

Dear Rotary Presidents,

District 6400 has been a strong supporter of the Global Scholar Program. Rotary Clubs in the District are eligible to sponsor an application for a Global Grant Scholarship if your club has qualified by attending the grant management seminars and by having met the \$100 per capita donation requirement.

Global grant scholarships fund graduate-level coursework or research for one to four academic years at a University abroad – outside of our District. The scholarship includes the following one-time contributions: **\$3000 US** from your Club, **\$15,000 US** from the District and **\$12,000 US** from Rotary International for a total of **\$30,000 US**.

In the past we have distributed a Call for Nominations in December/January. We are writing now to encourage Clubs to consider a nomination of a candidate as soon as possible. Candidates would be applying to attend their program in September 2024.

Here is some important information to consider if you submit a nomination:

- Nominees should be applying to the University they have chosen as soon as possible. The application cannot be submitted to Rotary International until proof of acceptance for admission is received,
- The Nominee cannot be, (1) a Rotarian; (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; or (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 in the foregoing two categories.
- The Club should interview the nominee to determine eligibility. Refer to the Global Grants Supplement on the District website, <http://rotary6400.org/>. It is important the nominee's previous work or volunteer experience, academic program, and career plans are strongly aligned with one of the seven areas of focus.
- Rotary's seven areas of focus are: Water, sanitation and hygiene, Disease prevention and treatment, Environment, Basic education & literacy, Peace-building & conflict resolution, Maternal & child health or Community/Economic development

All nominees put forward by District Clubs will be interviewed by a District Committee **in January 2024** and then a selection will be made of the candidate whose application will be supported for submission to Rotary International. RI makes the final decision with regards to approval of the scholarship.

You will find a short nomination form on the next page. Please contact Colleen Mitchell, District Global Scholar Coordinator at 519-984-5339 or commconsultation@gmail.com should you have any questions.

DISTRICT 6400

CLUB NOMINATION FORM FOR GLOBAL SCHOLAR

DUE BY DECEMBER 18, 2023

Here is the information you are required to submit to make a nomination:

- a. Your Rotary Club:

- b. Rotary Club contact name and email:

- c. Confirmation your Club will contribute \$3000 US if your nominee is selected as the District Candidate, Yes _____

- d. Global Scholar Nominee's Name:

- e. University the Nominee is hoping to attend:

- f. Choose the area of focus for which the academic program is aligned:
_____ Water, sanitation and hygiene
_____ Disease prevention and treatment
_____ Environment
_____ Basic education & literacy
_____ Peace-building & conflict resolution
_____ Maternal & child health
_____ Community economic development