

## **Section 1: Background**

### The Rotary Foundation's Future Vision Plan

In anticipation of The Rotary Foundation's (TRF) 100-year anniversary in 2017, the Trustees set out to develop a plan to move the Foundation toward its second century of service. The plan, called the Future Vision Plan, updates the Foundation's mission and creates a more effective and efficient way to help Rotarians develop diverse projects with greater impact and sustainable outcomes.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is *to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty*. The Foundation's new mission, along with its new motto – *Doing Good in the World* – were approved by the Foundation Trustees and the RI Board and endorsed by the Council on Legislation.

The Future Vision Plan (FVP) was designed to:

- Simplify Foundation programs and processes consistent with the mission
- Focus Rotarian service efforts where they will have the greatest impact by addressing priority world needs that are relevant to Rotarians
- Offer program options to help achieve both global and local goals
- Increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by transferring more decisions to the districts
- Gain greater understanding of The Rotary Foundation's work and enhance Rotary's public image

District 5020 (D5020) is an FVP Pilot District and is now subject to The Rotary Foundation's new FVP funding scheme.

### Major Impacts on D5020 Scholarships

There are four major impacts to the scholarships in which D5020 may now participate or offer. D5020:

1. Is eligible to participate in a new Global Grant Scholarship program
2. Is no longer part of TRF's Ambassadorial Scholarship program
3. May use District Designated Funds (DDF) to create its own scholarship program
4. Has set aside US \$15,000 of its District Block Grant for a D5020 scholarship program in 2012/2013

Consequently, D5020 will support two new scholarship types: 1) District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships and 2) TRF Global Grant Scholarships.

D5020's participation in TRF's World Peace Fellowship program remains unchanged.

## **Section 2: D5020 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships (DRAS)**

D5020 has allocated US\$15,000 of the 2012/2013 District Block Grant Funds it will receive from TRF for District 5020 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships. One US\$15,000 scholarship will be awarded that year to a person selected by the D5020 DRAS Committee.

The Committee will also select one or more stand-by scholars. In the event that the first-choice scholar cannot use the scholarship in the time frame in which it was offered the scholarship will be awarded to the stand-by scholar. In the event the selectee for a DRAS appears to meet the criteria for a Global Grant Scholarship, the Committee will obtain their permission to forward their application to TRF for review. If the selectee is approved for a Global Grant Scholarship, the stand-by scholar will be awarded the DRAS. Also, in the event that both the primary and stand-by scholars appear to be high probability candidates for TRF Global Grant Scholarships, the DRAS committee may elect to select two stand-by scholars.

*While no commitment has been made for Scholarships in subsequent years, D5020 expects to continue its scholarship support.*

## **Section 3: DRAS Purpose**

The purpose of the District 5020 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships is to enable DRAS Scholars to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace – during the terms of their scholarships and in their subsequent careers.

## **Section 4: DRAS Criteria**

### Field of Study and Duration

D5020 DRAS Scholarships will fund one academic year of post-baccalaureate studies related to the Object of Rotary or the new Mission of The Rotary Foundation. Candidates whose intended studies and careers also meet TRF GGS criteria will normally be preferred.

### Residency

DRAS Scholars must be current D5020 residents, be permanent D5020 residents who are temporarily residing outside the district, or be non-D5020 residents with definite plans to reside and work in D5020 upon completion of their post baccalaureate studies.

### Study Locale

DRAS Scholars must use their DRAS funds for post baccalaureate studies in a country in which they are neither citizens nor residents. However, because D5020 is

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an international district with clubs in both the US and Canada, US residents may not normally use their scholarships to study in Canada and Canadian residents may not normally use their scholarships to study in the US. This restriction may be waived at the discretion of the D5020 DRAS Committee.

#### University Eligibility

DRAS Scholars must use their DRAS funds for study at a university that is accredited in the country in which it is chartered or that is a member of a body accepted by the international university community as the equivalent to an accrediting body.

Notwithstanding the accreditation or membership above, The D5020 DRAS Committee may, at its sole discretion, decline to fund a particular program of studies at a particular university. Global grant scholars must study in a Rotary Future Vision Pilot District.

