
Application - District Grant 2020/21

Deadline: July 30th 2020

RC Tuzla
BiH

Project Name: Scholarships for

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General criteria of qualification:

1. Participation Foundation Seminar (date) 28.06.2020 y. in ONLINE
2. Signed and attached Club MoU
3. Project description published on Rotary.at
4. Donation towards Rotary (Every Rotarian Every Year)
5. Disposal of OFAC related information
6. Date of application

Project description: (separate supplement possible)

In the last 10 years, a large number of private faculties have been opened in BiH, whose primary interest is to enroll as many students as possible in order to maximize profits. Unfortunately, most private faculties seem to achieve this goal by reducing the quality of teaching and by lowering the criteria for grading, which inevitably leads to a decrease in the quality of education.

In addition to this problem, due to poor economic conditions in the country, there is a problem of brain drain, emigration of able-bodied, highly educated individuals in search of a better paid job or a job with better working conditions. In doing so, one should not neglect the fact that these people would succeed in Bosnia and Herzegovina only to get the opportunity and support they receive in other places, and forget that they are recognized regardless of their ethnic, political or any other background, but only as great talents valuable investments in them.

RC Tuzla, in cooperation with RC Wien, wishes to contribute to the reduction of these problems. The very criteria for granting scholarships directly favor students attending better universities and want to stay in BiH after completing their studies. In addition, there are many excellent students in BiH who are not able to study due to poor material status.

Since the costs of studying in BiH are not large, small funds could support more students. RC Tuzla would continue and expand with this project scholarships for students who are already part of the RC Wien program in BiH, as well as newly elected students, leading the selection by the already existing criteria that are in the attachment.

In addition to material support, scholarship holders also have the opportunity make connections with friends from Austria with possible upgrading in Austria, during their studies and through work. In this way, the acquired knowledge is transferred to BiH, which is also a very important aspect of this project.

Sustainability:

(How sustainability is granted (e.g. acquired skills, independent continuation, cooperation with local authorities, other partners ...)?

The total budget is 11000 euros + potential 2500 euro District Grants. If approved, this project would be nominated by RC Tuzla for the District Grant.

Conditions for awarding scholarships - the competition would be addressed to the Universities of BiH, which will strengthen the cooperation and increase the rating of Rotary in the academic community of BiH.

Type of activity:*(Municipal development, education, scholarships, nutrition, health, water and sanitation, exchange, ...)**Scholarship and education.***Use of Funds:**

Description of the financing	in EUR
Equity capital (Club funds)	5000,00
Additional contributions (other Rotary Clubs, partners, ...)	6000,00
Amount requested (according to the rules)	2500,00
In total (RC + Partner + DDF)	13500,00

Please transfer the money to the following project bank account: Sparkasse Bank dd, Tuzla

Account holder / Rotary Club: RC Tuzla bank account 1990500155236179

IBAN: BA391990500155236179

(BIC/SWIFT: ABSBBA22)

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14.07.20

President's signature / Foundation Officer's Signature

Place, date

We note that the allocation of funds will be provided by the DDF Funds available. At the end of the project a „Final Report“ has to be provided to the District; by 30th June 2021 at the latest. In case of an insufficient or non-existing report the Rotary Club has to reimburse the sums received in full. The whole amount will be used in accordance with the rules of the Rotary Foundation.

Please send your application to rotary1910@rotary.at by July 30th 2020