

ROTARY FOUNDATION

GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Global Grant Project Title: Global Grant Scholarship - Hennings

Global Grant Status: Under Review

Global Grant Tracking Number: 25893

Host and International Sponsor Information

Host Sponsor: Genève-Lac	International Sponsor: 5960
Primary Contact: Chopard, Gilbert [5422135] District: 1990 Club: Genève-Lac	Primary Contact: Gaddis, William [6506530] District: 5960 Club: Greater Rochester

Section A: Scholar Information

First Name: Adam

Last Name: Hennings

Institution Name: Graduate Institute of International and Development Affairs

Section B - Area of Focus

(1) With which area(s) of focus is this scholarship aligned?

Yes - Peace and Conflict prevention/resolution

No - Disease Prevention and Treatment

No - Water and Sanitation

No - Maternal and child health

No - Basic education and literacy

No - Economic and community development

(2) How will the scholar advance the goals of the selected area(s) of focus?

The idea that peace is hard work, that it requires skills and dedicated efforts, is what led me to pursue a graduate degree in international affairs.

The practice of peace is much more than avoiding conflict. It is resolving or managing existing conflicts, it is aiding refugees and other victims of previous conflicts, and it is creating systems that allow peace to sustain itself. Given their inherent complexity of these issues, peace requires not only work, but it also requires skills. The negotiation of conflict settlements, the evaluation of service delivery to refugees, and the environmental and cultural development required for sustainable peace demand skills in negotiation, statistical analysis, and intercultural

communication.

These are some of the skills I will obtain in pursuit of a Master of International Affairs degree. International affairs is the study of how global connections between states, nongovernmental organizations, and individuals affect, inform, and shape pressing global problems.

In a globalized world, how do relations between different actors affect the establishment and maintenance of peace? Human rights abuses, war, and refugee crises are only a few examples of the issues and challenges international affairs seeks to understand. But the field is about more than understanding how these relationships, and perhaps the lack thereof, can lead to outbreaks of conflict. We can help ensure that peace following conflict is sustainable.

International affairs is also concerned with the tools and skills needed to affect these relationships and thereby establish and maintain peace. By understanding not only how global institutions and connections operate, but how to influence them to be forces of peace, international affairs is at its heart the study of peace and conflict.

Peace is work, and there are specific jobs for peace that need doing. I am most interested in putting my new skills and understandings to work.

Section C: Orientation and Activities

(1) Confirm the Scholar's Host Counselor

Chopard, Gilbert [5422135]

(2) The scholar will receive an outbound orientation

Yes

(3) Club and district activities in which the scholar will participate.

Will work with Rotary clubs in Switzerland and visit clubs and help with activities in the host district.

Section D: Rotarian Participation

(1) Describe how the host and international sponsors worked together to plan this scholarship.

We have sent information about our scholar to the host district. The scholar wrote an introduction letter to the host district. We have communicated by email from the District Governors to the presidents of the host clubs.

(2) Explain how host sponsors will interact with the scholar during and after their scholarship period.

The scholar is invited to the host district conference and will communicate with the scholar after the scholar period by email.

(3) Explain how international sponsors will interact with the scholar during and after their scholarship period.

The scholar will be giving a presentation at our Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner for District 5960 and to our District 5960 Conference after he returns. The scholar will be in contact with the scholarship committee chair(Bill Gaddis) by email or phone during and after their scholarship period. He will attend other District 5960 meetings and club meetings.