

District 1210 District Grant Scholar Application **2013-2014**

Rotary Foundation District Grant can be used to fund scholarships with high-impact outcomes in any area of the world including the U. K. in the proximity of a Rotary Club.

You must submit this completed scholarship application to a Rotary District 1210 Club in the area of your legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. Do not forward this application to The Rotary Foundation.

Please check with the local Rotary Club to determine the availability of scholarships and application deadlines.

SCHOLAR CONTACT INFORMATION

Family name: _____ First name:

Gender (check one): Male Female

Permanent Address: (including post code)

E-mail address:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Country of citizenship:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Family name: _____ first name: _____

Relationship:

Address:

E-mail address:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Travel Insurance Carrier: Name

Phone

Insurance Policy Number

LANGUAGES AND EDUCATION

List the languages you speak (including native language) and your proficiency level.

<u>Language</u>	<u>Proficiency</u>
1.	<hr/>
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4.	<hr/>

List the two educational institutions you have attended most recently.

<u>Name of Educational Institution</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Field of Study</u>	<u>Degree Received & Year</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			

PLANNED/PROPOSED ACADEMIC PROGRAM DETAILS

Name of institution:

Location (city and country):

Institution's Website (URL):

Academic Program:

Official Language(s):

Anticipated Start Date:

Anticipated End Date:

AREA OF STUDY

Please explain and describe your program field of study below:

Please describe your educational and professional goals and explain how the scholarship will help you to advance these goals below:

SUSTAINABILITY AND MEASURABILITY

How will you use your education to address a need on a long-term basis in your hosting and/or international sponsoring community (ies)? Explain below:

ATTACHMENTS

With this document, I am providing an electronic copy or other evidence of proof of admission to the institution of study. Tick one below:

YES

NO

With this document, I am providing proof of language skills, course transcript, or other documents. Tick one of the below:

Language Exam

Course Transcript

Other _____

With this document, I have attached an estimated budget of expenses. Tick one below:

YES

NO

With this document, I have attached additional information/documents to support my application. Tick one below:

YES

NO

AGREEMENT

I accept the scholarship granted by Rotary District 1210 and my sponsoring Rotary club in District 1210 for study during the predetermined academic year(s).

In the event that Rotary District 1210 and my sponsoring Rotary Club awards me a scholarship, I understand and agree that:

1. I have been provided with a copy of the Terms and Conditions for The Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants ("Terms and Conditions") and will adhere to all policies that apply to scholarships and the proper use of the funds awarded by Rotary District 1210 and my sponsoring Rotary club. This also includes the terms and conditions in this agreement.

2. 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 in the foregoing two categories.

3. My scholarship is provided for direct enrollment at the approved study institution, and my award funding is intended to defray my expenses only during my scholarship period as approved by Rotary District 5000 and my sponsoring Rotary club. No other person's expenses, either directly or indirectly, will be covered by my award funding.

4. Depending on tax laws in my home and Host countries, the scholarship may be taxable to me in part or in full, and I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for investigating and paying all taxes that pertain to the funding of my scholarship or otherwise result from residency in my home country. I agree that Rotary District 1210 and my sponsoring club do NOT give any tax advice on the scholarship funds provided to me under this scholarship grant.

5. I will live in the immediate vicinity of my approved study institution and in my host district so that I can participate in the Rotary club and district activities of my host district.

6. Deferral or postponement of studies after the scholarship study period has begun will not be considered or approved.

7. The duration of this scholarship is for consecutive terms within the approved scholarship academic year at the study institution; this scholarship is only for the undergraduate or graduate level (or equivalent) program(s) approved by Rotary District 1210 and my sponsoring club; and under no circumstances will this scholarship be extended beyond the approved time period.

8. I will be responsible for arranging travel to and from the study institution and will follow all travel policies listed in The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions.

9. I will keep my International sponsor(s), Host sponsor(s) and Rotary Foundation District 1210 Scholar Chairperson advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address at all times before, during and after my study period.

10. I will participate in mandatory pre-departure orientation activities offered by Rotary District 1210 and my sponsoring Rotary club during the term of my scholarship as requested by my club sponsor(s) and Rotary District 1210.

11. I will submit periodic progress reports as required for the term of my scholarship including a final report one month before completion of my scholarship period. I will send copies of my reports to the Rotary Foundation District 1210 Scholar Chairperson.

12. I will exercise good judgment in expressing opinions regarding controversial, political, racial, or religious issues so as to avoid offending others. In addition, I will abide by the local laws of my host country.

13. Rotary District 1210, my approved study institution, and any Rotary district, club, or individual Rotarian are in no way responsible for enabling me to pursue my studies beyond my scholarship period. If I choose to pursue studies beyond that period, all expenses will be my responsibility.

14. I will refrain from engaging in dangerous activities for the entirety of the scholarship period. I further confirm that I understand and agree to the following:

- I am solely responsible for my actions and property while participating in and traveling to and from grant activities.
- While participating in this scholarship, I may be involved in some dangerous activity including, but not limited to: exposure to disease, injury, sickness, inadequate and unsafe public infrastructure, unsafe transportation, hazardous work conditions, strenuous physical activity, inclement weather, political unrest, cultural misunderstandings, issues resulting from noncompliance with local laws, physical injury or harm, and crime and fraud. I understand these risks and assume all risks involved with this scholarship
- I do hereby release Rotary International (RI), The Rotary Foundation (TRF), Rotary District 1210 and its clubs from any liabilities, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the scholarship grant.
- If I, because of serious illness or injury, am unable to complete the terms of this agreement and must return home, Rotary District 1210 shall pay to arrange for commercial transportation home with funds within provisions of the grant unless otherwise provided by insurance provided by the grant recipient. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 1210 and its clubs shall not assume any additional costs including the cost of any medical care or treatment, now or in the future.
- I shall be solely responsible for any and all costs and damages for any illness, injury, or other loss (including loss of consortium and emotional loss) incurred or suffered participating in, travel to or from the grant activity, or otherwise related to the provision of the grant.

