

### Guidelines Rotary Scholarship

Rotary International's mission is to: *'provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders'*.\*.

The aim of the Peace and Justice programme is to discuss with young people the vital interest of peace and security in the world and, in close connection therewith, the need for reconciliation and cooperation. More particularly the focus will be on the contribution paid by European Union cooperation to peace and stability on the European continent.

In that sense, the objective seamlessly fits in Rotary International's area of focus 'Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention'.

By offering Rotary Scholarships (RAS), Rotary in the Netherlands propagates the organization's mission: *'Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves'*\*.

For these reasons, Rotary is offering scholarships for the Peace & Justice programme of The Hague Summer School 2022 of € 300,- for a maximum of 20 students who meet the application criteria.

#### Selection criteria for students:

- You meet the admission criteria for The Hague Summer School 2022.
- You have been provisionally accepted to part two of THSS2022 (Peace & Justice) in the period of 18-29 July 2022 or the four-week programme of 4-29 July 2022 of THSS2022.
- You are currently not enrolled in a study program at The Hague University of Applied Sciences.
- You have not participated in The Hague Summer School before.

#### Application criteria for Rotary Scholarship programme:

- You can opt to participate in the Rotary Scholarship programme.
- You can apply via the *application form Rotary in the Netherlands*.
- The requirements for obtaining a Scholarship are *fourfold* and can be found on the next page of this document.
- There is a maximum of 20 places available in the Rotary Scholarship programme.

The deadline for application is **15 May 2022**.

After all entries have been assessed, you will be informed of the decision of the Selection Committee **in writing by 31 May 2021 at the latest**.

The formal Regulations For Financial Aid Programme "Rotary Scholarship", can be found at the end of this document.

\*<https://www.rotary.org/en/about-rotary>

## 2022 Rotary Scholarship Requirements

The requirements for obtaining a Scholarship are fourfold:

1. Find out where a local Rotary club in your country/city of origin is located (provide the link to their website). Take contact with that club, refer to the The Hague Peace & Justice programme, and discuss with them to what extent the international experiences you will gain during The Hague Summer School 2022 may be beneficial for the Rotary organization in your country respectively for the club itself.

Include proof of your communication with the club in your application.

2. In addition to the requirement to write a motivation letter, write an essay in English about the following topic: what comes to mind when you think of the relevance of the values of peace and justice for your home country, and how do you think you may apply the knowledge and expertise obtained during the course in your future working environment?

The word limit of the essay is a minimum of 800 words and a maximum of 1200 words. The essay has to be attached to your application.

3. During your stay in The Hague: give an oral presentation (15 minutes approximately) about your experiences as a participant to the The Hague Summer School's Peace & Justice programme for one of the Rotary clubs in The Hague.

4. After having finished the programme and after having returned to your home country: give a presentation (25 minutes approximately) about your experiences gained during the course for the local Rotary club you are in contact with (point 1).

Send the text of your presentation to the organizers of the Summer School.

**THE HAGUE UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

**REGULATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMME “ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP”**

**Article 1. Scholarship programme**

1. The ‘Rotary Scholarship’ programme is funded by Rotary The Netherlands, The Hague (hereinafter referred to as: Rotary) **For the academic year 2021-2022, twenty (20) Rotary Scholarships of three hundred (300) euros are available.**
2. The scholarship programme is meant for international and Dutch students who are not currently enrolled in an associate degree, pre-bachelor, bachelor or master study program at The Hague University of Applied Sciences (hereinafter referred to as: THUAS) and who want to do a summer school programme at THUAS .

**Article 2. Scholarship Awards Committee**

1. Each year, Rotary establishes a Scholarship Awards Committee – to assess student assignments as part of the application for the Rotary Scholarship.
2. The Scholarship Awards Committee decides on all scholarship applications on behalf of Rotary.

**Article 3. Requirements**

1. The scholarship application procedure is open to prospective students who:
  - are on May 15, 2022, provisionally accepted for the summer school programme Peace & Justice of The Hague Summer School in the period of 18-29 July 2022 or the four-week programme in the period of 4-29 July 2022.
  - meet the admission criteria for The Hague Summer School 2022.
  - are currently not enrolled in an associate, pre-bachelor, bachelor or master study program at THUAS.
  - have not participated in The Hague Summer School of THUAS before.

Provisional application is.

**Article 4. Assignments**

1. The prospective student must write an essay in English anywhere between **800** and **1200** words. The assignment for the essay can be found on the website of THUAS: <https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes/other-courses/the-hague-summer-school-eng>

2. The assignments must be submitted using the template provided at <https://www.thehagueuniversity.com/programmes/other-courses/the-hague-summer-school-eng>.
3. Students who have been awarded a Rotary Scholarship can be contacted by the Rotary for promotional purposes including the publication of the students' assignments.

#### **Article 5. Scholarship application procedure**

1. The prospective student may address scholarship applications to the Scholarship Awards Committee. This application must have been submitted **at the latest by May 15, 2022**. Applications must be submitted by means of the appropriate form, which must be filled in online on the website of THUAS. After the application deadline for the scholarship, The Scholarship Awards Committee will assess the applications.
2. The prospective student must include the assignment as referred to in Article 4 with their application.
3. The Scholarship Awards Committee will send the prospective student a confirmation of receipt and a description of the follow-up procedure as soon as possible.
4. Applications submitted after the aforementioned deadline will not be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Awards Committee. If the application is incomplete the Scholarship Awards Committee will declare the application inadmissible and duly notify the prospective student of its decision.
5. By applying for the Rotary Scholarship via the online application form, prospective students give their consent for the exchange of their personal data filled out in the application form of the scholarship, and application status for The Hague Summer School with Rotary for the purpose of selecting for and granting of the Rotary Scholarship. All provided data of students who are not awarded the Rotary Scholarship will be deleted by the Rotary after the selection procedure for the Rotary Scholarship is finalized.

#### **Article 6. Decision on the scholarship application**

1. The Scholarship Awards Committee will assess the essay assignments on the basis of the following criteria:
  - a. compliance with the assignment as referred to in Article 4.
  - b. Sufficient use of the English language.
  - c. originality.
2. A maximum of 20 scholarships per academic year can be allocated.
3. A diverse international student body is an integral part of the educational vision of The Hague Summer School. Therefore, if needed, diversity of the student body can be taken into account by the Scholarship Awards Committee in the procedure for the Rotary Scholarship.
4. Based on the criteria described in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, the Scholarship Awards Committee will select prospective students. These students will be awarded a scholarship. The Scholarship Awards Committee will duly inform these prospective students in writing before May 31, 2022. If a prospective student who has been awarded a scholarship is refused admission, decides to withdraw their enrolment, or fails to meet the enrolment criteria or payment of fees for The Hague Summer School, their scholarship will be terminated. The Committee will inform the prospective student

of the fact that their scholarship has been terminated in writing. The Scholarship Awards Committee will then select a new prospective student.

5. All results are final, and The Scholarship Awards Committee will not enter into any correspondence.

**Article 8. Payment of the scholarship**

1. Once the scholarship has been definitively awarded, the relevant amount will be deducted from the fees that have to be paid to The Hague Summer School. The student will receive a payment request with the amount of scholarship fee deducted from the required fees for The Hague Summer School.
2. Scholarship recipients are obliged to take part in scholarship programme evaluations conducted by THUAS.

**Article 10. Official title**

These regulations may be referred to as Regulations for Financial Aid Programme “Rotary Scholarship”.