Object 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.

Rotary Mission Statement

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member clubs in fulfilling the object of Rotary by

- Fostering unity among member clubs
- Strengthening and expanding Rotary around the world
- Communicating worldwide the work of Rotary
- Providing a system of international administration

Because of the support of The Rotary Foundation

Every year thousands who are:

- Blind – see
- Lame – walk
- Diseased – cured
- Starving – fed
- Dying – live
- Ignorant – educated
- Naked – clothed
- Homeless – sheltered

And through Polio Plus children potentially victimized by Polio are now running, jumping and playing.

Manier-Peak Scholarship Fund

Rotary District 6740

Manier-Peak Foundation
c/o Jack McAllister
3485 Lannette Lane
Lexington, KY  40503
(859) 806-8096
rotary6740jm@twc.com
**What is the Manier-Peak Scholarship?**

It is a scholarship fund sponsored by Rotarians in District 6740, to provide emergency funding ranging from a few hundred dollars to a maximum of $1,000 to any foreign student attending an accredited college or university within the district, which encompasses the eastern half of the State of Kentucky.

**How is Manier-Peak funded?**

One dollar of each Rotarian’s annual district dues goes to help finance the Manier-Peak fund. Well over $40,000 has been distributed to needy students since the fund was established.

Students who find themselves in need of emergency financial assistance to get them through the school year may apply for the grant through any Rotary Club in the district.

**What are typical needs?**

Grants have been given for a number of reasons.

A student from Kenya received a grant after terrorists attacked the U.S. Embassy, destroying the bank across the street where the student’s father worked. Fortunately, he was out of the bank when the explosion occurred, but he had no means of supporting his daughter’s education at the University of Kentucky.

A student from the Ukraine attending Kentucky Christian College received a Manier-Peak grant when the devaluation of currency in that country made funding of the balance of the year impossible.

The death of the provider in the home of an Indonesian student justified a grant which permitted continued education of the student.

**How is an application made?**

Applications should be channeled through the local Rotary Club president, who may obtain the application and recommend a Manier-Peak grant to the Trustees. In many clubs, presidents assign the promotion and processing of the Manier-Peak application to the Chair of the Club Scholarship committee.

An application form for the Manier-Peak Grant is a part of this form for your convenience. Additional application forms are available from:

Jack McAllister  
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Lexington, KY  40503  
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The two-page form may be copied and distributed to the applicants or college financial aid officers as needed. Two letters of endorsement by professors or counselors from the school must accompany the completed application along with recommendation by the local Rotary Club. Contact information for the College/University liaison should also be provided.
Rotary International
District 6740
Manier-Peak District 674 Foundation, Inc.
Grant Application

Before completing this application, check with the local Rotary Club to determine availability of grant funds, eligibility requirements and application deadlines.

Name in full__________________________________________________________

Date of birth________________________________________________________

Present mailing address_______________________________________________
(number & street)

City__________________________State_______ZIP_____________________

Telephone Number:_________________________Cell Phone:_________________

College/University Liaison

Name:_________________________Telephone No.:________________________E-mail:________________________

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

When completed, your application should include the completed application form, two essays, two educator recommendations and a photocopy of your current visa. Specific directions for each item are listed below. The application and all required supplements must be typewritten on 8.5 x 11 inch pages and submitted in duplicate to the sponsoring Rotary Club by the advised deadline. Personal interviews will be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees of the Manier-Peak District 674 Foundation, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Applicants must be international students currently enrolled in a college or university located within the geographical territorial boundary of District 6740, or maintains a permanent residence within said territory and be currently enrolled in either undergraduate, graduate or post graduate curriculum.

All grants made are based solely on established monetary need. Grants may be used to supplement a student's funds for tuition, lodging or course materials. Grants may not be the sole source of scholastic funding.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

ESSAYS: Provide the following information on separate pages. Include your name on each page.

ESSAY A: Provide a brief autobiography, including prior educational experiences and future plans after graduation;
ESSAY B: Provide a detailed explanation of why you need this financial support. Advise of the principal source of all sources of funds available for the semester applied for.

Educator Recommendations: Provide the following recommendations from faculty members personally familiar with your academic achievements.

Educator Recommendation A: Letter recommendation from a teacher in your major field of study.

Educator Recommendation B: Letter recommendation from your academic advisor knowledgeable of your academic career goals and funding needs.

Transcripts: Submit copy of secondary, graduate or post graduate transcripts indicating present status.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for an Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Graduate Grant from the Manier-Peak: District 674 Foundation, Inc. If I receive a grant, I agree:

1. To become familiar with Rotary International and to make appearances, if invited, to Rotary functions of District 6740.

2. That I am not a Rotarian nor related by birth to a Rotarian.

3. That Rotary International and district 6740 assume no responsibility or obligation whatever beyond providing the amount of the grant as advised for the term of the stipulated semester.

4. That I will provide a brief report at the mid point and conclusion of the semester to the Board of Trustees.

5. That, if I terminate my academic standing prior to completion of the semester, I will refund that portion of the grant not used or committed to the Manier-Peak: District 674 Foundation, Inc. immediately.

___________________________________  ________________
Signature of Applicant                  Date

Recommendation of Rotary Club

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Signature of President/ Designate      Date