#### Scholar Eligibility

The Rotary Foundation enjoys charitable status in both the US and Canada and no Rotarian nor any member of a Rotarian's immediate family may benefit directly from its funds. Because DRAS funds originate with TRF, Rotarians and their immediate families (including grand-children) are ineligible for DRAS Scholarships.

### **Section 5: DRAS Funding – Terms and Conditions**

Each DRAS Scholar will be awarded one US\$15,000 scholarship upon providing the D5020 DRAS Committee Chair with proof of acceptance by a D5020 DRAS approved university and field of study (see DRAS Criteria, above). The scholarship may be used to fund tuition, books and supplies, room and board, and travel to the university upon the commencement of the study program and back to D5020 upon its completion.

The DRAS Scholar must commence studies between 1 July 2012 and 30 June, 2013 and expend the DRAS scholarship funds within 12 months of starting studies.

If a DRAS Scholar is unable to complete the DRAS funded studies, the Scholar must inform the D5020 DRAS Committee Chair immediately. The DRAS Committee Chair will discuss the circumstances that prevent completion with the Scholar and then make recommendations to the D5020 Rotary Foundation Chair regarding any return of Scholarship funds to D5020.

### **Section 6: DRAS Scholar Responsibilities**

#### Pre-Departure

DRAS Scholars must make a minimum of three presentations to D5020 Rotary Clubs, Assemblies or Conferences explaining why they chose their particular fields

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of study and how they intend to use their learning to further the Object of Rotary or the Mission of the Rotary Foundation while studying abroad.

DRAS Scholars must attend an Outgoing Scholar Orientation Session. If a multi-district session is not offered, they must meet personally with the DRAS Committee Chair.

DRAS Scholars must affirm, in writing, that they have read D5020's DRAS Policy and agree to abide by it.

#### During Studies

DRAS Scholars must make a minimum of three presentations to Rotary Clubs, Assemblies or Conferences in their host Rotary District about D5020 and its characteristics. Because D5020 is an international District, DRAS Scholars must be comfortable representing both the US and Canada as D5020 Ambassadors. In the event that there are no Rotary Clubs within reasonable proximity of their study locales, DRAS Scholars must make their presentations to other community organizations.

At the conclusion of each academic term of their studies, DRAS Scholars must send a written term report to the D5020 DRAS Committee Chair explaining their academic progress and their expenditures of DRAS Scholarship funds. These reports should be accompanied by a one-page report on major learnings and experiences suitable for publication in D5020 and their Sponsoring Club's newsletters.

#### Upon Graduation

During the year after they complete their studies, DRAS Alumni are expected to contact at least one Rotary Club and offer to speak about their DRAS related experiences.

### **Section 7: D5020 Sponsor Club Responsibilities**

Each D5020 Club may sponsor one DRAS applicant each year.

Sponsoring clubs are expected to:

- Interview their applicants to ensure suitability
- Provide a written endorsement of their applicants' candidacies
- Familiarize their applicants with the Object of Rotary, the Mission of TRF, and the characteristics of D5020
- Finance their applicants' travel to District Interviews and, if selected as Scholars, to a District Outgoing Scholars' Orientation Session

### **Section 8: Receiving District Host Club Responsibilities**

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The D5020 DRAS Committee will endeavor to find a host Rotary Club for each of its DRAS Scholars. Host clubs are expected to:

- Appoint a mentor to personally meet and welcome the Scholar
- Help the Scholar secure speaking engagements
- Assist the Scholar with any issues that may arise during the Scholar's stay.

### **Section 9: Application Process**

1. Applicants may download this Policy and a DRAS Application Form (to be developed) from the D5020 web site
2. Completed applications must be signed, scanned and sent to the D5020 DRAS Committee Chair as pdf or MS Word files no later than 15 September 2011
3. Applicants will give hard-copies of their Application Forms the mentors appointed by their sponsor Clubs
4. Applicants selected by the DRAS Committee will be notified and must attend the District DRAS interview session in October 2011.
5. Hard copies of the Application Forms of successful applicants will be mailed to the D5020 DRAS Committee Chair

### **Section 10: Application Deadline**

September 15, 2011.

### **Section 11: Interview Location and Dates**

Victoria, BC. On a Saturday. Date to be determined. Mid October, 2011.

