

Rotary District 5790

2019-2020 Rotary Global Grant Scholarship Application

District 5790 Rotary Global Grant Scholarships will be used to fund one year of **post-baccalaureate study during 2019-2020** at a recognized university in a non-U.S. country in a study discipline that supports the Object of Rotary and the Mission of The Rotary Foundation (see www.rotary.org).

Applicants' planned studies must:

Lead to sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of the following six Areas of Focus:

- (a) Peace and conflict prevention/resolution;
- (b) Disease prevention and treatment;
- (c) Water and sanitation;
- (d) Maternal and child health;
- (e) Basic education and literacy; and/or
- (f) Economic and community development

Applicants must submit this application and all supplementary sheets completed in full to a Rotary club in District 5790. All Required Documents (see page 5) must reach the District Rotary Global Grant Scholarships Chair no later than October 31, 2018. Applicants are not to forward this application to The Rotary Foundation or to Rotary International.

Interviews will be held only on November 10, 2018.

SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION

Contact Information

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Places (with dates) that applicant has lived during the past 5 years:

Dates:

Places:

2015- Present	Waco, Texas
Summer 2017	Phoenix, Arizona
2013- Present	Flower Mound, Texas

Languages and Education

List the languages you speak (including native language) and your proficiency level.

Language	Proficiency
English	Native
French	Elementary

List the two educational institutions you have attended most recently.

Name of Educational Institution Major Degree Earned or Expected Date From Date To

Baylor University	Bachelor of Arts	2015	2019
Coram Deo Academy	High School Diploma	2011	2015

Employment/Volunteerism History

List most recent first.

Employer/Volunteer Organization Title or Type of Work Date From Date To

Family Health Center	Medical-Legal Partnership Volunteer	2017	2018
Straw to Bread	Financial Intern	2018	2018
Restoration Haven, Inc.	Tutor	2018	2018

Campus Kitchen	Kitchen Volunteer	2017	2017
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Previous Experience Abroad

List all countries in which you have previously lived or studied.

Country	Circumstances	Date From	Date To
The Netherlands	Study, through the Baylor in Maastricht program focused on global health and the medical humanities	August, 2016	November, 2016

Proposed Academic Program Details

Name of Institution: Royal Veterinary College

Location (city and country): London, United Kingdom

Institution's Web Site: https://www.rvc.ac.uk/

Academic Program: MSc, One Health

Official Language(s): English

Anticipated Start Date: September 2019

Anticipated End Date: September 2020

AREAS OF FOCUS AND GOALS

With which of Rotary's Areas of Focus is the program of study aligned?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Peace and conflict prevention/resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Maternal and child health |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disease prevention and treatment | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic education and literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water and sanitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Economic and community development |

Explain how your program of study relates to your selected Area(s) of Focus, as defined by the statement of purpose and goals for the Area of Focus listed here:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/RunningADistrict/FutureVisionPilotProgram/Pages/AreasofFocus.aspx>.

My program of study, the Master of Science in One Health, relates most directly to Rotary's focus on fighting and preventing disease. One Health, a holistic approach to infectious diseases, guides effective interventions and health policy. This model recognizes that disease prevention requires more than administering medication to the sick. The health of animals and insects, which can transmit or harbor human diseases, plays a significant role in patterns of human disease, as do environmental factors such as water quality. Responding to the complex nature of human disease, One Health calls for cooperation between various disciplines to combat disease.

The notion of a holistic approach to disease is not new; indeed, the connection between human health and environmental factors was recognized by the Hippocratic physicians of ancient Greece. However, the One Health method of acting on this knowledge has in recent years become influential in health policy. Today, both the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) use the One Health model. For example, the CDC uses meteorological research and data from NASA to predict outbreaks of Rift Valley Fever (which occur after heavy rainfall) and works with animal health specialists to vaccinate livestock in order to break the transmission cycle between livestock, mosquitos, and humans.

Studying One Health will equip me to practice medicine more effectively in the context of infectious diseases. As I describe below, I aspire to become a physician specializing in infectious diseases. In this role, I will collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to track disease, fight outbreaks, and manage antibiotic resistance. By learning about the One Health model, I will prepare myself to effectively carry out this work and coordinate with public health experts, veterinarians, and other professionals in pursuit of our common goal.

