University of the People Scholarship, USA

UoPeople is the first non-profit, tuition-free, American, accredited, online university. Dedicated to opening access to higher education globally, UoPeople helps high school graduates overcome financial, geographic, political, and personal constraints keeping them from college studies. UoPeople does not charge students for classes, textbooks, study materials, or annual enrollment.

UoPeople scholarships are diverse and dynamic originating from various sources, and donors across the globe. Its goal is to ensure that no qualified student is denied the right to access higher education, for financial reasons or otherwise.

I. Admission Requirements:

To meet admission requirements, applicants must:

- ➤ Be 16 years old or older
- > Be able to demonstrate high school completion
- > Have English proficiency

Non-Native English Speakers

In addition, applicants who are non-native English speakers, or did not complete their high school education in an institution where the primary language of instruction is English, are required to provide proof of English proficiency during their application process. Should applicants be unable to provide proof of English proficiency, they will need to successfully complete a UoPeople English course before proceeding to UoPeople Foundations.

Entrance Exams

Entrance-exams are not required for admission – this means that you do not need to submit any standardized test scores in order to be accepted to the online degree program at UoPeople.

Foundations Courses

In order to be accepted to an undergraduate degree program, students must successfully complete the UoPeople Foundations Courses. The UoPeople Foundations Courses are designed to equip students with the necessary skills needed to thrive in their academic degree studies. Once students have successfully passed the UoPeople Foundations Courses and sent their proof of high school completion document, they may continue as degree students at UoPeople in their desired undergraduate degree program. The UoPeople Foundations Courses count towards the associate's and bachelor's degree credit requirements.

II. Field of study (100% online bachelor's degree):

- ➤ Business Administration
- > Computer Science
- > Health Science

III. Registration:

➤ To apply for admissions consideration to UoPeople, applicants must complete an online application, including payment of a \$60 non-refundable Application Fee.

IV. Submitting Proof of High School Completion

Submitting proof of high school completion may be satisfied during your first term at UoPeople through the submission of:

- 1. official diploma (or transcript showing graduation) sent directly to UoPeople (either mailed or submitted online); or
- 2. a photocopy of the original diploma (or transcript showing graduation) certified by a notary sent directly to UoPeople (either mailed or submitted online).

IV. Scholarship amount: \$4,860

^{***}Documents that are not in the English language must be submitted along with an official notarized translation. The original as well as the English version must be sent to UoPeople.

The Global Grant Fellowship

Rotary District 5960 Club, USA

Global Grant Fellowships (Scholarship) fund studies for a period of one to four academic years in graduate level programs.

Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room and board, books, travel expenses, visas, inoculations, as well as any humanitarian projects the club or district has planned that relate to the scholar's studies.

I. Requirements:

- ➤ Global grants must relate to one or more of the six areas of Rotary focus, have a long-term impact and must be for a graduate level program.
- ➤ Academic Studies must be at an accredited university outside of the United States and U.S. Territories.
- ➤ Global grants must be sustainable and measurable (How will the scholar's studies support one or more of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus?) A global grant's minimum financing is \$35,000

II. Rotary's Six Areas of Focus for the study:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- > Disease prevention and treatment
- > Water and sanitation
- > Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- > Economic and community development

III. Registration:

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IV. Documents required at time of district application:

- ➤ Global Grant Grant Fellowship Application
- > Proposed field of study within one of the six areas of Rotary focus
- > Proposed degree and timeline
- > Estimated budget Proposed humanitarian project in the host district (optional)
- > Letter of acceptance to the proposed school
- > Foreign language proficiency exam results
- Detailed budget

→ Complete information regarding:

- > The scholar's program of study relates to the selected area of focus.
- The educational and professional goals of the scholar and how the scholarship will help to advance these goals.
- ➤ How will the scholar use his/her education to address a need on a long term basis in his/her hosting and/or international sponsoring community(ies)?

IV. Selection process:

Applications are available online (see "Application Document" on the left hand menu of the web page https://rotary5960.org/page/global-grant-fellowship).

Applications are due to Local Club by April 22 of the year and interviews will be on May 04 of the year 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Location TBD, (applicants MUST be available for interviews) and international processing of the applications will take place in Winter/Spring for academic studies beginning in the upcoming Fall.

Scholar may NOT be

1) a Rotarian;

- 2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International;
- 3) the spouse, a 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.

NOTE:

- → The Global Grant Fellowship Application must be filled out, scanned, and then emailed to Kyle Haugen, ikylehaugen@gmail.com. The application and essays proposal documents must be attached.
- → <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a copy of the Global Grant Grant Fellowship 2020-21 Application Document in Adobe Acrobat format.