Note: The MV Coho's sailing schedule does not allow for a full day of interviewing were the location to be changed to Port Angeles.

### **Section 12: TRF Global Grant Scholarships (GGS)**

The minimum award amount for a Global Grant Scholarship is US\$15,000 from the District Global Grant Funds, which results in a minimum total financing of \$30,000. The award is based on a 100 percent match of DDF. There is also a provision for a 50 percent match of cash contributions.

Global Grant Scholarship Candidates must intend to engage in graduate degree studies related to one of TRF's areas of focus (see below) and be sponsored by sending and receiving Districts that are both FVP Pilot Districts. Their studies may be funded for a period of one to four academic years.

TRF's areas of focus are:

- ☐ Peace and conflict prevention/resolution

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- ☒ Disease prevention and treatment
- ☒ Water and sanitation
- ☒ Maternal and child health
- ☒ Basic education and literacy
- ☒ Economic and community development

More information on the areas of focus may be found at:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningADistrict/FutureVisionPilotProgram/Pages/AreasofFocus.aspx>

If a DRAS Scholar's field of study and study locale meet the requirements of a TRF Global Grant Scholarship, and if the DRAS Scholar so wishes, D5020 will contact the Rotary District in which the DRAS Scholar intends to study and will ask that District if it wishes to jointly sponsor the DRAS Scholar's application for a Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship.

### Section 13: DRAS – GGS Comparison

#### DRAS Scholarships

- One award of US\$ 15,000
- Supports one year of study
- Need not result in a degree
- Studies must relate to the Object of Rotary or the Mission of TRF
- Studies must take place outside of the US and Canada
- Proof of university acceptance required before funds disbursed to Scholars
- D5020 selection of Scholars is final

#### GG Scholarships

- US\$15,000 minimum from D5020 DDF and a matching amount from TRF)
- May support one to four years of study
- Must be used for studies leading to a graduate degree
- Studies must relate to one of TRF's six Areas of Focus
- Studies must take place in another FVP Pilot District
- Candidates must show clear intent to pursue a career in field of study
- Proof of university acceptance required at time of GGS application

## **D5020 District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship (DRAS)**

Program Year: 2012-13 - Interviews in mid-October 2011

### **Background**

Because District 5020 is a pilot District for Rotary International's Future Vision Plan (FVP) we are no longer eligible for RI Ambassadorial Scholarships. However, we have set aside \$US 15,000 of our District Block Grant funds for one District Ambassadorial Scholarship for one year of study.

One of the benefits of having a District scholarship is that we will no longer have to wait for RI approval of our selected scholars and their chosen universities. Students will be able to apply directly to the universities of their choice and this will shorten the application lead-time significantly. As a result, we will be interviewing in October instead of May.

Our Scholar will be required to study in a country other than her or his own in a post-baccalaureate program related to the Object of Rotary or the new Mission of The Rotary Foundation.

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Also, under RI's FVP, there is a new scholarship scheme called Global Grants Scholarships and our District is eligible for them. You can use the search function on [rotary.org](http://rotary.org) to learn more about them. Details, however, will not be available until March or April.

The criteria for our District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship (DRAS) are very similar to those of the RI Global Grants Scholarships and our DRAS Scholar may apply for one, doubling the size of the award (if successful) to \$US 30,000.

Our DRAS application form may be downloaded from <http://www.rotary5020.org>

### **Application Process**

1. **January to August 2011:** Applicants contact a District Rotary Club
2. Rotary Club interviews applicant to assess suitability
3. If Club decides to endorse applicant, Club assigns a member to mentor applicant
4. Applicant forwards application\* to District DRAS Chair – **no later than 15 September 2011**
5. DRAS Chair acknowledges receipt to both applicant and Rotary mentor and provides them with interview process and timing information

6. **Late September 2011:** DRAS Committee evaluates applications and decides which to invite to interviews
7. **Mid October 2011:** Interviews take place at the Union Club in Victoria BC
8. **Late October 2011:** Applicants and mentors are informed of interview results

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# Rotary District 5020

## District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship (DRAS)

### Application

District 5020 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships can be used to fund one year of post-baccalaureate study at a recognized university in a country other than the USA or Canada in a study area that supports the Object of Rotary or the Mission of The Rotary Foundation (see [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)). However, preference may be given to applicants planning studies that 1) lead to sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of the following six 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 and that 2) will take place in a university located in a Rotary Future Vision Pilot District (see [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/fv\\_districts\\_selected\\_en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/fv_districts_selected_en.pdf)).

