



## GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLAR INFORMATION PACKAGE 2024

Rotary District 6900 offers prestigious international scholarships of \$40,000 for graduate students pursuing careers in fields that support:

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

The purpose of the Global Grant Scholarship is to forge a link between Rotary and the development of skilled professionals aligned with Rotary International's Seven Areas of Focus. Rotary District 6900 maintains a district level application process which begins with the submission of a written application that is endorsed by a District 6900 Rotary Club or by a member of the District 6900 Scholarship Committee.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 12:00 pm noon, OCTOBER 14, 2024** for applicants planning to begin proposed studies in Fall 2025. Applicants must adhere to eligibility requirements described below and in the Global Grant Scholar Application <https://rotary6900.org/scholars>

## APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Excellent leadership skills and potential
- Proven record of success in academic field and/or vocation
- Commitment to community service
- Well defined and realistic goals for academic and professional future
- Plan to pursue a career focused in one *Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus*
- Understands the vision and values of Rotary

## ELIBIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be proficient in the language in which the course of study is instructed
- Must be pursuing graduate study that enables a career focused on one of *Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus*
- The program can be no less than one academic year and no more than four academic years
- Must be willing to live in the immediate vicinity of the study institution
- Must be willing to participate with a host Rotary Club and Rotary District during course of study
- Must agree to participate in required pre-departure (Summer 2025) Scholar Orientation Forum in Atlanta - Date TBD
- The grant is for new programs of study – not a continuation
- The applicant may not be any of the following:
  - A Rotarian
  - An employee of a club, district, or any other Rotary entity

- The spouse, lineal descendant, parent, or grandparent of any person in the first two groups
- May be a member or a Rotaract Club
- Must have legal residence, be employed full time, or be a full-time student in the state of Georgia, USA
- Must have the endorsement of a District 6900 Nominating Rotary Club or a District Scholarship Committee member
- Must be a citizen of the United States of America

## **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS**

### **DISTRICT 6900 APPLICATION DEADLINE: 12:00 pm noon, October 14, 2024**

#### ***Step 1: Nomination by Clubs or District Scholarship Committee***

Following a meeting with the applicant to discuss the scholarship purpose as well as the candidate's plans and goals, Rotary Clubs or a member of the District Scholarship Committee may nominate an applicant by sending an email nomination to Stuart Gulley [stuart.gulley@woodward.edu](mailto:stuart.gulley@woodward.edu). The deadline for nomination of an applicant by a Rotary Club or District Scholarship Committee member is 12:00 pm noon, October 14, 2024.

#### ***Step 2: Rotary District 6900 Selection Process***

Application submission deadline is 12:00 pm noon, October 16, 2023. A completed application package includes: Rotary Global Grants Application, Official Transcript and applicant's resume. Applicants may submit completed application package to: Rotary Global Grants Scholarship, c/o F. Stuart Gulley, PhD, President, Woodward Academy, 1662 Rugby Avenue, College Park, GA 30337 – 2199 or [stuart.gulley@woodward.edu](mailto:stuart.gulley@woodward.edu), with copy to Nominating Rotary Club or member of the District Scholarship Committee.

#### **District Scholarship Committee Action and Decision**

Upon review of applications by the District Scholarship Committee, some applicants may be invited for interviews. Applicants will be notified by October 22, 2024 of the District Scholarship Committee's decision regarding District Finalist interviews. In the event that an interview is awarded it will take place on November 9, 2024 at Woodward Academy, 1662 Rugby Avenue, College Park, GA 30337-2199. Interview schedule TBD.

#### **November 15, 2024 – District Finalists Announced**

#### ***Step 3: The Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship Application***

Applicants who are selected as District Finalists will be sponsored by District 6900 as a Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Candidate. Rotarians of the District 6900 Scholarship Committee and the District Finalist will collaborate to submit the Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Application to The Rotary Foundation. The District Finalist and sponsoring Rotarians will be notified of the grant decision by The Rotary Foundation on or before June 30, 2025.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- At the time of the District Selection Process (Step 2) the candidate must identify the desired study program and institution
- At the time of submission of the Rotary Foundation Global Grant Application (Step 3) a Letter of Acceptance from the desired study institution is required
- **Additional terms and conditions** are outlined in the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants

## RESOURCES - <https://rotary6900.org/scholars>

- Global Grants Scholarship Application
- Scholar Brief 2024
- Rotary Areas of Focus Policy Statement
- Rotary Global Grant Scholar Information Package 2024 (this document)
- Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants

## TIMELINE

### October 14, 2024 (12:00PM Noon)

- Global Scholarship Application, resume, transcript submission deadline
- Nominating Rotary Club or Scholarship Committee member endorsement deadline

**October 22, 2024** Applicants notified of Scholarship Committee decision regarding interview phase

**November 9, 2024** Global Grant Scholarship Interviews for selected applicants

**November 15, 2024** District Finalists announced

**November – December 2024** – District Finalists and District 6900 Scholarship Committee members proceed with Step #3 of the Selection Process.

### District 6900 Scholarship Committee: 2022 - 2023

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**Questions? Comments?** Contact Eleni Bafas, Bill Kelly or Kathy Brandt.