15. Scholars who engage in any type of medical practice or activity including but not limited to routine medical procedures, surgical procedures, dental practice, and contact with infectious diseases are reminded they are solely responsible (including providing for adequate insurance) for any and all liability that may arise from their participation in this activity.

16. I do hereby release Rotary International (RI), The Rotary Foundation (TRF), Rotary District 1210, Rotary District 1210 clubs, and the Rotary District(s) and Rotary club(s) who are my Host or International sponsors in the country(ies) of my study from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the scholarship, and am responsible for all costs not covered by the scholarship. I do hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 1210, Rotary District 1210 clubs, and any District(s) and Rotary club(s) sponsors in the country(ies) of my study from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claim for bodily injury or property damage), demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, fines, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards and judgments asserted against or recovered from Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 1210 and its clubs arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, unlawful acts, or violations of any of the terms and conditions that apply to this scholarship. The foregoing includes, without limitation, injury or damage to the person or property of Rotary District 1210 or any third party, whether or not subject to any policy of insurance.

17. I will secure, for the duration of the trip, travel medical and accidental insurance that includes the following minimum limits of benefits:

- US\$250,000 or equivalent for medical care and hospitalization for basic major medical expenses, including accidental and illness expense, hospitalisation, and related benefits.
- US\$50,000 or equivalent for emergency evacuation.
- US\$20,000 or equivalent for repatriation of remains.

Insurance coverage should be worldwide and not limited to the hosting country. Insurance must be valid from the date of departure through the date of return home.

Upon request, I will provide to the Host sponsor, International sponsor, and Rotary District 1210 a certificate of insurance evidencing the required coverage.

I understand that by requiring insurance herein, Rotary District 1210 and its clubs do not represent that these coverage and limits will necessarily be adequate to protect me. I should consult with an insurance professional to determine which coverage and limits will be adequate to cover me in the geographical location(s) visited.

I understand that Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 1210 and its clubs shall have no responsibility to provide insurance coverage of any kind for the grant recipient.

18. All matters concerning transportation arrangements, language training, insurance, housing, passports, visas, inoculations, and financial readiness are my personal responsibility and not that of any individual Rotarian, Rotary Club or

districts, including Rotary District 1210, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary International.

19. I will abide by all Rotary District 1210 decisions related to travel safety. Therefore, if Rotary District 1210 determines, in its sole discretion, at any point in the scholarship period that my safety in the country(s) where I am studying could be or is at risk, Rotary District 1210 may require that I return home immediately. In such instances, I agree further to abide by Rotary District 1210 decision as to the subsequent availability of my scholarship.

20. Any actions of mine that results in the following situations will be properly construed as sufficient grounds for revocation of my scholarship: (a) failure to complete all pre-departure requirements in a timely manner; (b) failure to keep my sponsoring club, district and my Rotary Foundation District 1210 Scholar Chairperson advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address at all times; (c) failure to maintain good academic standing pursuant to university standards throughout the scholarship period; (d) evidence of misconduct; (e) failure to submit reports on time; (f) change in course study or program without the written consent of Rotary Foundation District 1210 Scholars Chairperson; (g) withdrawal from the institution or course of study or program of training prior to the expiration of the term of the award; (h) failure to remain in the approved host district for the duration of the scholarship award; (i) deficient knowledge of the local language in the country(s) of study; (j) failure to adequately fulfill the terms and conditions of this agreement; and (k) any contingency preventing me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarships. My Host or International district(s) sponsors may also request that my scholarship be revoked on any of the above grounds.

21. If I terminate my scholarship, or if my scholarship is terminated by Rotary District 5000, I forfeit all rights to any additional Rotary District 1210 funding and will return any unused portion of my award.

22. I will promptly return any unused grant funds to Rotary District 1210.

23. Rotary District 1210 and its clubs are permitted to share my name and contact details with other scholars and Rotary districts upon request. Unless I indicate otherwise in writing, by submission of any photos in connection with my report(s), I hereby give publication rights to Rotary District 1210 and its clubs for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including but not limited to Rotary District 1210 publications, advertisements, and Websites. I also authorize Rotary District 1210 and its clubs to share photos from my final report with Rotary entities for promotional purpose to further the Object of Rotary.

Please **tick** one of each below that you have read and understand these points:

Yes No

I have read and agreed to then Terms and Conditions of Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants and the above terms of agreement associated with my participation in this District Scholar Grant.

Yes No

My health is adequate for international travel and all grant activities during the scholarship period.

Yes No

I understand that I am required to secure travel medical and accidental insurance as outlined in the scholarship agreement and that I must provide details about these coverage's in the emergency contact section above. I understand that this insurance must be valid for all countries visited during the scholarship period.

Yes No

I understand that Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 1210 and its Clubs shall have no responsibility to provide insurance coverage of any kind to me.

Yes No

I release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 1210 and its clubs from any and all liability with regard to my involvement in this District Scholar Grant.

Name of Scholar (print):

Signature (mandatory):

Dated: _____ 20 _____

DISTRICT APPROVAL

Approved by _____

Position/Title _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____ 20 _____