**You must complete and submit pages 1 to 4 of this form to a Rotary Club in District 5020, then submit pages 1 to 5 to the DRAS Chair (see page 3). All required documents (see page 3) must reach the DRAS Chair no later than 15 September 2011. Do not forward this application to The Rotary Foundation or to Rotary International.**

#### SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

##### Contact Information

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: Male  Female   
Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country of citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

##### Post-Secondary Educational History (List most recent first)

Name & Location of Institution	Credential & Major Earned or Expected	Date From	Date To

**Employment/Volunteerism History (List most recent first)**

Employer/Volunteer Organization	Title or Type of Work	Date From	Date To

**Previous Experience Abroad** List all countries in which you have previously lived or studied.

Country	Circumstances	Date From	Date To

**Languages Spoken**

Language	Proficiency

**PROPOSED ACADEMIC Program DETAILS**

Name of institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed program of studies \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location (city and country): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Institution's Web site (URL): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Relevance to Rotary's Interests**

With which of Rotary's interests is the program of study aligned?

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development
- Object of Rotary
- Mission of The Rotary Foundation

### **SECTION 2 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- 1. ESSAY:** *Attach to this application a one to three page typed essay describing 1) how your program of study relates to the selected area(s) of focus, 2) your educational and professional goals, 3) how the scholarship will help you to advance these goals and, 4) personal experiences and accomplishments related to your goals.*
- 2. ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT:** Form attached. *MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.*
- 3. RECOMMENDATION:** Form attached. To be sent to D5020 DRAS Chair\*.
- 4. LANGUAGE ABILITY:** Form attached. To be sent to D5020 DRAS Chair\*. *REQUIRED ONLY IF LANGUAGE IN STUDY COUNTRY IS DIFFERENT THAN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE.*
- 5. TRANSCRIPTS:** Your most recent academic transcripts. To be sent to D5020 DRAS Chair\*.
- 6. OPTIONAL:** If you are comfortable doing so, please attach a recent photograph. It will be helpful for recognition purposes at the interviews.

\*DRAS Chair:

Dr. L.E. "Skip" Triplett, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Chair, District 5020  
[skiptrip@gmail.com](mailto:skiptrip@gmail.com)

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Victoria, BC, Canada  
V9C 3L6

NOTE: The DRAS Chair must receive your application and all required documents no later than 15 September 2011, in either electronic or hard copy. Incomplete applications and applications received after this date will not be considered.

### SECTION 3 - APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for a one year-District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship from District 5020. I certify that I am eligible to apply, understanding that persons in the following categories are ineligible: (a) a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian; (b) an employee of a Rotary club or district, of Rotary International, or of another Rotary-affiliated entity; (c) a spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or adopted or not adopted), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in categories (a) or (b); and that Rotarians and their relatives as described above remain ineligible for 36 months after resignation.

