Rotary Global Grant

**Purpose**
To provide a mechanism by which Rotary can fund service and humanitarian activities that benefit international communities.

**Award**

**Tenable**
Most countries where Rotary is active (Rotary clubs exist in over 200 countries). Award must be used outside the United States. To be used for academic study and/or service work in one (or more) of six areas of humanitarian focus:

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
6. Economic and community development

**Number & Amount**
One or two funded by the NE Kansas Rotary district. Any eligible student at Kansas State University can compete in the NE Kansas district. $30,000 - $40,000. Includes tuition, room and board, travel. Students potentially eligible in other districts depending on home address.

**Duration**
No less than one academic year.

**Eligibility**

**Who**
Citizen of any country where Rotary is active. Applicants **cannot** be Rotarians, honorary Rotarians, Rotary employees or their spouses. Nor can applicants be lineal descendants or ancestors of active Rotarians or their spouses.

**When**
Students may apply as graduating seniors. Graduate students/alumni also eligible.

**Selection Criteria**
Looking for maturity and social skills. Record of service to others and plan for study and service that is consonant with both Rotary priorities and the longer term goals of the student. Appropriate language proficiency.

**Campus Deadline**
January. However, you should begin planning well ahead of that.

**Deadline**
There are several phases, including an interview in March (typically in Atchison).

**Application**
Check with campus contact. All specifics have been evolving in recent years.

**Contact**
Campus coordinator for the Rotary Global Grant is Rebecca Gould at 212 Hale Library or (785) 532-2298.

**Other**
Rotary applicants should also look at the Fulbright. It also funds an academic year of postbaccalaureate study and/or research and is tenable in most countries.

Once winners are selected in the district competition, Rotary will work with them in completing a grant application to Rotary International.

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