While this program most directly relates to fighting disease, the world of infectious disease demonstrates the way in which Rotary's Areas of Focus are interconnected. For example, sanitation and clean water play key roles in disease prevention; indeed, most of the dramatic improvement in health seen in the developed world over the past century can be attributed to improved sanitation, rather than better medical care. Peace is also a powerful promoter of health, while conflict breeds disease through the breakdown of health care systems and infrastructure. While working for peace and improving sanitation aid in the fight against disease, success against disease promote the other Rotary Areas of Focus. Infectious diseases are a major cause of maternal and infant death, through conditions such as puerperal sepsis and diarrheal disease. Diseases like schistosomiasis and hookworm produce chronic fatigue in children, impairing their ability to learn and sabotaging their education. Disease is also an immense economic burden in poor regions, where diseases like lymphatic filariasis and trachoma can force affected individuals to leave the workforce. By reducing the burden of disease, one can also make great progress in improving maternal and infant health, promoting education and literacy, and encouraging economic development. The One Health program, then, ultimately prepares students to promote human wellbeing in many ways.

Provide a description of the program coursework, such as a list of the classes you plan to attend, and any relevant links to further information about the program on the website.

To complete the Master of Science in One Health program, I will complete eight modules and an independent research project. The MSc in One Health is jointly offered by the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), and modules are taken at both of these institutions. I will take the following modules:

Foundations of One Health
Introduction to Disease Agents for One Health
Infectious Disease Emergence
Introduction to One Health Epidemiology
One Health Economics
One Health Skills
Medical Anthropology and Public Health

In addition, I will take an elective module in one of the following topics:

Vector Biology and Vector-Parasite Interactions
Environmental Epidemiology
Epidemiology and Control of Communicable Diseases
Globalisation and Health

After completing these eight modules, I will complete a research project in the topic of my choice. The MSc in One Health, including the research project, is completed in one year. Summaries of the program can be found through LSHTM (<https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/masters/one-health#structure>) and RVC (<https://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/one-health>). Descriptions of some of the modules can be found through LSHTM (<https://www.lshtm.ac.uk/study/courses/masters-degrees/module-specifications>). A description of other modules from the 2013-2014 school year is available from RVC (<http://www.neat-network.eu/sites/neat-network.eu/files/RVCOneHealth.pdf>).

As described in more detail below, this program deals with topics absent in medical curricula in the United States. Considering a wide range of factors impacting human disease patterns (from vectors to globalization), as well as the logistical and ethical difficulties of implementing One Health strategies, the MSc in One Health fills a relative void in traditional medical training.

What past education or experience has led to your interest in this particular program at this institution?

I first considered a career in medicine after I was admitted to the hospital with a tentative diagnosis of tuberculosis. This diagnosis explained a stubborn spinal infection, but the appearance of Pott's disease (tuberculosis of the spine) in suburban North Texas baffled the infectious disease specialists at Children's Medical Center. As they scrutinized my family's lifestyle for an explanation, they consulted with colleagues around the country, as well as a specialist in India, in order to determine a treatment plan. Oblivious to the danger posed by tuberculosis—the deadliest infectious disease in today's world—I was fascinated by this glimpse of the world of infectious diseases. Several years later, I enrolled at Baylor as a pre-medical student, inspired in part by my experience in the hospital. At Baylor, I joined a global health organization, Students Improving Global Health Together (SIGHT) and studied abroad through the global health-focused Baylor in Maastricht program. As I studied the human body and learned about global healthcare disparities, my time in the children's hospital often served as a reference point, making new concepts concrete. This exercise could be sobering, as I discovered when reading about a Haitian woman crippled by untreated Pott's disease. The difference between her outcome and mine was not explained by a difference in biology, and we certainly did not differ in what we deserved. We both fell ill from tuberculosis, but she also suffered from inadequate access to care.

This woman's story first led me to scrutinize the connection between healthcare and justice. I was inspired by the work of Dr. Paul Farmer, as well as the life of one of my professors, Dr. Lisa Baker, who led the Baylor in Maastricht program. Dr. Baker founded a nonprofit called Straw to Bread, which partners with a community in western Kenya to provide education, healthcare, and economic support to the poorest of the poor. Through Dr. Baker's classes, including a course in Global Health and Disease, I learned about the enormity of global injustice, but I also saw what a doctor could do to fight for change. Completing the pre-medical curriculum has cemented my desire to practice medicine. I believe that by specializing in infectious diseases, I will gain the skills to contribute usefully to the global fight against disease and injustice, both abroad and at home in the United States.