**If I receive a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, I agree:**

1. To learn about Rotary International and fulfill the ambassadorial responsibilities outlined in the DRAS Principles document posted on D5020's web site (<http://www.rotary5020.org>)
2. To help promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship
3. That I am responsible for gaining admission at my assigned study institution, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements, and completing all predeparture requirements, and that I must abide by any decisions made by Rotary District 5020 officials concerning my scholarship
4. That I am responsible for all costs incurred in completing my predeparture requirements, including any application or visa fees, any required exam fees, and securing appropriate insurance coverage
5. That I am responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my scholarship period, and that I will not live with a companion or partner to whom I am not married during my scholarship
6. That my scholarship studies can begin no earlier than 1 July 2011, and that I will not receive scholarship funding for any studies undertaken before this date. If I study at an institution located in the Southern Hemisphere, that I will be expected to begin studies in February/March 2012
7. That I am expected to embrace Rotary's spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of scholarship application, through the term abroad, to a post-award commitment in my local community
8. That my scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate
9. That I must advise District 5020 of any other stipend or grant received during my scholarship year
10. That the scholarship funding of US\$15,000 (or equivalent) is for only those items required for my studies (such as tuition and other required fees, books, academic supplies, travel to my study location at the commencement and end of my scholarship year, accommodation and food) and must be approved by District 5020. I further understand that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if my costs exceed this amount
11. That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to an institution approved by District 5020; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required reports on time; change in study program without consent of District 5020; withdrawal from institution before expiration of the scholarship term; deficient knowledge of the language of the study country and institution; failure to adequately fulfill ambassadorial duties; failure to attend an outbound orientation seminar or meet with the DRAS Chair; failure to follow the directions of District 5020 officials; failure to provide my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and District 5020 with my current information including mailing address, telephone numbers, and e-mail address at all times; failure to maintain regular monthly communications with my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and District 5020; or any contingency that prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. I understand that revocation of a scholarship shall cause all payments to cease and may make me liable for the return of payments previously provided.
12. That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, District 5020, the study institution, and individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians are in no way liable for a scholar's personal welfare or responsible for enabling a scholar to pursue his or her studies beyond the scholarship period. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and District 5020 assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature and Date

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**ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT**

The Rotary Club of

Endorses the application and confirms the eligibility of

for a D5020 District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship. (DRAS).

The Rotary club selection committee    did    did not    interview this candidate.

Each DRAS Scholar is assigned a Rotarian mentor from the endorsing club. The mentor must be a knowledgeable Rotarian who serves as a resource and mentor to the scholar before, during, and after the scholarship period.

The club president recommends the following Rotarian as a mentor, should the applicant receive a scholarship:

Name of Mentor

Number and Street

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Postal Code

Home Telephone

Business Telephone

Fax

E-mail

**(Note: If no mentor is listed, the club president will be designated as the scholar's sponsor counselor.)**

Name of Club President (please print)

Signature of Club President

Date

Home Telephone

Business Telephone

Fax

E-mail

*The endorsing club president is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for club records.*

## ACADEMIC/EMPLOYER RECOMMENDATION

### PART I — To be completed by the applicant.

Name of Applicant

I  waive  do not waive  my right to access information on Part II of this Recommendation form.

Signature of Applicant

### PART II — To be completed by an academic instructor or employer/supervisor.

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

3. In what way would study abroad contribute to the applicant's academic or professional development?

4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership				
Initiative				
Seriousness of purpose				
Enthusiasm				
Adaptability				
Maturity				
Emotional stability				
Public speaking				
Community service				

5. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question 4.

6. Additional comments:

Name

Title or Position

Signature

Institution

Telephone

Fax

E-mail

*Please return completed evaluation to:*

**Dr. L.E. "Skip" Triplett, District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Chair, District 5020**  
**skiptrip@gmail.com or,**  
**735 Demel Place**  
**Victoria, BC, Canada**  
**V9c 3L6**

## LANGUAGE ABILITY

### PART I — To be completed by the applicant. *(Please type.)*

Complete this form only if you intend to study in a country where the native language is different from your own.

Name of Applicant

I  waive  do not waive  my right to access information in Part II of the Language Ability form.

Signature of Applicant

1. For what language is this form being completed?
2. Summarize the formal education and training you have had in this language.
3. Summarize the informal training or experience you have had using this language.
4. If granted a scholarship in a country where this language is used, what additional language training will you undertake before departure?

### Part II — To be completed by a language instructor. *(Please type.)*

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. Your evaluation is based on  Previous class or tutoring  Other (please specify)

3. Rate the applicant's present language ability as follows:

Superior      Good      Fair      Rudimentary

Reading  
Writing  
Comprehension (aural)  
Speaking

4. Please comment on the applicant's ability to carry out a program of study using this language. If the applicant's command of the language is not adequate, what training would you recommend?

Name

Title or Position

Signature

Date

Institution

Telephone

email

Institution

*Please return completed evaluation to:*

**Dr. L.E. "Skip" Triplett, District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Chair, District 5020**  
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**735 Demel Place**  
**Victoria, BC, Canada**  
**V9C 3L6**

**SECTION 4 – TO BE COMPLETED AFTER SELECTION AS A DISTRICT ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLAR**

**Emergency Contact Information**

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secondary phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Travel Insurance Carrier Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agreement**

I accept the scholarship granted by Rotary District 5020 (D5020) for study during the predetermined academic year(s) 2011/12.

