

**Rotary District 6220
Global Grant Scholarship**

**2021-2022**

**PRE-QUALIFICATION Application**

# About the Program

The Rotary District 6220 Global Scholar Program provides $30,000 scholarship awards for graduate (not doctorate) studies at a qualified college/university (i.e., has a graduate level program of study that directly relates to at least one of TRF’s Areas of Focus) outside the USA for US citizens; or, for international citizens (namely, cannot have U.S. citizenship or have a green card or in the process of applying for U.S. citizenship), outside their native country where a Rotary host club can be identified. Scholars must commence studies no earlier than the beginning of the academic year in the fall of 2021 and conclude no later than December 30, 2021 and expend the scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies.

Eligible applicants will have a demonstrated record of high academic achievement; a reasonable level of proficiency in the language of the region of study; excellent leadership skills and potential; a proven record of success in his or her academic field or vocation; a commitment to community service; well-defined and realistic goals; concrete ideas for advancing within his or her chosen field; and, sincerity about maintaining a lifelong relationship with Rotary after the scholarship period.

# Required Areas of Focus

In recognition of The Rotary Foundation’s (TRF) 100-year anniversary in 2017, the TRF Trustees set out to develop a plan to move the foundation toward its second century of service. The plan, called the Future Vision Plan, focuses TRF-funded programs to specific areas where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are presently most relevant to Rotarians.

As a result, to be eligible for a Rotary District 6220 Global Grant Scholarship, you must have a background, intended graduate (not doctorate) studies and future career plans related to at least one of the following focus areas:



1. **Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention**
2. **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
3. **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**
4. **Maternal and Child Health**
5. **Basic Education and Literacy**
6. **Community Economic Development**

**Refer to “Rotary International Areas of Focus Policy Statement” document for important details.**

**General Process and Timetable for Scholarship**

**1.  Explore Options.**  Interested applicants should research and study schools and programs options.

**2.  Prequalification Application.**   Applicants must submit a **Prequalification Application** for initial District 6220 review and acceptance by December 31, 2020.  The District will review **Prequalification Applications** and select “finalists” by January 8, 2021. Finalist will be notified on January 9, 2021.

**3.  Full Application.**   Notified “finalists” must then complete and submit a **Full Application** and accompanying documents by no later than February 29, 2021:

* Full Application
* Personal Letter of Introduction
* Academic Transcript (s)--undergrad & any post grad experiences
* Two Reference Letters Attesting to the Candidate’s Potential (for work, career relating to Rotary’s Areas of Focus)
* Conditional notice of acceptance from chosen international college/university

**4.  Applicant Interviews.**   Applicants selected by the District 6220 Global Grant Scholarship Subcommittee will be notified and must attend a District Rotary Global Grant Scholarship interview session, as scheduled, on March 6, 2021 [location TBD], WI. or virtual interview as conditions may require. Award recipient notified by March 6, 2021.

**NOTICE:** If the candidate is unable to be interviewed in person or virtually, as conditions may require, that day, **he/she will not be eligible to receive a scholarship**.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. Scholarship award recipient must be admitted or have notice of acceptance to a specific university and provide proof of admission that meets Rotary Foundation requirement.
2. District award of Global Grant Scholarship is subject to final approval by the Rotary International Foundation.
3. For international citizen scholarship applicants, under U.S. tax law, The Rotary Foundation must withhold tax from global grant scholarships awarded for study in the U.S. on any expenses beyond tuition, books, necessary equipment, and fees. Therefore, effective January 1, 2017, withholding tax will be deducted from scholarship payments on eligible expense other than those noted above. **Exception:** this change does not apply to U.S.-bound scholars from Japan, Canada, and Germany, who are funded through associate foundations in those countries.

# General Qualifications

Please review each statement below and check ALL that apply.