Through Dr. Baker, I not only learned about global health but also first heard of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). LSHTM, one of the finest schools of global health in the world, offers a remarkable opportunity to prepare for a career in global health. While researching LSHTM's program, I discovered the One Health program, which is co-administered by the Royal Veterinary College (RVC). This program provides wonderful preparation for the work I hope to pursue. The opportunity to study animal health at a renowned veterinary school is particularly remarkable. As a medical student in the United States, I will not have the ability to take such courses. The One Health program answers my desire to become as well-prepared as possible for a career fighting infectious diseases.

SUSTAINABILITY AND MEASURABILITY

Describe your educational and professional goals, including your career plans, and how your chosen program of study will help to advance these goals.

I aspire to become a physician, working as an infectious disease specialist. To achieve this goal, I intend to study at medical school, beginning in the fall of 2020, and complete a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in infectious diseases. After finishing my education, I intend to work in an underserved community, likely in the rural United States, where there are too few infectious disease specialists. Specializing in infectious diseases would also allow me to work overseas with groups like Doctors Without Borders or the Preemptive Love Coalition, which recruit infectious diseases specialists to participate in their work. I would like to work part-time in the United States and spend the remainder of my time volunteering overseas. I am attracted to the field of infectious diseases both by the need for specialists in this area and by the flexibility of the skill set, which will allow me to go where needs exist.

Studying One Health at the Royal Veterinary College (RVC) and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) will prepare me for this career. The One Health model, used by the Centers for Disease Control and World Health Organization, plays an important role in today's public health. As an aspiring infectious disease physician, I would benefit from knowledge of the One Health module as I train to monitor antibiotic resistance, respond to outbreaks, and advise patients and colleagues. Moreover, this program will allow me to study topics outside the boundaries of traditional medical education. I will study a wide range of topics included in the One Health approach, ranging from vector biology and epidemiology to medical anthropology. These modules are directed by experts in the fields from both RVC and LSHTM, institutions whose exemplary faculty shape the current state of public health worldwide. Through this program, I would study animal health at one of the finest veterinary schools in the world while learning about epidemiology at a renowned school of global health. This program offers a remarkable opportunity to prepare for a career fighting infectious diseases.

The benefits of this program are not limited to classroom education. At RVC and LSHTM, I would study with students from around the world. I am eager to discuss health and health care with people from different political and cultural backgrounds, reevaluating my own assumptions and sharing the perspective of a Texan. In addition, through this program, I will build relationships with lifelong importance. Many of these students will become health ministers, guide public health policy, or oversee grant programs in their respective countries. We will likely collaborate throughout our careers, offering a diverse set of skills to solve problems of disease. The friendships built by studying together will undergird this future work.

What community needs will your work address during or after completing this program?
How will your work contribute to addressing this need on a long-term basis?

Despite the medical triumphs of the late twentieth century, infectious diseases continue to play a significant role in public health. Indeed, due to rising resistance to antibiotics, rapid international travel, and public skepticism about vaccination, among other factors, the threat posed by infectious diseases is increasing. The United States requires specialists around the country to deal with antibiotic resistance, outbreaks, and other crises. However, like the medical profession at large, the field of infectious diseases has suffered a lack of new physicians. The need is particularly evident in rural communities, which struggle to attract physicians and often lack resources.

As a physician, I intend to practice in an underserved community, likely in the rural United States. I will apply the training I receive at RVC through treating patients with infectious diseases, dealing with outbreaks, and monitoring antibiotic resistance. Through several decades of work, I hope to significantly improve the health of my community. The One Health training I receive at RVC will support this career. An understanding of this key model for the prevention of infectious diseases will help me make decisions in my own medical practice, advice colleagues, and cooperate in the sort of interdisciplinary projects that One Health promotes.

Describe your experiences that are consistent with Rotary's motto "Service Above Self". Specifically describe your role in ensuring the community was significantly impacted through your efforts. Specify work done related to your proposed discipline of study.

