



District 7620

Getting Started---Beginning your Application for a Global Grant

Global Grants can fund:

1. Humanitarian projects.
2. Scholarships for graduate-level academic studies. District 7620 selects one Global Grant Scholar recipient annually.
3. Vocational training teams, which are groups of professionals who travel abroad either to teach local professionals about their field or to learn more about it themselves.

How they're funded:

A minimum budget for a global grant project is \$30,000. The Foundation's World Fund provides a minimum of \$15,000 and maximum of \$200,000. Clubs and districts contribute District Designated (DDF) Funds and/or cash contributions that the World Fund matches. DDF is matched 100 percent and cash is matched at 50 percent.

Applications for Global Grants may be submitted at any time during the Rotary year and are reviewed as they are received. Applications for Global Grants must be submitted via the Rotary International on-line system at www.rotary.org/myrotary/grants.

To be approved, your application must clearly describe how your project, scholarship, or vocational training team:

- ✓ **Is sustainable—include plans for long-term success after the global grant funds have been spent.**
- ✓ **Includes measurable goals.**

- ✓ **Aligns with one of Rotary's six areas of focus, i.e., Fighting Disease, Providing Clean Water, Saving Mothers and Children, Growing Local Economies, or Promoting Peace.**
- ✓ **Responds to real community needs-----NEW AS OF, July 1, 2018** any club or district that applies for a global grant to support a humanitarian project or a vocational training team must conduct a community assessment first and include the results in their grant application. For community assessment resources go to: <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/community-assessment-tools> and <https://my.rotary.org/en/document/global-grants-community-assessment-results>
- ✓ **Actively involves Rotarians and community members.**
- ✓ **Meets the eligibility requirements in the document, Terms and Conditions for District Grants and Global Grants and those established by District 7620.**

District 7620 has two basic eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Clubs must have donated \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation in the 2017-2018 Rotary Year. Per capita membership/giving will be determined by the number of club members as advised by Rotary International and the club foundation donation report on June 1, 2018. Clubs that do not meet the \$100 per capita, may participate in a project with cash contributions.
- ✓ At least two members of the applicant club(s) must have received Current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) training. MOU training is conducted during the multi-district Chesapeake President-Elects Training (PETS). If your club president-elect was trained in the last two years, your club should meet the MOU Certification requirement. Check with District Rotary Foundation Chair, PDG Anna-Mae Kobbe at amkobbe@aol.com if you have questions.

Beginning Your Application:

Read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants document to begin the grant application process. The document can be found on the district web site at www.rotary7620.org. Click on the "Foundation" tab on the homepage to locate this document.

Becoming familiar with the general terms and conditions will save time in developing your application and avoid delays in receiving feedback from the District Grants Committee and The Rotary Foundation.

A club that proposes to request funding for a Global Grant must notify the District Grants Committee Chair in advance of submitting its project on-line to The Rotary Foundation. Send an email to District Grants Committee Chair Barry Thompson at bht1113@aol.com notifying the committee of your intent to apply.