



Updates to Terms & Conditions-2/2016

Dear district governors, district Rotary Foundation committee chairs, district grants subcommittee chairs, district vocational training team subcommittee chairs, and district scholarship subcommittee chairs:

I am writing to share several important updates about Rotary grants.

- Effective immediately, new scholarship applicants seeking to study in the United States are eligible to receive global grant funds only for tuition and required books and fees. These expenses are not subject to U.S. federal tax withholding, thereby ensuring that your applicants receive the full value of their scholarship. However, they now must cover their travel and living expenses on their own. Note: these restrictions do not apply to scholars sponsored by Japanese clubs and districts, as they are selected and paid by a Japanese associate foundation.
- As of 1 April, Rotary grant-funded travelers are not required to make their travel arrangements through RITS/BCD travel. They may choose to use RITS or they may make their own travel arrangements.
- Effective 1 July, Rotary will no longer provide a blanket travel insurance policy for Rotary grant travelers. Insurance will instead be an eligible grant budget item.

We will share more details as they become available. Meantime, if you have questions, email rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org. Thank you for your commitment to The Rotary Foundation.

Sincerely,

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