My time at university has been shaped by my involvement with Straw to Bread. Straw to Bread, a nonprofit, supports a community on the Nyakach Plateau in western Kenya. This organization provides funding, supplies, and manpower for programs designed and approved by the local community leaders in Kenya. Straw to Bread began as a program to sell Kenyan straw baskets in the United States, in order to raise funds to buy food in Kenya. Today, Straw to Bread supports a school, several small business groups, women's health programs, a water tank distribution program, and a hospital directed by a doctor who grew up in the community.

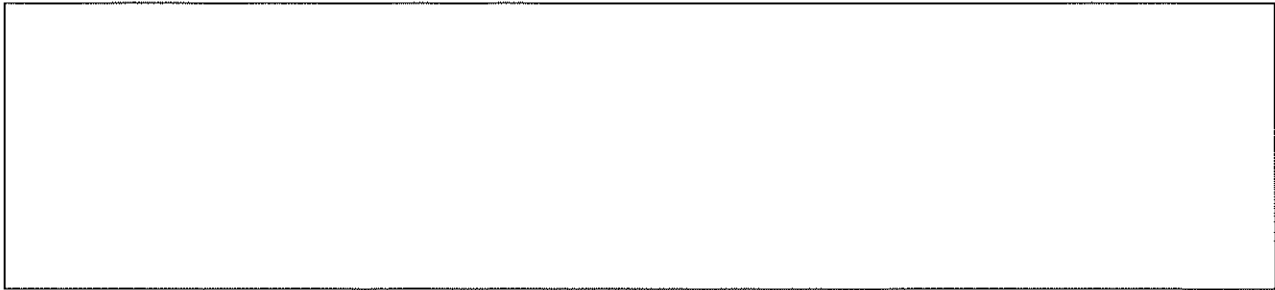
I have travelled twice to the Nyakach Plateau with a group of Straw to Bread supporters. We work at the hospital, counting pills in the pharmacy, assisting with registration, and scribing for the doctors. We also assist with research used to evaluate the effectiveness of programs. I will be making my third trip to Kenya this spring and look forward to serving and learning from my friends on the Nyakach Plateau. Between trips, I help fundraise for a women's health program called Gracious Girls, which provides reusable sanitary towels and other aid to destitute women on the Nyakach Plateau, supporting them as they pursue an education and work to support their families. I also speak at Baylor to raise awareness

of Straw to Bread's work and assist with bookkeeping for donations to the organization. Working with Straw to Bread has taught me the importance of community-centered service. Straw to Bread's priorities are set by our Kenyan partners, and success or failure is measured by their evaluation of a program. Participating in this work has taught me the importance of listening to those one wishes to help, rather than acting from flawed assumptions about what they need. By listening, for example, Straw to Bread's leadership first learned about the need for transportation for women wishing to deliver their babies at the hospital. This revelation led to the development of the program Mothers on the Move, which has helped almost 1000 women safely deliver.

While Straw to Bread has built a partnership with a community on the other side of the world, many remarkable organizations work closer to home, within the Waco community. Over the past year, I have had the privilege to work with a new medical-legal partnership (MLP) at the Waco Family Health Center. The Family Health Center primarily sees low-income patients, many of whom are affected by immigration concerns, suspended driver's licenses, and other legal matters. The burden of legal problems negatively impacts patient health, through both direct means (such as being unable to drive to the clinic) and indirect ones (like high blood pressure due to unremitting stress). Through the MLP, the Family Health Center refers patients in need of legal assistance to Greater Waco Legal Services, a local law firm specializing in helping low-income clients. When waiting to see the doctor, patients receive a screening form, which identifies those with legal needs and allows them to indicate an interest in receiving legal help. Patients who 'test positive' receive a referral to the law firm.

With other Baylor student volunteers, I administer the MLP surveys and record the results. I have learned to balance my desire to offer the survey to all patients with the reality that many have filled out extensive paperwork already, or have experienced problems with registration, and do not wish to be approached again. I have also participated in the process of redesigning the program to better serve patient needs (for example, by removing questions related to social determinants of health, which many patients saw as irrelevant and intrusive). The program faces ongoing challenges, but it has also connected several patients with needed legal aid, to the great excitement of the clinic staff and volunteers. I am excited to participate in the ongoing evolution of this program to best meet the needs and desires of patients.

