



Global Grant Scholarship and Scholarly Stipends

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Rotary clubs of Southeastern Wisconsin (District 6270) will award one scholar a \$30,000 **Global Grant Scholarship (GGS)** formerly known as a Rotary “Ambassadorial Scholarship” for matriculation Fall 2018. The purpose of the Global Grant Scholarship, a graduate-level study opportunity often outside the US, is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas, within one of Rotary’s six areas of focus.

Additionally, several **Scholarly Stipends (SS)** may be awarded throughout the year (\$2-3000) to provide an opportunity for the applicant to: travel to attend a conference to present an accepted paper, fund coursework, or fund a short-term volunteer opportunity, all within one of Rotary’s six areas of focus.

Applicants hold at least an undergraduate degree or anticipate graduation within the coming year. To be eligible applicant must be a resident in OR have strong ties to SE Wisconsin. Experience (professional or volunteer) in the field of study is required. Applicant can not be related to a Rotarian but can be a member of Rotaract.

Application deadline for the Global Grant Scholarship is January 15, 2018; Interviews are Saturday, January 27, 2018 or Feb. 3, 2018. Scholarly Stipend applications are due and reviewed quarterly (February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15).

To learn more about the scholarships’ criteria, process, eligibility, etc. go to the Rotary District 6270 website <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/SitePage/scholarships> OR contact Rotary District 6270 Scholarship Chair, Karen Plunkett 414-403-4878 scholarshipchair@rotary6270.org

****For immediate release to Rotary clubs, Assistant District governors, and universities and colleges in District 6270****

Fact Sheet: Global Grant Scholarship and Scholarly Stipends: Application, Process and Timeline

WHO: Applicants hold at least an undergraduate degree or anticipate graduation within the coming year. To be eligible applicant must be a resident in OR have strong ties to SE Wisconsin. Experience (professional or volunteer) in the field of study is required. Applicant can not be related to a Rotarian but can be a member of Rotaract.

Applicants can be any age, but can not be related to a Rotarian. Before the interview it is recommended the applicant seek support (and attend a meeting) from a local Rotary club, to understand the mission of Rotary.

WHAT: The six Rotary Areas of Focus are: (1) Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, (2) Disease prevention and treatment, (3) Water and sanitation, (4) Maternal and child health, (5) Basic education and literacy, and (6) Economic and community development. The District offers the Global Grant Scholarship every 2 years; the next scholarship will be offered for study 2018-2019 (matriculation Fall 2018.) The scholarship is part of the Future Vision (FV) Global Grant program with 50% funded by Rotary District 6270 and matched by 50% from The Rotary Foundation (TRF). Scholarly Stipends are offered quarterly by Rotary District 6270; funding is not matched by TRF.

HOW: Application is on the link:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50114/SitePage/scholarships>) and must be submitted electronically. The scholar selected by the district will apply to eligible graduate programs for Fall 2018 matriculation. Proof of admission / letter of interest is required by Spring 2018 to be awarded the \$30,000 scholarship. Rotary committee will interview and then a week later notify successful candidate and runner-up. Approval by Rotary International expected June 2018.

WHERE: Recent scholars have studied / presented a paper outside the US (Ireland, England, South Africa, France). Rotary 6270 may consider studies /opportunities within the US in the future.

WHEN: Global Grant Scholarship Application deadline is January 15, 2018; Interviews are Saturday, January 27, 2018 or Feb. 3, 2018. Scholarly Stipend applications are due and reviewed quarterly (February 15, May 15, August 15, November 15) Review process is 4-6weeks.

WHAT can Rotarians do: Promote opportunity and recruit candidates now (to local universities or colleges, scholars, or community, local globally focused businesses) Direct candidate to district web page. Volunteer to serve on the scholar selection committee. Contact Rotary District 6270 Scholarship Chair, Karen Plunkett 414-403-4878 scholarshipchair@rotary6270.org