**2020-2021 Application for Rotary District 5930 International Scholarship to Costa Rica**

Before completing this application, please read the scholarship information for Costa Rica Project on Rotary District 5930’s website.

Application Deadline: Submit to sub-committee chair Kayla Stovall at kaylastovall95@gmail.com by October 31, 2020.

Qualifications: 1) Must have completed by time of departure two years of college or university study with a declared major compatible with any one of the following Focus Areas of Rotary:

## Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention

## Disease Prevention and Treatment

## Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

## Maternal and Child Health

## Basic Education and Literacy

## Community Economic Development

1. Must be sponsored by a Rotary Club in District 5930 and meet at least one of the following criteria:

* reside in District 5930
* attend college or university in District 5930
* Have graduated from a high school in District 5930 (Rotarians and family members of Rotarians not eligible). Membership in a Rotaract Club does not affect eligibility.

Selection Process: Competitive interviews will be conducted by the District 5930 Scholarship

Committee on November 14, 2020 through the Zoom videoconferencing system.

Applications submitted directly to The Rotary Foundation will not be considered.

*Please print legibly or type. Do not use initials or abbreviations.*

Family name: Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_

Current mailing address:

Given name:

Email

Telephone: Telephone (alternative): Country of citizenship:

Country of birth:

Emergency contact information (relationship, name, address, phone number, email):

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## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Post-secondary or university level (include any studies planned between now and the scholarship term; list planned or most recent studies first):

Institution: City, State/Province, Country:

Dates attended (month & year):

Field of study:

Degree or certificate received or expected:

Institution:

City, State/Province, Country:

Dates attended (month & year):

Field of study:

Degree or certificate received or expected:

Dates attended Diploma or Secondary School (name and location) (month and year) equivalent

Yes No

Yes No

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

(List current or most recent first)

Dates worked

Name of employer Job title or type of work (month & year)

# PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE ABROAD

State / Province Country Dates Circumstances

# ESSAYS

Prepare the following documents with your name and the name of the sponsor Rotary club in the upper right corner.

* 1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages, describing
     1. Academic strengths and challenges
     2. Work experience
  2. A detailed statement of intent, no longer than two pages, describing
     1. Your reasons for applying for this scholarship
     2. Your current field of study and future career plans
     3. Your principal interests and activities and any leadership positions you have held. Indicate any training or experience in public speaking or community service
     4. What you hope to gain from participating in the program in Costa Rica
     5. How you envision this experience relates to your future career aspirations

# LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Have **two** academic instructors, employers, or supervisors provide letters of recommendation.

# TRANSCRIPTS

Provide original transcripts from all post-secondary colleges or universities attended.

**LOCAL ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT**

To submit your application, you must first be sponsored by a local Rotary Club, which can be any club in Rotary District 5930. If you are unsure of the closest Club, please visit the Rotary District 5930 website: <http://www.rotary5930.org>. The Club will usually want to informally interview you before they submit your application to ensure you are a suitable candidate. Please note that this process may take time; consequently, do not wait until the last minute to contact a Club. A Club representative (ideally the President of the Club) will need to sign the last page of this application, which will need to be submitted with the rest of your attachments. To locate the President of a District 5930 Rotary club, do the following:

* Free District 5930 app available for assistance (see home page after July 1 for how to get it).
* Click on the *Leadership* link.
* Click on the 2020-2021 *Club Presidents* link.

# APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this scholarship application is truthful and accurate. I certify that I have read and understand all the requirements for the Costa Rica scholarship, in addition to the proposed itinerary of the trip. I also certify that I will abide by Rotary’s conflict of interest policy. Likewise, to be eligible for any Rotary scholarship funds, I certify that I do not fit in any of the categories listed below:

* Rotarian, including honorary Rotarian
* Employee of a club, district, or other Rotary Entity, or of Rotary International
* Spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, legal adoption, or marriage without adoption), spouse of lineal descendants, or ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of person(s) in the above categories
* Employee of an agency, organization, or institution that partners with The Rotary Foundation or Rotary International
* Former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian who has terminated membership within the preceding 36 months
* Person who is ineligible based on a familial relationship to a former Rotarian or honorary Rotarian, for a period of 36 months after termination of family member’s membership

Applicant’s signature: \_ Date:

# ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT FOR COSTA RICA APPLICANTS

The Rotary Club (Name):

City: State:

Proposes (Name of Applicant):

for the District International Costa Rica Scholarship and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

Club Rep’s (Preferably Club President) Signature: Date:

The club interviewed this candidate in person. **YES NO** If **No**, please explain why not. *Optional:* If **Yes**, you may add a summary of the interview or additional comments about the candidate.

## ROTARY CLUBS: Please email completed applications to Kayla Stovall at

## Kaylastovall95@gmail.com

**Deadline is October 31, 2020**