

HOW TO USE THE GRANT CENTER

The Grant Center is the place to go for everything you need to do online for your Rotary Foundation grants, and it keeps all of Rotary's grant-related resources handy for you. This guide will show you how to:

- Navigate the Grant Center
- Apply for a Global Grant
- Authorize a Global Grant Application (club presidents and district leaders)
- Enter Global Grant Bank Account Information
- Report on a Global Grant
- Authorize a Global Grant Report
- Apply for a District Grant (district leaders only)

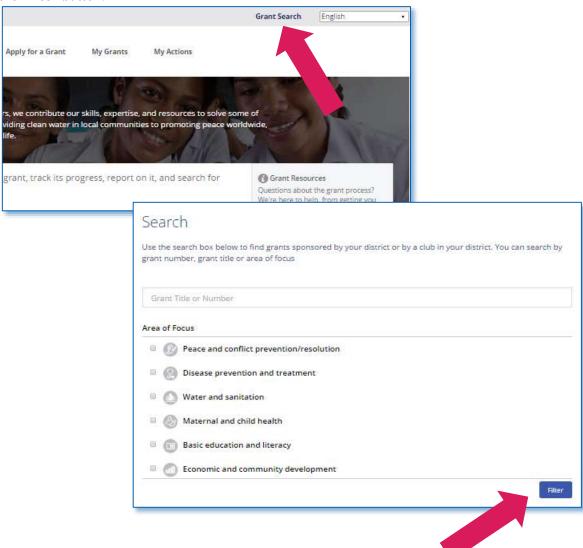
For general information about grants, go to Rotary.org's Grants page.

Navigate the Grant Center

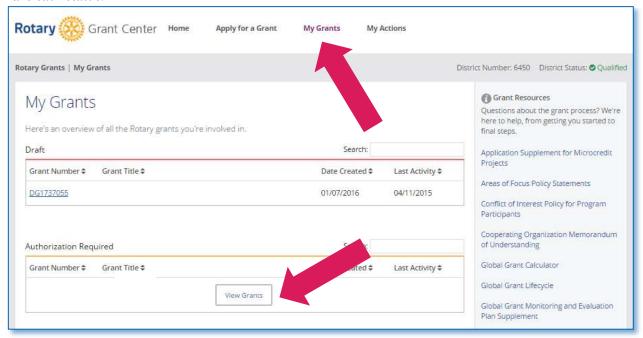
The Grant Center's landing page gives an overview of Rotary grants and links to helpful resources.



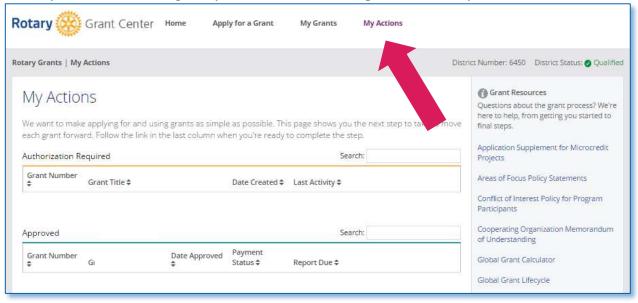
Use **Grant Search** to find all of the global and district grants sponsored by your district, whether or not your club is involved. You can search for grants by number, title, or area of focus. After entering search criteria, use the **Filter** button.



Use the menus at the top to navigate the Grant Center. Choose **My Grants** to see all of the grants you're involved in. On the My Grants page, grants are grouped by status. Use **View Grants** to see all of the grants that have each status.

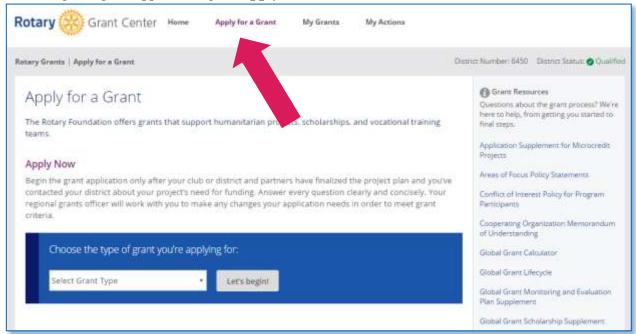


Go to My Actions to see the grants you're involved in that require action from you.

