

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HEALTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 during the 2021-2022 year.

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 deadline: April 25, 2021 (end of day)

Scholarships at \$1,000 each will be given to award recipients after project completion.

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 project dates for the 2021-2022 scholarship are between May 1, 2021 and May 1, 2022. Students should plan sufficient time to realistically complete a project (a minimum of six weeks working on it).
- If an applicant has received another scholarship administered by the Center for Global Health and is awarded a Rotary Scholarship, they must choose between the two scholarships. Only one Center for Global Health administered scholarship each application cycle is allowed.

Application Materials:

Each applicant must complete parts I, II, III and IV of the Rotary International Health Scholarship Application.

The Application Requirements:

1. **Part I-** Application can be found by clicking [here](#) or by going to the link at <https://forms.gle/Qp7e28ZAow34X4g59>. Please complete the application to the best of your knowledge. Parts II, III, III, and IV must be provided as separate documents and uploaded as attachments in the application form. If you are unable to upload your documents, please contact Desiree Bauer at desiree.bauer@cuanschutz.edu
2. **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 "Part V- 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 the application or visit www.rotary.org. (**Limit your answer to 500 words**).
 - You will need to attach both essays to your application.
3. **Part III-** Letter of Support
 - A letter of support from your advisor or program director is required as part of this application process. Please attach your letter of support to the application.
4. **Part IV-** Resume
 - A resume is required as part of this application and must be attached to your application.
5. **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,
 - 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
6. **Part VI-** Award
 - All scholarship applicants will be notified of the decision of the review and selection committee by **May 1st**.

***Disclosure: Given the current situation with COVID-19, the University of Colorado has not yet lifted the international and domestic travel restrictions for students. However, we still want to continue to help create learning opportunities for students at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus so with the approval of the scholarship sponsor, they have agreed to extend the**

award to approve local and virtual projects this year, 2021-2022.

- If you accept this Scholarship award, you agree to present your findings at the assigned contributing Rotary Club (Denver, Aurora Fitzsimmons, Evergreen, University Hills, and Southeast Denver Rotary Clubs) within six (6) months of your return. Foreign students will be asked to give a presentation and submit their PowerPoint presentation slide decks before returning to their home countries.

7. **Part VII-** Project Completion

- Within **six (6) months** of completing the Rotary funded project, each award recipient is required to give a brief (12-15 minute) oral presentation to a contributing Rotary Club (you will be assigned to a specific rotary club) describing your project in a PowerPoint presentation. With the assistance of your supervising faculty/mentor, you are required to submit a well-composed PowerPoint presentation and slide deck. Your PowerPoint Presentation should include the following, but not limited to:
 - 1) Title of your project
 - 2) Faculty/ Mentors name and team
 - 3) Location of on-site project
 - 4) Result of your project and the unexpected barriers you experienced
 - 5) Research methods
- Your PowerPoint presentation slide decks must be submitted to the Center for Global Health, Mary Moua at mary.moua@cuanschutz.edu prior to your oral presentation as part of your scholarship requirement.
- Scholarship monies will be distributed **AFTER** your oral presentation at the Rotary Club and the submission of your PowerPoint presentation slide decks to the Center for Global Health as part of your scholarship requirement.
 - Per University scholarship policy, the monies will be disbursed into your student's bursar 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 is required to be submitted to the Center for Global Health Scholarship records.

Thank you for your interest in international health science. Should you have questions regarding this Scholarship, please contact Desiree Bauer, Administrative Assistant, Center for Global Health, email desiree.bauer@cuanschutz.edu