Through these two experiences, in Waco and in Kenya, I have seen how community-centered, evidence-based services can transform health. By combining medical assistance with decidedly non-medical aid—such as sanitary towels and legal assistance—Straw to Bread and the Family Health Center have impacted the health of their communities in an enduring way. While I enjoy participating in these organizations as a student, I look forward to the day when I can offer medical expertise to holistic programs such as these. Through the Master of Science in One Health program, I will gain invaluable skills for working with other professionals to promote health in the community.



SECTION 2 – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

1. **ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT:** Form attached. *MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION.*
2. **RECOMMENDATION FORMS (2):** Forms attached (or sent to District 5790 Scholarships Chair*).
3. **LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM:** Form attached (or sent to District 5790 Scholarships Chair*). *REQUIRED ONLY IF LANGUAGE IN STUDY COUNTRY IS DIFFERENT THAN YOUR NATIVE LANGUAGE.*
4. **TRANSCRIPTS:** Your most recent academic transcripts (attach or send to District 5790 Scholarships Chair*).
5. Please attach a recent photograph; it will be helpful for recognition purposes at the interviews.

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NOTE: The Chair must receive your application and all required documents no later than **October 31, 2018**, in PDF format. Incomplete applications and applications received after this date will not be considered.

SECTION 3 - APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for a one-year District Rotary Global Grant Scholarship from Rotary District 5790. I certify that I am eligible to apply, understanding that persons in the following categories are ineligible: (a) a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian; (b) an

employee of a Rotary club or district, of Rotary International, or of another Rotary-affiliated entity; (c) a spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or adoption), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in categories (a) or (b); and that Rotarians and their relatives as described above remain ineligible for 36 months after resignation.

If I receive a Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship, I agree:

- 1) To learn about Rotary International and fulfill the following Global Grant responsibilities:
 - Attend any orientation programs organized by our district and/or other districts.
 - Before departure, attend meetings of my sponsoring Rotary club and Rotary events in our district as invited, and present at least one talk to a Rotary group.
 - Make myself available for, and encourage, media interviews at home and abroad.
 - Maintain full-time academic studies with distinction, giving equal importance to the academic and Global Grant aspects of your scholarship.
 - Be actively involved with Rotary in my host district, making at least 10-15 presentations to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences, and submit required reports to Rotary District 5790 describing my academic progress activities.
 - Present at least 8 talks to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences within the first year after my return home.
 - *Maintain communication with my sponsor and host Rotarians before, during, and after my study period. Offer to share my Global Grant experiences at Rotary clubs or district meetings, and participate in Rotary Foundation alumni activities.*
 - Register contact information with Alumni Relations at the Rotary Foundation, keeping my address, telephone number and e-mail address updated at all times.
- 2) That I must choose a field of study within one of the six Areas of Focus established by Rotary International.
- 3) That the academic program must be no less than one academic year, unless otherwise approved.
- 4) That the program must be a graduate level program only.
- 5) That, if my total academic fees and living expenses do not exceed \$30,500, I must outline a prospective service project within the six Areas of Focus, and execute the service plan during the scholarship period, if possible.
- 6) That my scholarship studies can begin no earlier than 1 July 2019, and that I will not receive scholarship funding for any studies undertaken before this date. If I study at an institution located in the Southern Hemisphere, that I will be expected to begin studies in February/March 2020.
- 7) That the scholarship funding is US\$30,500 and that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if my costs exceed \$30,500. Scholarship funding is for only those items required for my studies (such as tuition and other required fees, books, academic supplies, travel to my study location at the commencement and end of my scholarship year, accommodations and food) and developed service project in one of the six Areas of Focus.
- 8) That I am responsible for gaining admission at my assigned study institution, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements, and completing all pre-departure requirements, and that I must abide by any decisions made by Rotary District 5790 officials concerning my scholarship.
- 9) That I am responsible for all costs incurred in completing my pre-departure requirements, including any application or visa fees, any required exam fees, and securing appropriate insurance coverage
- 10) That I am responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my scholarship period, and that I will not live with a companion or partner to whom I am not married during my scholarship.
- 11) That I am expected to embrace Rotary's spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of scholarship application, through the term abroad, to a post-award commitment in my local community.
- 12) That my scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate.
- 13) That I must advise Rotary District 5790 of any other stipend or grant received during my scholarship year.
- 14) To help promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation, Rotary International and/or Rotary District 5790 to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship.
- 15) That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to an institution approved by Rotary District 5790; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required reports on time; change in study program without consent of Rotary District 5790; withdrawal from institution before expiration of the scholarship term; deficient knowledge of the language of the study country

and institution; failure to adequately fulfill Global Grant duties; failure to attend an outbound orientation seminar; failure to follow the directions of Rotary District 5790 officials; failure to provide my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary District 5790 with my current information including mailing address, telephone numbers, and e-mail address at all times; failure to maintain regular monthly communications with my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary District 5790; or any contingency that prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. I understand that revocation of a scholarship shall cause all payments to cease and may make me liable for the return of payments previously provided.