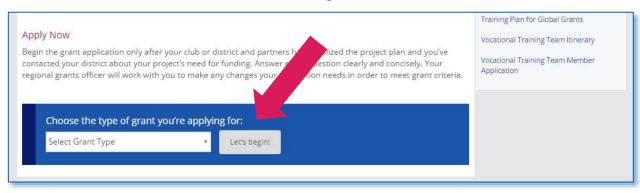


Apply for a Global Grant

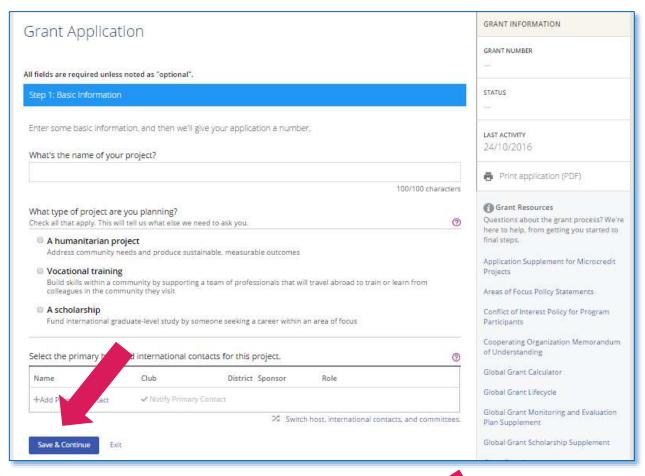
To start a global grant application, go to **Apply for a Grant**.



Choose Global Grant from the list and click Let's begin!

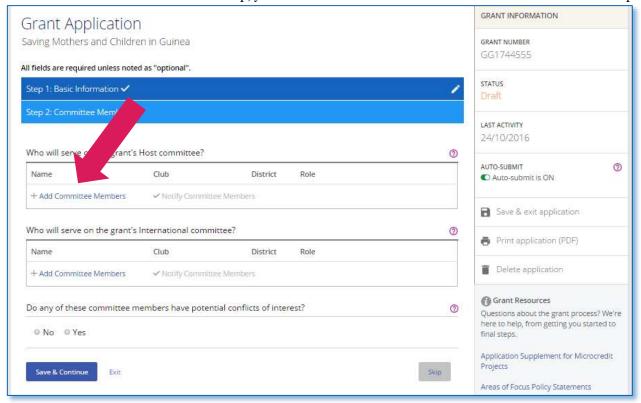


In **step 1**, **Basic Information**, start by telling us your project's name, what type of project it is, and the primary host and international contacts. Click on the question mark icons throughout the application for important information. Use the **Save & Continue** button to move to the next step.

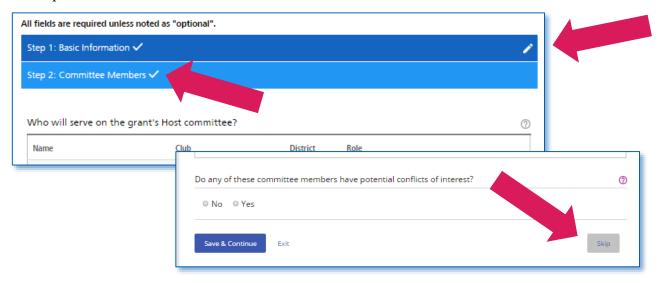


The Grant Center now assigns your project a grant number. INFORMATION Grant Application Saving Mothers and Children in Guinea GRANT NUMBER GG1744555 All fields are required unless noted as "optional". STATUS Step 1: Basic Information 🗸 LAST ACTIVITY 24/10/2016 Who will serve on the grant's Host committee? (2) AUTO-SUBMIT 2 District Role O Auto-submit is ON + Add Committee Members ✓ Notify Committee Members Save & exit application Who will serve on the grant's International committee?

Now you're at **step 2**, **Committee Members**. Add at least two members of the host committee, made up of Rotarians who live in the country where the project activities will be carried out (or where the scholar will study, in the case of a scholarship), and at least two members of the international committee. Answer the question about conflicts of interest. After each step, you'll use the **Save & Continue** button to move to the next step.