I acknowledge that D5020 has agreed to provide me a scholarship as described below. In accepting this scholarship, I understand and agree that:

1. I have been provided with a copy of the D5020 District Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Principles.
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 D5020. My award funding, either directly or indirectly, will cover no other person's expenses.

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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.
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 period at the study institution; this scholarship is only for the graduate level (or equivalent) program(s) approved by D5020; 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 of D5020.
9. I will keep my international and host sponsors and my D5020 DRAS Chair advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and email address at all times before, during and after my study period.
10. I will participate in mandatory pre-departure orientation activities offered by the sponsor Rotary club or district and club and district activities during the term of my scholarship as requested by my sponsors.
11. I will submit progress reports to my D5020 DRAS Chair every 6 months 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 my sponsoring and host Rotary clubs.
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 International (RI), TRF, 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 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 RI/TRF/D5020 from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the grant.
  - If I, because of serious illness or injury, am unable to complete the terms of this agreement and must return home, D5020 shall pay to arrange for transportation home. RI/TRF/ D5020 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, traveling 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 RI/TRF/D5020 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 RI/TRF/D5020 from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claims 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 RI/TRF/D5020 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 RI/TRF/D5020 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 accident insurance that includes the following *minimum* limits of benefits:
- US\$250,000 Medical care & hospitalization for basic major medical expenses, including  
accident and illness expense, hospitalization, and related benefits
  - US\$50,000 Emergency medical evacuation
  - US\$20,000 Repatriation of remains

I understand that this insurance must be valid in the country(ies) that I will travel to and visit during the duration of my participation, from the date of departure through the official end of the trip.

**Upon request, I will provide to the host sponsor, international sponsor, and D5020 a certificate of insurance evidencing the required coverages.**

I understand that by requiring insurance herein, RI/TRF/D5020 does not represent that these coverages and limits will necessarily be adequate to protect me. I should consult with an insurance professional to determine which coverages and limits will be adequate to cover me in the geographical location(s) visited.

I understand that RI/TRF/D5020 does not provide any type of insurance to the scholar.

18. If I, because of serious illness or injury, am unable to complete the terms of this Agreement and must return home, D5020 shall pay for transportation home. RI/TRF/D5020 shall not assume any additional costs including the cost of any medical care or treatment, now or in the future.
19. 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 district, RI,TRF, or D5020.
20. I will abide by all D5020 decisions related to travel safety. Therefore, if D5020 determines, in its sole discretion, at any point in the scholarship period that my safety in the country where I am studying could be or is at risk, D5020 may require that I return home immediately. In such instances, I agree further to abide by D5020's decision as to the subsequent availability of my scholarship.

21. Any actions of mine that result 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 and district 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 of study or program without the written consent of D5020; (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 of study; (j) failure to adequately fulfill the terms and conditions of this agreement, or other D5020 policies; and (k) any contingency preventing me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. My host or international district(s) may also request that my scholarship be revoked on any of the above grounds.
22. If I terminate my scholarship, or if my scholarship is terminated by D5020, I forfeit all rights to any additional D5020 funding and will return any unused portion of my award.
23. I will promptly return any unused grant funds to D5020.
24. D5020 is 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 RI, TRF and D5020 for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including but not limited to RI, TRF, and D5020 publications, advertisements, and Web sites. I also authorize RI, TRF and D5020 to share photos from my final report with Rotary entities for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary.

The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement. Any legal action brought by either Party against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Each Party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court.

Please confirm the following:

- I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Rotary Foundation District Grants and the

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D5020 DRAS Principles associated with my participation in this scholarship.

- I meet the medical requirements for international travel and all grant activities during the scholarship period.
- I understand that I am required to secure travel medical and accident insurance as outlined in the scholar agreement and that I must provide details about these coverages in the emergency contact section above. I understand that this insurance must be valid for all countries visited during the scholarship period.
- I understand that Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 5020 do not provide any type of insurance to scholars.
- I release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 5020 from any and all liability with regard to my involvement in this grant.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_