- 16) That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5790, the study institution, and individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians are in no way liable for a scholar's personal welfare or responsible for enabling a scholar to pursue his or her studies beyond the scholarship period. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and Rotary District 5790 assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

Emma Weatherford

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature

**SECTION 4 – TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF SELECTED AS A DISTRICT 5790
ROTARY FOUNDATION GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLAR -**

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Travel Insurance Carrier Name: TBD- I will purchase travel insurance when I book my trip

Phone _____

Policy Number: _____

- See Item 17 regarding Rotary International Travel Insurance

AGREEMENT

I accept the scholarship granted by Rotary District 5790 for study during the pre-determined academic years of 2019-2020.

I acknowledge that Rotary District 5790 has agreed to provide me a scholarship as described below. In accepting this scholarship, I understand and agree that:

1. I have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District and Global Grants

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/terms-and-conditions-rotary-foundation-district-grants-and-global-grants-grants-awarded>

and will adhere to all policies that apply to scholarships and the proper use of the funds awarded.

2. I am not: (1) a Rotarian; (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; (3) the spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or stepchild, legally adopted or not), the spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any person in the foregoing two categories.
3. My scholarship is provided for direct enrollment at the approved study institution, and my award funding is intended to defray my expenses only during my scholarship period, as approved by District 5790. My award funding, either directly or indirectly, will cover no other person's expenses.
4. Depending on tax laws in my home and host countries, the scholarship may be taxable to me in part or in full, and I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for investigating and paying all local, state and/or federal taxes that pertain to the funding of my scholarship, or otherwise result from residency in my home country.
5. I will live in the immediate vicinity of my approved study institution and in my host district, so that I can participate in the Rotary club and district activities of my host district.
6. Deferral or postponement of studies after the scholarship study period has begun will not be considered or approved.
7. The duration of this scholarship is for consecutive terms within the approved scholarship period at the study institution; this scholarship is only for the graduate level (or equivalent) program(s) approved by Rotary District 5790, and under no circumstances will this scholarship be extended beyond the approved time period.
8. I will be responsible for arranging travel to and from the study institution and will follow all travel policies listed in the Terms and Conditions.
9. I will keep my international and host sponsors and my District 5790 Rotary Foundation Scholarships Chair advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and email address at all times before, during and after my study period.
10. I will participate in mandatory pre-departure orientation activities offered by the sponsoring Rotary club or Rotary District 5790, and club and district activities during the term of my scholarship, as requested by my sponsors.
11. I will submit progress reports to my District 5790 Rotary Foundation Scholarships Chair every 6 months for the term of my scholarship, including a final report one month before completion of my scholarship period. I will send copies of my reports to my sponsoring and host Rotary clubs.
12. I will exercise good judgment in expressing opinions regarding controversial, political, racial, or religious issues so as to avoid offending others. In addition, I will abide by the local laws of my host country.
13. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5790, the sponsoring club, my approved study institution, and any Rotary district, club, or individual Rotarian are in no way responsible for enabling me to pursue my studies beyond my scholarship period. If I choose to pursue studies beyond that period, all expenses will be my responsibility.

14. I will refrain from engaging in dangerous activities for the entirety of the scholarship period. I further confirm that I understand and agree to the following:
- I am solely responsible for my actions and property while participating in, and traveling to and from, grant activities and/or scholarship activities.
 - While participating in this scholarship, I may be involved in some dangerous activity including exposure to disease, injury, sickness, inadequate and unsafe public infrastructure, unsafe transportation, hazardous work conditions, strenuous physical activity, inclement weather, political unrest, cultural misunderstandings, issues resulting from noncompliance with local laws, physical injury or harm, and crime and fraud. I understand these risks and assume all risks involved with this scholarship and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5790 from any and all damages or injuries that may result from the above.
 - I do hereby release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5790 from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the grant.
 - If I, because of serious illness or injury, am unable to complete the terms of this agreement and must return home, Rotary District 5790 shall pay to arrange for transportation home. Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5790 shall not assume any additional costs including the cost of any medical care or treatment, now or in the future.
 - I shall be solely responsible for any and all costs and damages for any illness, injury, or other loss (including loss of consortium and emotional loss) incurred or suffered participating in, traveling to or from the grant activity, or otherwise related to the provision of the grant.
15. Scholars who engage in any type of medical practice or activity including but not limited to routine medical procedures, surgical procedures, dental practice, and contact with infectious diseases are reminded they are solely responsible (including providing for adequate insurance) for any and all liability that may arise from their participation in this activity and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5790, and the sponsoring club.
16. **I do hereby release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5790, my sponsoring club, host club, host district, and their members and associates from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the scholarship, and am responsible for all costs not covered by the scholarship. I do hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5790, and my sponsoring club from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury or property damage), demands,**

actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, fines, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards and judgments asserted against or recovered from Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5790, and the sponsoring club arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, unlawful acts, or violations of any of the terms and conditions that apply to this scholarship. The foregoing includes, without limitation, injury or damage to the person or property of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5790, the sponsoring club or any third party, whether or not subject to any policy of insurance.

17. **Insurance during your travel** (updated March 2016)

Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants

All travel arrangements are the responsibility of the grant traveler. Effective 1 April 2016, travelers may choose to work with Rotary International Travel Service (RITS) or they may make their own travel arrangements.

Rotary Foundation grants will cover the following budgeted expenses related to international travel:

1. Economy-class ticket(s)
2. Transportation to and from airport and local travel related to grant implementation
3. Cost of inoculations/immunizations, visas, and entry and exit taxes
4. Normal and reasonable luggage charges
5. Travel insurance

Rotary Foundation grants will not cover the following expenses related to international travel:

1. Expenses associated with optional stopovers before or after preapproved travel
2. Penalties resulting from changes in personal travel arrangements, including optional stopovers
3. Excess baggage charges and shipping charges

The club or district sponsoring the grant is responsible for maintaining emergency contact information and travel itineraries for all grant recipients traveling on grant funds. This information must be provided to the Foundation upon request.

Grant recipients are responsible for:

1. Making travel arrangements. Failure to arrange travel promptly may increase the cost of travel or result in the cancellation of the grant.

2. Any expenses that exceed the approved travel budget, unless approved by the Foundation
3. Meeting all medical requirements for international travel.
4. Arranging and funding any personal travel. Such travel may take place for a maximum of four weeks at the end of the grant activities, after which grant recipients are expected to return home.
5. Abiding by RI country travel restrictions.
6. Obtaining travel insurance (Effective 1 July 2016 travel insurance will no longer be provided. Grant recipients will purchase their own coverage. The Foundation will provide insurance to travelers funded by grants approved prior to that date provided that the travel departure date is before 1 July 2016 and the return date is before 31 December 2016.) Scholars should ensure that their insurance coverage meets the insurance requirements of their study institution.

Healthcare professionals who will be providing services as part of the grant activities are expected to have a minimum of US\$500,000 in professional liability insurance coverage (a.k.a. errors and omissions liability). This refers to coverage for that participant's legal liability arising from their professional acts or omissions that cause harm to others. The participant is responsible for obtaining and paying for this coverage.

Rotary International contracts a global security advisory firm to maintain a travel ban list of extremely dangerous countries. TRF-funded travelers are not permitted to travel to these countries due to safety concerns. If a country is added to the travel ban list while funded travelers are in-country, plans will be made for their immediate evacuation. Should the funded individual not defer travel to or evacuate from a country as instructed, it will result in TRF canceling the grant and any funds already issued would need to be returned to TRF.

Non-Rotarians receiving grant funding for scholarships, participation in vocational training teams, or travel to implement a humanitarian project are expected to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of Rotary
 2. Participate in an orientation session before departure (either online or in person)
 3. Participate in club and district activities as requested by their sponsors, such as speaking and presenting at club or district meetings and participating in service projects
 4. Be proficient in the language of the host country
18. If I, because of serious illness or injury, am unable to complete the terms of this Agreement and must return home, please refer to item 17.3 above.
19. All matters concerning transportation arrangements, language training, insurance qualification, housing, passports, visas, inoculations, and financial readiness are my

personal responsibility and not that of any individual Rotarian, Rotary club or district, Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, or Rotary District 5790.

