

# The Rotary Foundation



**GLOBAL ALUMNI SERVICE TO  
HUMANITY AWARD**

**2009-10**

## **THE PURPOSE OF THE GLOBAL ALUMNI SERVICE TO HUMANITY AWARD IS TO HONOR AN OUTSTANDING FORMER FOUNDATION PROGRAM PARTICIPANT AND TO HELP PUBLICIZE THE SOCIAL BENEFITS OF THE FOUNDATION'S PROGRAMS.**

This award is intended to celebrate a Foundation alumnus or alumna whose extraordinary service activities and professional achievements exemplify the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self. Zone committees choose their alumni award winners. The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation then select a global winner from among the zone winners. All zones are eligible to nominate candidates for the global award every year. The global winner is honored at the annual Rotary International Convention. The award is open to all eligible Foundation alumni: former Ambassadorial Scholars, Group Study Exchange team leaders and members, and recipients of Grants for Rotary Volunteers, Grants for University Teachers, or Discovery Grants.

### **CRITERIA**

- Candidates must have provided outstanding service to mankind and must have achieved the highest degree of distinction in their profession or vocation.
- Candidates must have served as global citizens impacting the international scene. The ideal candidate's service and professional career must go beyond the local community to touch the lives of people at the national or international level.

### **NOMINATION GUIDELINES**

- Rotary districts are eligible to nominate one candidate; the candidate can reside in, be sponsored by, or have studied or served in any Rotary district within the zone.
- Eligible nominators are past trustees, current district governors, alumni subcommittee chairs, Rotary Foundation alumni coordinators, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinators.
- All nominations must be endorsed by the current district governor.
- Nominations must include a clear description of the candidate's achievements that would qualify him or her for this award; supplementary documentation or material is highly desirable.
- A complete nomination will include the Nomination Form, a résumé or curriculum vitae, a detailed description of the individual's service achievements, and a digital or print photograph of the candidate.
- **Electronic submissions are highly encouraged.**

### **DEADLINE**

- Zone selection committees set their own deadlines. All district nominations within a zone should be sent to the selection committee, chaired by the regional Rotary Foundation coordinator serving the area.
- All zones must submit their endorsed candidate to RI World Headquarters by **31 December**.
- A zone may only submit one candidate.

Each zone's candidate is considered their zone winner and should be recognized at a prominent zone event, such as the zone institute.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Candidates must have fulfilled all the appropriate program requirements.
- Candidates must have completed their program participation at least 10 years earlier (program award year 1998-99 or prior).
- The global winner must accept the award in person at the RI Convention in Montréal, Canada, held in June 2010; the award will not be presented posthumously.
- An individual may receive the award only once.