

## ROTARY/SGH International Health Scholarship

### *Description:*

The Center for Global Health, in collaboration with the Denver, Aurora Fitzsimmons, and Southeast Denver Rotary Clubs, is pleased to announce the continuation of a scholarship for UC Denver graduate students in the health sciences or public health. The goal of this scholarship is to provide small (\$750) grants to individual students who plan on realizing a health-related training experience or community health project abroad during 2009-2010.

SGH began as a student interest group in the UCD School of Medicine in 2002, and has since received campus-wide recognition as being a leader in promoting health work and training abroad – particularly in underdeveloped and underserved areas.

Rotary is an internationally recognized vocational service organization dedicated to the promotion of peace and international understanding through all useful professions. Our local Rotary District (5450) has demonstrated an ongoing dedication to the value of using health care in its many forms to promote collaboration and fraternity between distant communities. It is in this spirit of international understanding and collaboration that we have jointly worked to establish this scholarship.

### *Values of Rotary:*

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND. High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### *Scholarship eligibility:*

All applicants must be currently registered in a degree-seeking graduate program of the UC Denver health professions system. Preference will be given to students demonstrating a link between their studies and the health sciences or global health issues. Furthermore, preference is given to thoughtful projects that emphasize community commitment and sustainability. **Current and past travel is NOT eligible.** Eligible travel dates for the 2009 scholarship are between May 1, 2009 and May 1, 2010.

### *Application Materials:*

Each applicant must complete parts I and II of the "ROTARY Application" included in this document. **Please submit your application, by emailing it to Michelle Shiver at [michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu](mailto:michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu), Program Manager of the Center for Global Health. Applications are due November 1, 2009.**

**ROTARY International Health Scholarship  
- Fall 2009 Application –**

***Part I: Personal Information***

Name:  
Address:  
City, State, Zip Code:  
Telephone Number:  
Email Address:  
School (e.g., Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc.):  
Degree Program:  
Expected Date of Graduation:

***Project Information***

Destination of Travel:  
Estimated travel dates for departure and return:  
Do you have other funding sources or scholarships supporting your project? If so, please provide amount:  
Please describe your supervision or mentorship, both here and on site:

***Part II: Essays (2)***

1. Provide a brief synopsis of your proposed area of study or community health project. Please be sure to include the following information: overall expected cost of project or training; extent to which you have initiated contact with potential collaborators or training faculty abroad; whether or not this is part of a larger, ongoing project; and the potential for project sustainability. (Limit your answer to 500 words.)
2. Describe your interest in International Health, and how this project or training experience will likely affect your future career plans. Also, describe how your proposed activity reflects the values of Rotary International. For more information on Rotary, see page one of this application or visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). (Limit your answer to 500 words.)

***Process:***

**Novmeber 1** All application materials (i.e., this page and your two essays) must be emailed to Michelle Shiver at [michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu](mailto:michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu). Due date is November 1, 2009.

**November** The Scholarship Committee is composed of UCD faculty and at least one Rotarian, will evaluate all completed applications. This committee will select award recipients on the criteria of: project/training practicality, potential for sustainability, potential for career development, and extent to which the project **promotes the values of Rotary International**.

**Early Dec** Scholarship finalists will be announced

**Within four (4) months of completing their ROTARY/SGH funded project, each award recipient will be expected to give a brief oral presentation to a contributing Rotary chapter describing their activities. Photos and a Powerpoint Presentation is recommended. Your presentation, along with captions for each photo, must also be sent to Michelle Shiver at [michelle.shvier@ucdenver.edu](mailto:michelle.shvier@ucdenver.edu); program manager for the Center for Global Health. For those graduating and leaving Denver right after their project, they will have the option to submit a written report (2-3 pages) and at least 10 pictures from their project, also within the 4 month timeframe to get the remaining funds. Also, each recipient must fill out an SGH database worksheet on their experience (if not already in the database), [http://sghdata.org/sgh/experience\\_suggestion\\_form.php](http://sghdata.org/sgh/experience_suggestion_form.php).**

If you have any questions regarding the ROTARY Scholarship or Application process, please direct you inquiries to: Michelle Shiver at [michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu](mailto:michelle.shiver@ucdenver.edu).