



District 7610 Rotary Global Scholarships

Selection Year 2026-27
Scholarship Year 2027-28

(Powered by District 7610 Global Grants)



From Jillian Harrison, AY25 Scholar

“I would just like to reiterate my gratitude for this opportunity. Without this scholarship I would certainly not have had the privilege to attend the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and have such a rich experience this year, both educationally and socially. This experience has afforded clarity and renewed resolve for my career path and allowed me to grow in a great deal of areas. Altogether, this experience has bolstered my resolve to pursue a career in medicine which engages heavily with the global health and humanitarian spaces.

It has been a special experience, and made even more special by having the security of a social support through London’s Rotary community that I knew I could always count on... In July, I will be speaking at an RCL meeting alongside my fellow scholars hosted by RCL and I am excited to share with the club what I have accomplished and experienced in my time here in London with Rotary’s support.”





Rotary Global Scholarships: Over a Decade of Impact

- 13 years, 37 scholarships awarded
- \$1.73M in funding for **Rotary Global Scholars**
- Supporting ALL 7 of RI's Areas of Focus!

Total #	Area of Focus
10	Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
13	Disease prevention and treatment
2	Water and sanitation
2	Maternal and child health
1	Basic education and literacy
6	Economic and community development
3	Supporting the Environment





General Requirements

- Rotary Global Scholars are individuals who are pursuing a career in one of the seven areas of focus. Their graduate-level educational goals should support this career interest.
 - > Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution
 - > Disease Prevention and Treatment
 - > Water and Sanitation
 - > Maternal and Child Health
 - > Basic Education and Literacy
 - > Economic and Community Development
 - > Protecting the Environment
- Scholarships **MAY NOT** be used for studies already underway.
- Global grants follow a three-step application process:
 - ① Club, ② District, ③ The Rotary Foundation





Specific Eligibility Requirements

- Scholars must have either a home address or college address in your club's service area (within District 7610)
- Candidate's program of study must be at the graduate level
- Scholar must be traveling abroad for study
- Candidate must be admitted to program of study before The Rotary Foundation approval
- Candidate must be proficient in the language of the host country or program of study
- Candidate **MAY NOT** be a Rotarian, spouse, child or grandchild of member



Additional Important Qualities

- Possesses excellent leadership skills and potential
- Has a proven record of success in his/her academic field or vocation
- Demonstrated a personal commitment to community service
- Has well-defined and realistic goals
- Has concrete ideas as to how he/she will make advances within his/her chosen career field
- Is sincere about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after the scholarship period





Significant Deadlines: 2026 - 2027

Action	Date
Local Interviews/Selection at Club level	Mid Sept / Early Oct 2026
Clubs submit application to District Scholarship (RGS) Chair	NLT 20 October, 2026
District interviews all district scholarship applicants	30 October, 2026
District notifies applicants: Finalist, Alternate(s), Unsuccessful	5 November, 2026
Finalists apply for admission	NLT 1 December, 2026
Selected candidates submit proof of acceptance to graduate degree program	1-15 February, 2027
RGS Chair secures host district/club in the country of study	15 February, 2027
Scholars complete RI scholar profile, submit RI application	15 February, 2027
Anticipated date for final confirmation of award by TRF	15 March, 2027
Clubs invite Rotary Global Scholar to meeting as send-off, check distribution, where possible	NLT 01 June, 2027







Key Parts of Application

➤ AREA OF FOCUS AND GOALS

- > Explain how your program of study relates to your selected area(s) of focus and goals.
- > Provide a description of the program coursework, such as a list of the classes you plan to attend and any relevant links to further information about the program on the website.
- > What past education or experience has led to your interest in this particular program at this institution?

➤ SUSTAINABILITY AND MEASURABILITY

- > Describe your educational and professional goals, including your career plans, and how your chosen program of study will help to advance these goals.
- > What community need will your work address during or after completing this program?
- > How will your work contribute to addressing this need on a long-term basis?



Questions or Concerns?

- Contact District Scholarship Chair – Ted Hussar
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Look Forward to Hearing From You!