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| ❑ |  I have (1) previous work experience, volunteer experience and/or education; (2) intended graduate degree studies; AND (3) future career plans, that are related to one of the 6 Areas of Focus established by Rotary International. For further guidance, download: [RI Areas of Focus Policy Statements](https://www.rotary.org/en/document/595) |
| ❑ | Plans to enroll in a graduate (not doctorate) level program commencing no earlier than the beginning of the academic year in the fall of 2021 and conclude no later than December 30, 2022. I understand the awarded funds will be expended by December 31, 2022. |
| ❑ | My study institution is located in a geographic area that has a Rotary presence. There are 34,000 Rotary clubs within 530 Rotary districts around the world. Despite this extensive reach, there are some parts of the world that do not have a formal Rotary presence due to security, safety or other issues. For further guidance, see: <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder> |
| ❑ | I am NOT (1) a Rotarian; (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; (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 who has been in the foregoing two categories within the past three years. |
| ❑ | I currently work in, attend school in, is a resident of District 6220 or have a permanent mailing address within District 6220 (which spans certain municipalities and counties in Northeaster Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan). For further guidance see [www.ridistrict6220.org](http://www.ridistrict6220.org) , “Global Grant Scholarship” page. |
| ❑ | I have, or will have, sufficient funds to cover any expenses throughout my scholarship time that exceed US $30,000. |
| ❑ | I will attend an orientation and work with a designated Scholar mentor to prepare for my program before traveling. |
| ❑ | I will endeavor to participate in a humanitarian project sponsored by the host Rotary club in my study region. |
| ❑ | Throughout my scholarship time, I will report my experiences no less than bi-weekly on an Internet blog. |
| ❑ | I will complete all required reports during and after my scholarship time. |
| ❑ | I will make a presentation about my scholarship experience to at least 2 Rotary clubs within 1 year after the completion of my scholarship program. |
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**If you did not check ALL items above, you are not eligible for the Rotary District 6220 Global Scholarship.**

# Applicant Profile

**Personal Information**

First name:

Family name:

Citizenship:

YYYY-MM-DD

Date of Birth:

Gender: ❑ Male ❑ Female

 **Contact Information**

Email address:

Street address or P.O.
Box, Suite, unit,
building, floor, etc.:

City/State:

Postal code:

Country:

Primary telephone:

Secondary telephone:

 **Rotarian Contact (if you have one):**

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Rotary club:

**List all languages you speak, including your native language:**

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| Language | Written Proficiency | Spoken Proficiency |
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# Prior Education

List the two educational institutions you have most recently attended:

**Most recently attended From: To:**

Name of institution:

Degree received:

Place of study:

Field of study:

GPA:

**Previously attended From: To:**

Name of institution:

Degree received:

Place of study:

Field of study:

GPA:

# Scholarship Information

**Provide the following information about the academic program you plan to attend:**

Name of institution:

City/State:

Language of region:

Language of instruction:

Website:

Academic program:

YYYY-MM-DD

Academic program start date:

YYYY-MM-DD

Academic program end date:

Total Estimated Budget (US$):

**Selected “area of focus”:**

**Please explain how your academic program meets one or more of Rotary’s six areas of focus:**

**List the relevant focus area classes you plan to take and provide any other pertinent information about why you chose this institution and program.**

**How does your educational, professional, or volunteer experience align with Rotary's goals in the selected area(s) of focus**?

**What are your plans immediately after the scholarship period?**

**How do your long-term professional goals align with Rotary's goals in the selected area of focus?**

# Additional Information

**If you are pursuing other scholarships concurrently, please provide details below:**

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| Scholarship | Exclusive? (precludes other scholarships?) | Expected Decision Date (YYYY-MM-DD) |
|  | ❑ Yes ❑ No |  |
|  | ❑ Yes ❑ No |  |
|  | ❑ Yes ❑ No |  |

**How did you learn about the Rotary District 6220 Global Scholar Program?**

**Would you be interested in receiving information about other Rotary programs?**
 ❑ Yes

**Optional: Who else do you know that might be a good candidate for a Rotary District 6220 Global Scholarship?**

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship:

**Please return completed Prequalification Application by email to**: jjtvision@charter.net

Any questions please feel free to write, email or call me.

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