



# 2025-26 District 5220 Scholarship Application

Candidates should complete all sections of this application and return it by Friday, January 31, 2025, electronically or via email to the District 5220 Scholarship Chair, Julia O’Kane, at [okane\\_j@sbcglobal.net](mailto:okane_j@sbcglobal.net)

1. How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are you a member of a Rotary Club, or have you been a member within the past 3 years?  Yes  No (note that Rotaract members can apply)
3. Has a parent or guardian been a member of a Rotary Club within the past 3 years?  Yes  No

Note: A “Yes” answer to either Question 2 or 3 makes you ineligible for this Rotary Scholarship

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: MM-DD-YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Male  Female

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address or P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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

Language	Written Proficiency	Spoken Proficiency

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address or P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRIOR EDUCATION**

List the two educational institutions you have most recently attended.

**Most recently attended:**

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree received: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of degree: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Previously attended:**

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree received: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of degree: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMARY AND OBJECTIVES**

In 2-3 short sentences, tell us your objectives for this scholarship (program of study/degree sought, [Rotary's Causes](#), etc.).

In 200 words or less, please summarize your qualifications to receive this scholarship. (volunteer/work/academic experience, philosophy, and perspective, etc.)

## **ROTARY'S CAUSES**

What is your Area 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
- Environment

Which goals of your selected Area of Focus will your scholarship activities support? Refer to [Rotary's Areas of Focus Policy Statements](#) for more information.

How will you meet these goals?

## **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

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

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Language of instruction: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic program: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic program start date: MM-DD-YYYY

Academic program end date: MM-DD-YYYY

Planned departure date: MM-DD-YYYY

Planned return date: MM-DD-YYYY

List the classes you plan to take and provide any relevant links to information about the program. Explain how the program and courses align with Rotary's goals in the selected Area of Focus and your future career plans.

How does your previous and current educational, professional, and/or volunteer experience align with Rotary's goals in the selected Area of Focus (500 words or less)?

What are your professional and/or academic plans immediately after the scholarship period (500 words or less)?

How do your long-term professional goals align with Rotary's goals in the selected Area of Focus (500 words or less)?

**BUDGET**

Select the local currency for your budget and enter the current rate of exchange to 1 U.S. dollar.

Local currency: \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange rate to 1 USD: \_\_\_\_\_

Detail all of your proposed expenses by providing us with numbers beyond the stated scholarship award amount of US\$15,000 to give us a complete picture of your financial need. If selected, these funds are potentially eligible for a match of US\$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation, if criteria for a Global Scholar are met (only if the successful candidate will be studying internationally). Attach any documents, such as price sheets, bids or estimates, to support the expenses listed. Note: The selected candidate will work with D5220 Rotarians to develop a full budget, determine appropriate and ineligible expenses, and a payment/reimbursement plan for the scholarship funds.

#	Description	Category	Local cost	Cost in USD
1:	Tuition & fees	Tuition		
2:	Local housing	Accommodations		
3:	Books & supplies	Supplies		
4:	Food	Supplies		
5:	Airfare to/from university	Travel		
6:	Consular/visa fees	Travel		
7:	Local transportation	Travel		
8:				
9:				
10:				
Total budget				

**FINANCING**

The scholarship amount is US\$15,000 from District 5220. You are personally responsible for all expenses in excess of the US\$15,000 scholarship amount. Please list and describe your sources and sufficiency of additional funds that will cover the balance of your budget – be sure to let us know the status and amounts you expect to receive in the form of scholarships, grants, stipends, research assistantships, teaching assistantships as well as the expected amounts of your loans, financial aid, private funding, etc.: