

# Rotary District 6250 Global Grant Scholarship



## 2019-2020 PRE-QUALIFICATION APPLICATION

### About the Program

The Rotary District 6250 Global Scholar Program provides \$30,000 scholarship awards for graduate 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 2019 and conclude no later than December 30, 2020 and expend the scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies.

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 6250 Global Grant Scholarship, you must have a background, intended graduate studies and future career plans related to at least one of the following focus areas:

-  **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**
-  **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
-  **Water and Sanitation**
-  **Maternal and Child Health**
-  **Basic Education and Literacy**
-  **Economic and Community Development**

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

### General Process and Timetable for Scholarship

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

**2. Application.** Applicants must submit an **Application** to District 6250 by March 1, 2019. The application must include a personal letter of introduction; academic transcripts and two letters of recommendation (one academic and one from work or a volunteer experience). The District will review **the Applications** and select candidates to interview, which will occur the end of March.

**4. Applicant Interviews.** Applicants selected by the District 6250 Global Grant Scholarship Subcommittee will be notified and must attend a District Rotary Global Grant Scholarship interview session, as scheduled. These are often conducted by Skype if the applicant cannot appear in person.

**NOTICE:** If the candidate is unable to be interviewed that day, due to scheduling conflicts, **he/she will not be eligible to receive a scholarship.**

**NOTES:**

1. Scholarship award recipient must be admitted or have notice of acceptance to a specific university and provide proof of admission that meets Rotary Foundation requirement.
2. District award of Global Grant Scholarship is subject to final approval by the Rotary International Foundation.

## General Qualifications

Please review each statement below and check ALL that apply.

- I have (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 6 Areas of Focus established by Rotary International. For further guidance, download: [RI Areas of Focus Policy Statements](#)
- I plan to enroll in a graduate level program commencing no earlier than the beginning of the academic year in the fall of 2019 and conclude no later than December 30, 2020 and expend the scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies.
- My study institution is 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, see: <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>
- I am 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.
- I currently work in, attend school in, or am a resident of District 6250 or have a permanent mailing address within District 6250 (which spans certain municipalities and counties in Wisconsin). For further guidance see [www.ridistrict6250.org](http://www.ridistrict6250.org) "Global Grant Scholarship" page.
- I have, or will have, sufficient funds to cover any expenses throughout my scholarship time that exceed US \$30,000.
- I will attend an orientation and work with a designated Scholar mentor to prepare for my program before traveling.
- I will endeavor to participate in a humanitarian project sponsored by the host Rotary club in my study region.
- Throughout my scholarship time, I will report my experiences no less than monthly on an Internet blog.
- I will complete all required reports during and after my scholarship time.
- I will make a presentations about my scholarship experience to at least 2 Rotary clubs within 1 year after the completion of my scholarship program.

**If you did not check ALL items above, you are not eligible for the Rotary District 6250 Global Scholarship.**