsor clubs submit applications to District Scholarship Committee June 1, 2017, 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 2017.
* District Reception and Interviews – Reception August 18th, Interviews August 19th, 2017. In Person Attendance Mandatory.
* Host and Sponsor Districts submit applications online to TRF June 2018 for approval on July 1, 2018.

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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