



The Rotary Foundation's Global Grant Scholarship

What is the Global Grant Scholarship Program?

Rotary clubs can apply to The Rotary Foundation through their district for district and global grants to support scholarships. Rotary International District 7600 represents 61 Rotary clubs in central and southeastern Virginia (see: www.rotary7600.org).

Global grants are for graduate students studying abroad in one of Rotary's six areas of focus:

1. Promoting peace
2. Fighting disease
3. Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
4. Saving mothers and children
5. Supporting education
6. Growing local economies
7. Environment (starting July 2021)

Scholarships last from one to four years and can include an entire degree program. Global grant scholarships are funded using cash or District Designated Funds matched by the World Fund. Prior to considering an applicant:

1. Local club must sponsor the student and agree to financially support the student
2. Applicant must submit letter of intent to the local club (e. g. program of study, proposed budget etc.)
3. Area of study must be in one of the six areas of Focus of the Rotary Foundation
4. Applicant must have sponsoring club in the country of study (with assistance from local club)

What is Required of a Global Grant Scholarship Candidate?

- Candidates must be accepted into a course of graduate study at a university outside the USA
- Candidates must have previous relevant work experience in their proposed program focus.
- Candidates need to demonstrate a commitment to a career as they relate to one of Rotary's areas of focus.

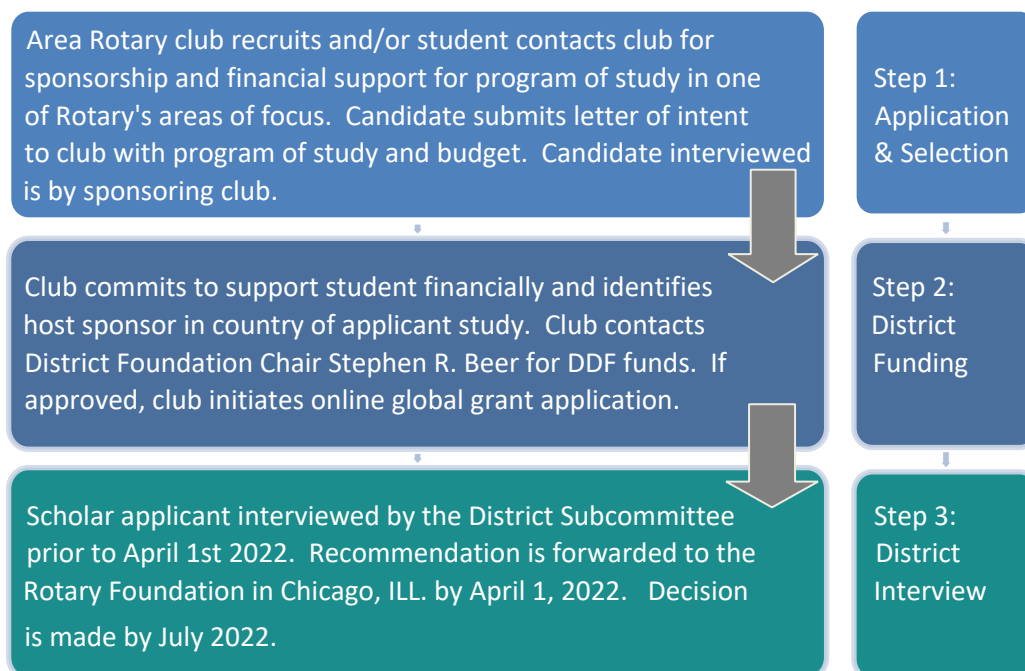
How Do I Apply for the Rotary Global Grant Scholarship? What is the Process?

1. A candidate must contact a local Rotary club in District 7600 (central/eastern Virginia) to be considered for a Global Grant Scholarship see <https://rotary7600.org/club-presidents/>. Contact Mike Little, District 7600 Subcommittee Scholarship Chair at mwlittle@vcu.edu for more information.
- 2). The club sponsor must a) recruit the candidate, b) conduct an interview to select the candidate, and c) commit to support the candidate financially. Early in the process the club should **contact District 7600 Foundation Chair Stephen R. Beer** regarding available DDF funds. See Global Grant Scholarships Supplement (January 2021) from Rotary International for more information regarding club responsibilities:

[Global Grant Scholarship Supplement_en.pdf](#)

- 3). Applications for scholars who will begin studies in August or September must be submitted to the District by **April 1st, 2022**. The Subcommittee chair will arrange an interview at Rotary District 7600 Headquarters in Newport News, Virginia in April. If endorsed by District 7600, the candidate's application would be forwarded to the Rotary Foundation in Chicago.

Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Process for 2022-23 Program Studies



Who Can I Talk to About the Global Grant Scholarship Program?

Contact Michael W. Little, (804) 350-0084 or mwlittle@vcu.edu

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