

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 are 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 a small \$1,000 grant to individual students who plan on realizing a health-related training experience or community health project abroad.

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 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: March 1st, 2024 – 11:59pm MST

Please note in order to be considered for a scholarship award, travel is a must; meaning that the work cannot be done the US.

Scholarships at \$1,000 each will be given to award recipients and the number of awards given will be at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. The funds will be released AFTER project completion and oral presentation to the Rotary Club.

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 applicant's level of experience/expertise.

- **Current and past travel is NOT eligible.** Eligible travel dates for the scholarship are May through August. 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 a Rotary Scholarship, they must choose between the two scholarships. Only one Center for Global Health administered scholarship can be awarded to an applicant per cycle.

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-** The application can be found by clicking this link <https://forms.gle/VN9X4sYQvGPzuVtH9>

Please complete the application to the best of your knowledge. Parts II, III, III, and IV must be submitted as separate documents and uploaded as attachments in the application form. If you are unable to upload your documents, please send your documents to Jennifer Lin at jennifer.lin@cuanschutz.edu

1. **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.

2. **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.

3. **Part IV-** Resume

- A resume is required as part of this application and must be attached to your application.

4. **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 the 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

5. Part VI- Award

- All scholarship applicants will be notified of the decision of the review and selection committee via email directly from Jennifer Lin, jennifer.lin@cuanschutz.edu
- 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:
 - Your Full Name.
 - School/College.
 - Country and intended dates of travel.
 - Purpose of travel.
 - Each School/College may require additional steps for international travel that is above and beyond the Global Education application. Please check with your CU Sponsored Faculty member or Department Administrator.
- 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 or the completion of your project. Foreign students will be asked to give a presentation and submit their PowerPoint presentation slide decks before returning to their home countries.

6. Part VII- Project Completion

- Within **six (6) months** of completing the Rotary funded project, each award recipient is required to give a brief (up to 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, Jennifer Lin, at jennifer.lin@cuanschutz.edu prior to your oral presentation as part of your scholarship requirement.

- Scholarship monies will be distributed **AFTER project completion and presentation.** **You are REQUIRED to provide an oral presentation and submit a copy of your PowerPoint presentation slide decks to the Center for Global Health.**
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 Jennifer Lin, Center for Global Health, email jennifer.lin@cuanschutz.edu