20. I will abide by all Rotary District 5790 decisions related to travel safety. Therefore, if Rotary District 5790 determines, in its sole discretion, at any point in the scholarship period, that my safety in the country where I am studying could be or is at risk, Rotary District 5790 may require that I return home immediately. In such instances, I agree further to abide by Rotary District 5790's decision as to the subsequent availability of my scholarship.
21. Any actions of mine that result in the following situations will be properly construed as sufficient grounds for revocation of my scholarship: (a) failure to complete all pre-departure requirements in a timely manner; (b) failure to keep my sponsoring club and district advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address at all times; (c) failure to maintain good academic standing pursuant to university standards throughout the scholarship period; (d) evidence of misconduct; (e) failure to submit reports on time; (f) change in course of study or program without the written consent of Rotary District 5790; (g) withdrawal from the institution or course of study or program of training prior to the expiration of the term of the award; (h) failure to remain in the approved host district for the duration of the scholarship award; (i) deficient knowledge of the local language in the country of study; (j) failure to adequately fulfill the terms and conditions of this agreement, or other Rotary District 5790 policies; and (k) any contingency preventing me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. My host or international district(s) may also request that my scholarship be revoked on any of the above grounds.
22. If I terminate my scholarship, or if my scholarship is terminated by Rotary District 5790, I forfeit all rights to any additional Rotary District 5790 funding and will return any unused portion of my award.
23. I will promptly return any unused grant funds to Rotary District 5790.
24. Rotary District 5790 is permitted to share my name and contact details with other scholars and Rotary districts upon request. Unless I indicate otherwise in writing, by submission of any photos in connection with my report(s), I hereby give publication rights to Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5790 for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including but not limited to Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5790 publications, advertisements, and Web sites. I also authorize Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, and Rotary District 5790 to share photos from my final report with Rotary entities for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary.

The laws of the State of Illinois shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement. Any legal action brought by either Party against the other Party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois or the

Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Each Party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court.

Please confirm the following:

- I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants and the above terms of agreement associated with my participation in this scholarship.
- I meet the medical requirements for international travel and all grant activities during the scholarship period.
- I understand that I am required to secure travel medical and accident insurance as outlined in the scholar agreement, and that I must provide details about these coverages in the emergency contact section above. I understand that this insurance must be valid for all countries visited during the scholarship period.
- I understand that I must follow the requirements and guidelines regarding The Rotary Foundation Travel Grants, Travel, Medical & Accident Insurance Policy and I agree to become familiar with said coverage under this policy.
- I release Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, Rotary District 5790, and the sponsoring club from any and all liability with regard to my involvement in this grant.

Name (please print): Emma Weatherford

Signature (mandatory): _____

Date: 27 October 2018

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

The Rotary Club of Fort Worth--Club 1784
Name

Fort Worth TX United States
City State/Province Country

after consideration of 1 applicants, commits \$1,000 + \$50 Admin Fee for the GG Scholarship and proposes:
(number)

Emma Weatherford
Name of Applicant (please print)

for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

The Rotary club selection committee did did not interview this candidate

Each recipient of a Rotary Foundation Global Grant Scholarship is assigned a Rotarian sponsor counselor. The sponsor counselor is a knowledgeable Rotarian who serves as a resource and mentor to the scholar before, during, and after the scholarship period.

The club president recommends the following Rotarian as sponsor counselor, should the applicant receive a scholarship:

Shawn Snell
Name of Sponsor Counselor

1325 Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 50
Street Address

Fort Worth TX
City/Town State/Province

United States 76104
Country Postal Code

8172503944 8172504000
Home Telephone Business Telephone

8172503944 ShawnSnell@TexasHealth.org
Fax E-Mail Address

(Note: If no sponsor counselor is listed, the club president will be designated as the scholar's sponsor counselor.)

Larry Anfin
Name of Club President (please print)

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Signature of Club President Date

8172923443 8174016633
Home Telephone Business Telephone

8172923443 larryanfincdc@gmail.com
Fax E-Mail Address

The sponsor club president is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for club records before forwarding the application to the appropriate district official.