

Overview of District 5930 Scholarships for 2021-2022

Costa Rica International Experience - Rotary District Scholarship

Arrival Date in Costa Rica: **May 26, 2022**

Departure Date from Costa Rica: **June 8, 2022**

The Costa Rica International Scholarship is intended to support two **college/university** students who will have completed at least two-years of university work prior to May 26, **2022** in pursuit of a degree in a field directly related to one of the Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus (i.e., *Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention; Disease Prevention & Treatment; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Maternal and Child Health; Basic Education and Literacy; Community Economic Development; and Environment* These areas are described below.)

Scholarship recipients will spend from **May 26-June 8, 2022** in Costa Rica working under the supervision of health professionals as volunteer members of a medical brigade responsible for providing medical assistance to individuals in need. The registration fees, room and board (with some meals), travel insurance, and the flight arrangements for the trip are being paid by Rotary District 5930.

The application for this scholarship, along with other relevant information about this international experience, can be accessed at <https://www.rotary5930.org/page/district-scholarships>.

Need Endorsement by President of a Rotary club in District 5930. Suggest applicant contact the President or other appropriate club official (e.g., Director of Foundation) no later than **Oct. 17, 2021** to arrange for the endorsement. Download free District 5930 app from the App Store for assistance.

Application Deadline: The application and other required documents must be submitted to Kayla Stovall at kaylastovall95@gmail.com on or before **October 31, 2021**.

Competitive Interview Schedule Interviews for this scholarship will be conducted **through the Zoom videoconferencing system on November 13, 2021**.

Only non-Rotarians are eligible to apply. Please share this information with anyone you believe would qualify.

[2021-2022 Costa Rica Scholarship Application \(updated Nov. 29, 2020\)](#)

[Costa Rica Experience Information sheet](#)

Watch these videos of experiences in Costa Rica.

Military Veterans - Rotary District Scholarship

The Rotary District 5930 **Military Veterans Scholarship** is designed to provide financial assistance to at least one honorably discharged veteran to help them pursue undergraduate studies, graduate studies, or a degree/certificate program from a recognized accredited college/university. The application for this scholarship, along with the other information that needs to be submitted, can be accessed at <https://www.rotary5930.org/page/district-scholarships>.

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Application Deadline: The application and other required documents must be submitted to Paul Torres at foxtorres2@aol.com on or before **October 31, 2021**.

Competitive Interview Schedule: Interviews for this scholarship will be conducted **through the Zoom videoconferencing system on November 13, 2021**. Only non-Rotarians are eligible to apply.

[District 5930 Scholarship for Military Veterans Application \(2021-2022\)](#)

Global Grant Scholarship

Rotary District 5930 is excited to announce it is accepting applications for its Global Grant Scholarship. The purpose of the **Global Grant Scholarship** is to help at least one qualified graduate student earn a master's degree at a recognized university in a non-U.S. country in an area directly connected to one of the Rotary Foundation's Seven Areas of Focus (i.e., *Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention; Disease Prevention & Treatment; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; Maternal and Child Health; Basic Education and Literacy; Community Economic Development; and Environment*. These areas are described below.) The award for the global grant scholarship for the **2021-2022** academic year will be \$30,000.

The application for this scholarship, along with other relevant information, can be accessed at <https://www.rotary5930.org/page/district-scholarships>.

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Application Deadline: The application and other required documents must be submitted to Pat Abrego at pabrego@tamiu.edu on or before **October 31, 2021**.

Competitive Interview Schedule: Interviews for this scholarship will be conducted on **November 13, 2021 through the Zoom videoconferencing system**.

Only non-Rotarians are eligible for this scholarship. Please share this information with anyone you believe would qualify.

