

Rotary International Health Scholarship

Description:

The Center for Global Health at the Colorado School of Public Health, in collaboration with the Denver, Aurora Fitzsimmons, University Hills and Southeast Denver Rotary Clubs, is pleased to announce the continuation of a scholarship for University of Colorado graduate students and clinical residents in the health sciences or public health. The goal of this scholarship is to provide small (\$800) grants to individual students who plan on realizing a health-related training experience or community health project abroad during 2012-2013.

Rotary is an internationally recognized vocational service organization dedicated to the promotion of peace and international understanding through all useful professions. Our local Rotary District (5450) (<http://www.rotary5450.org/>) has demonstrated an ongoing dedication to the value of using health care in its many forms to promote collaboration and fraternity between distant communities. It is in this spirit of international understanding and collaboration that we have jointly worked to establish this scholarship.

Values of Rotary:

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Scholarship eligibility:

All applicants must be currently registered in a degree-seeking graduate program or a clinical residency program of the University of Colorado health professions system. Preference will be given to students demonstrating a link between their studies and the health sciences or global health issues. The review and selection committee will be looking for projects that align with the values and mission of Rotary, address the vulnerability of the population to be served, sustainability of the project, feasibility of the project, ability of the applicant to complete the project and the applicants level of experience/expertise. **Current and past travel is NOT eligible.** Eligible travel dates for the 2012-2013 scholarship are between May 1, 2012 and May 1, 2013.

Application Materials:

Each applicant must complete parts I, II and III of the "Rotary Application" included in this document. **Please submit your application, by emailing it to Michelle Shiver at michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu, Program Manager of the Center for Global Health. Applications are due April 2, 2012.**

Rotary International Health Scholarship - 2012 Application –

Part I: Personal Information

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
Telephone Number:
Email Address:
School (e.g., Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc.):
Degree Program:
Expected Date of Graduation:
Student ID or Social Security Number:

Project Information

Destination of Travel:
Estimated travel dates for departure and return:
Do you have other funding sources or scholarships supporting your project? If so, please provide amount:
Please describe your supervision or mentorship, both here and on site:

Part II: Essays (2)

1. Provide a brief synopsis of your proposed area of study or community health project. Please be sure to include the following information: overall expected cost of project or training; extent to which you have initiated contact with potential collaborators or training faculty abroad; feasibility of the project, vulnerability of the population to be served whether or not this is part of a larger, ongoing project; your ability to complete the project and the potential for project sustainability. (Limit your answer to 500 words.)

2. Describe your interest in International Health, and how this project or training experience will likely affect your future career plans. Also, describe how your proposed activity reflects the values of Rotary International. For more information on Rotary, see page one of this application or visit www.rotary.org. (Limit your answer to 500 words.)

Part III: Letter of Support

A letter of support from your advisor is required as part of this application.

Process:

- All application materials (i.e., this page, your two essays and letter of support) must be emailed to Michelle Shiver at michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu. Due date is April 2, 2012.

- The Scholarship Committee is composed of Rotarians and at least two University of Colorado faculty, will evaluate all completed applications. This committee will select award recipients on the criteria of: align with the values and mission of Rotary, address the vulnerability of the population to be served, sustainability of the project, feasibility of the project, ability of the applicant to complete the project and the applicants level of experience/expertise.

- Scholarship finalists will be announced

Within four (4) months of completing their ROTARY funded project, each award recipient will be required to give a brief oral presentation to a contributing Rotary club (a club for your presentation will be assigned to you) describing their activities and submit a report to the Center for Global Health. The report will be a maximum of four pages describing the results of your project and unexpected barriers you experienced. After completion of this presentation and submission of your report, your scholarship monies will be processed. Photos and a PowerPoint Presentation are recommended. Your presentation, along with captions for each photo, must also be sent to Michelle Shiver at michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu; program manager for the Center for Global Health. For those graduating and leaving Denver right after their project, they will have the option to submit a written report (2-3 pages) and at least 10 pictures from their project, also within the 4 month timeframe to get the remaining funds.

If you have any questions regarding the Rotary Scholarship or Application process, please direct your inquiries to: Michelle Shiver at michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu.