



District 5300 Rotary Scholars District Grants 2016-2017

Overview

- District 5300 offers two scholarships through The Rotary Foundation Grants process for 2016-2017.
- Each of these two scholarships will be for \$5,000.
- Additional scholarships may be added if funds remain after club grants have been allocated.
- The amounts for additional scholarships will be determined after the club allocation.

Eligibility

- Each **qualified** club in District 5300 for 2016-17 may sponsor one applicant. (See District Grant explanation for qualification requirements.)
- An applicant must have been a member in good standing of an Interact Club sponsored by a District 5300 or Rotaract Club in the area of his/her college or university.
- The applicant may not be a Rotarian, a member of the immediate family of a Rotarian, or employed by any Rotary entity as further delineated by the Rotary Foundation.
- The applicant may not be a prior recipient of District 5300 Rotary Scholars District Grant.
- The scholarship is for undergraduate or graduate study.
- The scholarship can be for study in the US or internationally.
- The scholarship will be a reimbursement for the student's tuition, books, fees, and housing and transportation expenses paid by the student or family member and not funded by other scholarships or grants.
- Applications will be judged primarily on the applicant's demonstration of *Service above Self* through prior academic and extra-curricular experiences and on a proposed course of study which is in alignment with one or more of Rotary's six areas of focus:
 - Promoting Peace
 - Fighting Disease
 - Providing Clean Water
 - Saving Mothers and Children
 - Supporting Education
 - Growing Local Economies

Process

- For the 2016-17 school year applications will be due by 11:59 PM July 31, 2016.
- The application, essay and copy of the most recent official transcript must be submitted electronically to the District 5300 Rotary Scholarship Chair, Roger Schulte.
- Applications will be reviewed and selected by the District 5300 Rotary Scholarship Committee.
- Semi-Finalists may have a telephone interview around September 1, 2016.
- Finalists will be notified in September 2016 of their award.
- The scholarships will be paid out around December 2015.
- The finalists will be reimbursed upon receipt by the Rotary Scholarship Chair of a 1.) current academic schedule, 2.) expense statements, and 3.) proof of payment.

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