

Rotary District 5440 Global Scholarship



2016-2017 PREQUALIFICATION APPLICATION

About the Program

The Rotary District 5440 Global Scholarship Program offers a \$30,000 scholarship for graduate-level coursework or research outside the USA.




This scholarship is offered to Non-Rotarians (see General Qualifications).

Scholars must commence studies between August 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017 and expend the scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies.

Eligible applicants will have a demonstrated record of leadership, humanitarianism, high academic achievement and a reasonable level of proficiency in the language of the region of study.

Required Areas of Focus

The Rotary District 5440 Global Scholarship applicants must have a background, future study and/or research, and career plans in at least one of the following Rotary Areas of Focus:

-  **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution**
-  **Disease Prevention and Treatment**
-  **Water and Sanitation**
-  **Maternal and Child Health**
-  **Basic Education and Literacy**
-  **Economic and Community Development**

The applicant must also be committed to sustainable, high-impact outcomes in at least one of these six areas.

Timeline for Application Submission and Review

- **March 15, 2016 – Prequalification Application Deadline**
- **May 1, 2016 – Complete Application Deadline**
- **July 13, 2015 – In-Person Interviews**

The District will be reviewing and approving Prequalification Applications from March 1, 2016 until April 1, 2016.

If your Prequalification Application is approved, you will be invited to complete and submit a Complete Application no later than May 1, 2016, including the following accompanying documents:

- Complete Scholarship Application
- Personal Letter of Introduction
- Academic Transcript (s)
- Two Reference Letters Attesting to the Candidate's Potential

District 5440 will not, in any circumstance, review incomplete applications. In-person interviews will take place on July 13, 2016.

General Qualifications

Please review each statement below and check **ALL** that apply.

- 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: <https://www.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/areas-focus>
- I plan to enroll in a graduate level program or conduct research commencing between August 1, 2016 and July 31, 2017 and expend the scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies.
- My study institution is located in a geographic area that has a Rotary presence. There are 35,000 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, or am a resident of District 5440 (which includes northern Colorado, two clubs in eastern Colorado, all of Wyoming, the panhandle of Nebraska and one club in Idaho, USA).
- 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.
- If I return to District 5440 after my scholarship, I will support future programs by serving on the Rotary District 5440 Global Scholarship Committee for at least one year.

If you did not check ALL items above, you are not eligible for the Rotary District 5440 Global Scholarship.

Applicant Profile

Personal Information

First name:

Family name:

Citizenship:

Date of Birth:

Gender: Male Female

Contact Information

Email address:

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

City:

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:

Language	Written Proficiency	Spoken Proficiency

Prior Education

List the two educational institutions you have most recently attended:

Most recently attended

Name of institution:

Degree received:

Place of study:

Field of study:

GPA:

Previously attended

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:

Language of region:

Language of instruction:

Website:

Academic program:

Academic program start date:

YYYY-MM-DD

Academic program end date:

YYYY-MM-DD

Total Estimated Budget (US\$):

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:

Scholarship	Exclusive? (precludes other scholarships?)	Expected Decision Date (YYYY-MM-DD)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

How did you learn about the Rotary District 5440 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 5440 Global Scholarship?

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship:

Please send completed Prequalification Application to:

Rollin Abernethy
 Laramie Rotary Club
 Email: Rollin@uwyo.edu
 Phone: 307-399-1809