Description:
The Center for Global Health at the Colorado School of Public Health, in collaboration with the Denver, Aurora Fitzsimmons, Evergreen, University Hills and Southeast Denver Rotary Clubs, is pleased to announce the continuation of a scholarship for University of Colorado graduate students in the health sciences or public health. The goal of this scholarship is to provide small ($1,000) grants to individual students who plan on realizing a health-related training experience or community health project abroad during 2019-2020.

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.

Application Materials:
Each applicant must complete parts I, II, III and IV of the “Rotary Application” included in this document. Please submit your application in one email, to Susan Malone at susan.malone@ucdenver.edu, Administrator of the Center for Global Health. Applications are due March 18, 2019 (end of day).

Scholarship eligibility:
- All applicants must be currently registered in a degree-seeking graduate program at 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 and public health implications 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 2019-2020 scholarship are between May 1, 2019 and May 1, 2020. Students should plan sufficient time to realistically complete a project (a minimum of six weeks abroad).
- If an applicant has received another scholarship administered by the Center for Global Health and is awarded this Rotary Scholarship, they must choose between the two scholarships. Only one Center for Global Health administered scholarship each application cycle is allowed.
- You will be notified of the decision of the review and selection committee by May 1st.
If you are accepted for this Scholarship, you agree to present your findings at the assigned contributing Rotary Club (listed above) within six months of your return. Foreign students will be asked to give a presentation before returning to their home countries.

With the assistance of your supervising faculty, you will write a report. The report will be a maximum of four pages describing the results of your project and unexpected barriers you experienced. A copy of this report is to be submitted to the Rotary Review and Selection Committee (via e-mail to Susan Malone).

Scholarship monies will be distributed after your presentation at the assigned Rotary Club’s meeting which you will schedule (we will give you contact information) and your scholarship report has been submitted. Per University scholarship policy, the monies will be disbursed into your bursars account at the University of Colorado. The monies will automatically go towards any outstanding balance in your account. If an outstanding balance does not exist, the financial aid office will request the monies be sent to you via check or direct deposit (whichever method you have established with their office).

A copy of any paper published through this effort will be forwarded to us for our Scholarship files.

If you have any questions regarding the Rotary Scholarship or Application process, please direct your inquiries to: Susan Malone at susan.malone@ucdenver.edu.
Rotary International Health Scholarship
- 2019 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
1. Title of Project:
2. Destination of Travel:
3. Estimated travel dates for departure and return (minimum of six weeks abroad required):
4. Do you have other funding sources or scholarships supporting your project? If so, please provide amount:
5. Describe your supervision or mentorship, both here and on site:

6. Please provide a description of the review process planned for research on human subjects (if applicable). Any research project involving human subjects sponsored through the University of Colorado needs to be reviewed by COMIRB. Note that some projects may also require approval from a local, in-country ethics review committee. Comment on COMIRB approval or describe your timeline for COMIRB approval prior to your departure from the US. This is something that should be discussed with your University of Colorado faculty sponsor. Please note: human subjects review may add to the preparation time before departure.

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 criteria listed below under ‘Process’: (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 or program director is required as part of this application.

Part IV: Resume
A resume is required as part of this application.

Part V: Process
- The Scholarship Committee is composed of Rotarians and at least two University of Colorado faculty, who will evaluate all completed applications. This committee will select award recipients on the following criteria:
  - align with the values and mission of Rotary,
  - address the vulnerability of the population to be served,
  - number of population impacted,
  - sustainability of the project (isolated vs. ongoing, is it overplayed),
  - public health implications of the project
- feasibility of the project,
- significance/severity/intensity of the issue being addressed
- ability of the applicant to complete the project and the
- timing to complete a capstone project
- life changing influences on applicant
- applicants’ level of experience/expertise
- cost flexibility – location traveled and other sources of funding

- Scholarship finalists will be announced no later than May 1st.

- **Within six (6) 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.

- Scholarship monies will be distributed **after** your presentation and your scholarship report has been submitted. Per University scholarship policy, the monies will be disbursed into your bursars account at the University of Colorado. The monies will automatically go towards any outstanding balance in your account. If an outstanding balance does not exist, the financial aid office will request the monies be sent to you via check or direct deposit (whichever method you have established with their office).

**Note:** Students who plan to travel abroad, must contact the Office of Global Education to request access to an online application. This application varies depending on the student’s school/college.

Please email study.abroad@ucdenver.edu and indicate the following: name, school/college, country and intended dates of travel, purpose of travel. Each school/college may require additional steps for international travel, above and beyond the Global Education application.