[2021 - 2022 Rotary District Global Grant Scholarship Application](#)

The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus:

PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION Rotary supports training, education, and practices related to peacebuilding and conflict prevention through initiatives that help transform conflict in our communities and around the world.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals To advance peacebuilding and prevent conflict by:

1. Enhancing the capacity of individuals and communities to transform conflict and build peace
2. Training community members in peace education, peace leadership, and conflict prevention and resolution
3. Providing services that help integrate vulnerable populations into society
4. Improving dialogue and community relations to determine how best to manage natural resources
5. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to peacebuilding and conflict prevention

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT Rotary supports activities that reduce the causes and effects of disease. Projects strengthen the health care system by improving access to and expanding medical services, providing medical equipment, or training health care personnel.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals Prevent and treat disease and support health by:

1. Improving the capacity of local health care professionals
2. Promoting disease prevention and treatment programs that limit the spread of communicable diseases and reduce the incidence and effect of noncommunicable diseases
3. Strengthening health care systems
4. Providing clinical treatment and rehabilitation for physical disabilities
5. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to disease prevention and treatment

WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE Rotary supports activities that encourage the management and protection of freshwater resources and provide universal and equitable access to safe drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene. TRF seeks to empower governments, institutions, and communities to manage their water, sanitation, and hygiene services through environmentally sound, measurable, and sustainable interventions.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals Ensure communities have sustainable access to water, sanitation, and hygiene by:

1. Facilitating universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water
2. Improving water quality by protecting and maintaining surface- and groundwater resources, reducing pollution and contaminants, and promoting wastewater reuse

3. Facilitating universal and equitable access to improved sanitation and waste management services in order to achieve open defecation-free communities
4. Improving community hygiene knowledge, behaviors, and practices that help prevent the spread of disease
5. Strengthening the capacity of governments, institutions, and communities to develop, finance, manage, and maintain sustainable water and sanitation services
6. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to water, sanitation, and hygiene

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH Rotary supports activities and training to improve maternal health and reduce mortality for children under five. Projects strengthen the health care system by improving access to and expanding medical services, providing medical equipment, and training health care personnel.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals Improve the health of mothers and their children by:

1. Reducing the neonatal and newborn mortality rate
2. Reducing the mortality and morbidity rate of children under five
3. Reducing the maternal mortality and morbidity rate
4. Improving access to essential medical services, trained community health workers, and health care providers
5. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to maternal and child health

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children, and literacy for children and adults.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals Ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by:

1. Supporting programs that strengthen a community's ability to provide basic education and literacy to all
2. Increasing adult literacy
3. Working to reduce gender disparity in education
4. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Rotary supports investments in people and communities to alleviate poverty, creating measurable and enduring economic improvements in poor and underserved areas.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals Alleviate poverty by:

1. Building the capacity of local leaders, organizations, and networks to support economic development in poor communities
2. Developing opportunities for productive work and improving access to sustainable livelihoods
3. Empowering marginalized communities by providing access to economic opportunities and services
4. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, social businesses, and locally supported business innovators

5. Addressing gender or class disparities that prevent populations from obtaining productive work and accessing markets and financial services
6. Increasing access to renewable energy and energy-efficiency measures to create more sustainable and economically resilient communities
7. Empowering communities to develop environmental and natural resource conservation skills for economic gain
8. Strengthening communities' economic resilience and adaptive capacity⁵ in response to environmental and climate-related hazards and natural disasters
9. Developing and supporting community-based basic emergency preparedness services to improve economic resilience
10. Funding graduate scholarships for career-minded professionals related to community economic development

ENVIRONMENT Rotary supports activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance environmental sustainability, and foster harmony between people and the environment.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose and Goals The Rotary Foundation enables Rotary members to protect, preserve, and conserve the environment by:

1. Protecting and restoring land, coastal, marine, and freshwater resources.
2. Enhancing the capacities of communities and local governments to natural resource management and conservation
3. Supporting agroecology and sustainable agriculture, fishing, and aquaculture practices to improve ecological health
4. Addressing the causes of climate change and climate disruption and supporting solutions to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases
5. Strengthening the resilience of ecosystems and communities affected by climate change and climate disruption
6. Supporting education to promote behaviors that protect the environment.
7. Advocating for the sustainable of products and the environmentally sound management of byproducts to build a more resource-efficient economy
8. Addressing environmental justice and environmental public health concerns

See the *Areas of Focus Policy Statements* at www.myrotary.org for a complete description of the Areas of Focus as of October 2020.

How to Locate District 5930 Rotary Club Presidents and Their Contact Information

- Download the free *Rotary District 5930* app from the App Store/Google Play.
- Click on the *Leadership* link.
- Click on the **2021-2022 Club Presidents** link.