PACKAGED GRANT:

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS



PACKAGED GRANT OVERVIEW

Rotarians select students for scholarships to study nursing and midwifery at Aga Khan University's School of Nursing programs in East Africa. Local Rotary clubs mentor scholarship recipients throughout the program.

STRATEGIC PARTNER



Aga Khan University (AKU) is a private, nonprofit university that promotes human welfare and development through research, teaching, and community service initiatives. AKU operates 11 campuses and teaching sites in eight countries across East Africa, the Middle East, south and central Asia, and Europe. The university's curriculum in nursing, medicine, and educational development reflects the unique needs of the communities and countries where the university operates.

LOCATIONS

Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

ELIGIBILITY

This opportunity is available only to Districts 9211 and 9212, where AKU's East African campuses are located and where the students work and reside.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

- Students must first be admitted to AKU in order to be eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- Student career goals should focus on improving child and maternal health issues.

GRANT VOLUME AND AWARD AMOUNT

Approximately 24 scholarships will be awarded each year, eight per campus. The approximate scholarship award is US\$14,000.

DETAILED OVERVIEW OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1.) District 9211 and 9212 leadership reviews the terms and conditions, mentoring guidelines, and suggested activities for mentoring clubs.
- 2.) Primary contacts and district Rotary Foundation committee chairs complete an online application. Scholarship candidate names and mentoring clubs are not identified at this time.
- 3.) The Rotary Foundation reviews the district application.
- 4.) The district's primary contact and country committees work with AKU to recruit, interview, and select students for the scholarship. Scholarship candidates complete and submit an application.
- 5.) The Foundation selects scholars and communicates selection to district.
- 6.) Country committees match selected scholars with a Rotary mentoring club near the campus. Once all scholars have been selected and confirmed, the district submits the application form and the name of the Rotary mentoring club for each student.
- 7.) The sponsor submits a progress report after the scholars' first year in the program and final reports when the scholars complete their academic program.

