

RESOLUTION 23R-21

To request the Trustees to consider amending the terms and conditions for Rotary Foundation grants by allowing the use of district grants for the travel expenses of former Rotary Foundation global grant scholars and Rotary Peace Fellows

Proposer(s): District 2660, Japan

1 WHEREAS, former recipients of global grant scholarships, Rotary Peace Fellows, and
2 other alumni of programs offered in Rotary’s seven areas of focus can act as allies of
3 Rotary and Rotaract clubs in their efforts to promote service activities and enhance
4 Rotary’s public image, and

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6 WHEREAS, the organizers of regional, district, or club-level events may wish to invite
7 former global grant scholarship recipients and Rotary Peace Fellows to attend as part
8 of their promotion of these activities. In cases where the alumni will be traveling
9 significant distances in order to attend, district leaders should be able to apply district
10 grant funds to their transportation and lodging expenses

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12 IT IS RESOLVED by Rotary International that the Board of Directors of Rotary
13 International consider requesting the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation to
14 consider amending the terms and conditions for Rotary Foundation grants by
15 allowing the use of district grants for the travel expenses of those former Rotary
16 Foundation global grant scholars and Rotary Peace Fellows who are invited to
17 attend district events or seminars.

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PURPOSE AND EFFECT

18 Many former global grant scholars and Rotary Peace Fellows work or study
19 overseas in non-governmental organizations, such as research institutions.

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21 An enhanced awareness of their activities among not only club members but the
22 general public within each district will undoubtedly support membership
23 development and help to enhance Rotary’s public image. It should be noted as
24 well that Foundation program alumni are also capable of forming lasting
25 partnerships within a district that can inspire clubs and increase their service
26 activity.

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28 District leaders can help facilitate these partnerships by supporting the attendance
29 and presentations of Rotary Foundation alumni at events sponsored by the district.
30 Through such regular contact with Foundation program alumni, districts will be

1 apprised of their current activity and can further support them through nominations
2 for awards, such as the Rotary Alumni Global Service Award and Rotary Award for
3 Excellence in Service to Humanity.

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5 An increased interaction with Rotary Foundation alumni, whose travel expenses
6 may be subsidized through the application of district grant funding, will enable
7 clubs to leverage their presence of those alumni for high-impact service activities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

8 If implemented, this resolution would have no substantial financial impact on RI.