

District 7710 will select one qualified candidate to be recommended to The Rotary Foundation for approval.

Once the applicant has been selected by the District Scholarship Committee, he/she will immediately verify admission for graduate study at a foreign institution of choice.

After admission has been obtained, a letter of admission and a proposed course of study must be forwarded to the Chair of the District Scholarship Committee for submission to The Rotary Foundation, for funding approval.

Please note that funding is not granted until final approval by The Rotary Foundation.

The scholar may **NOT** be a

1. Rotarian;
2. an employee of a club, district or other Rotary entity, of Rotary International;
3. the spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandparent by blood) of any person in the foregoing two categories.

Global Scholarship Application Timeline

March - April 2017

Rotary Clubs Recruit Applicants

April 21, 2017

Deadline of Applications to Clubs

May 12, 2017

Applications to District Committee

June 3, 2017

District Interviews

September 2017 - September 2019

Scholars begin study



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Global Scholarships

**Study Period Begins
September 2017 - September 2019**



ROTARY'S SIX HUMANITARIAN AREAS OF FOCUS:

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

General Scholarship Highlights and Qualifications

Applicants must complete a Global Scholarship application, which is available at rotary7710.org and submit it to a local Rotary Club where he/she has a legal residency or is his/her place of employment or current college enrollment.

Scholarship study must take place in a foreign country.

The scholar must be studying within one of the six areas of focus established by The Rotary Foundation.

The academic program must be at the graduate level.

The scholar must demonstrate that he/she has already been accepted for study at the desired university before District 7710 can submit the required Global Scholarship application to The Rotary Foundation for consideration.

The applicant must complete a district authorized orientation seminar prior to departure for scholarship study.

The scholar must begin his/her Academic program within the dates of September 2017 - September 2019.

Profile of the Ideal Global Scholarship Candidate

- Possesses excellent leadership skills and potential
- Understands his/her award obligations, especially speeches to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences
- Has a proven record of success in his/her academic and/or vocation
- Is articulate and proficient in the study country's language
- Has a professional appearance
- Has demonstrated a personal commitment to community service
- Is interested in participating and identifying Rotary service project while abroad
- Possess maturity and seriousness of purpose
- Is an excellent speaker, skilled in presentations to large and small audiences
- Is interested in a study field that has direct impact on the world's humanitarian needs
- Intends to apply the ideals of Rotary to his/her personal and professional life
- Is sincere about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary

What is Rotary?

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders.

Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in our vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are over 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious and open to all cultures, races and creeds. As signified by the motto, Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service in the community, in the work place and throughout the world.



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