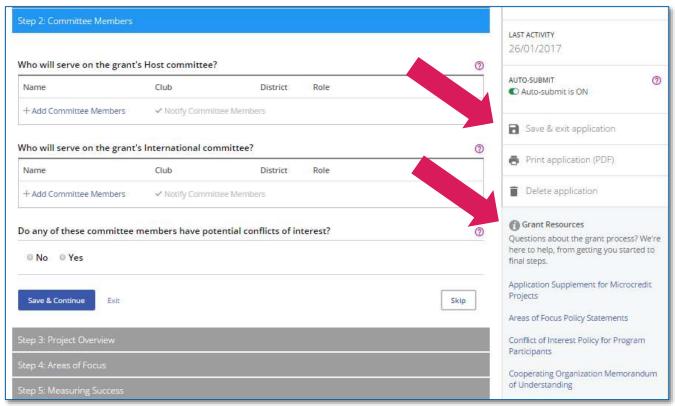
As you complete the steps, you'll notice that check marks appear next to their labels. You can click the pencil to edit steps you've completed. You can also **Skip** a step and return to it later, but any changes you've made within that step will not be saved.



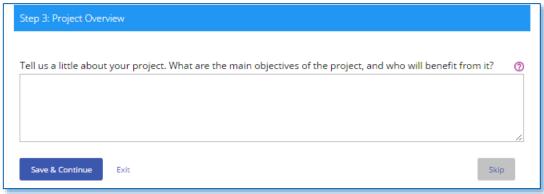
If you save a step when you haven't supplied all of the necessary information, a banner will tell you that more information is needed. The incomplete sections will be highlighted. The banner will remain until all information for the step has been provided.



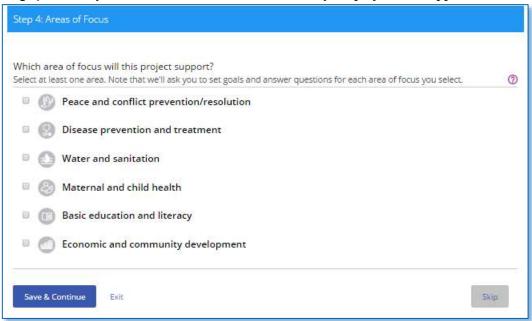
Throughout the process, you can click **Save & exit application**. You can also create a PDF of the grant application at any time using **Print application (PDF)**, or you can delete an application that is still in "Draft" status by clicking on **Delete application**. Helpful **Grant Resources** are listed at the bottom of the right-hand column.



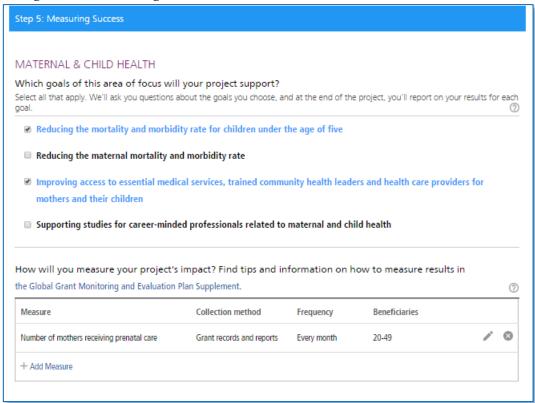
In **step 3**, briefly describe your project in a **Project Overview**.



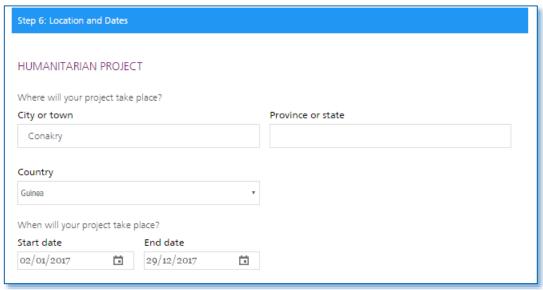
Step 4 is where you indicate the **Areas of Focus** that your project will support.



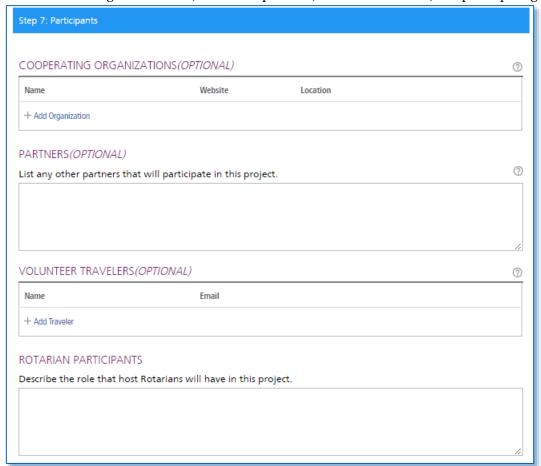
In **step 5**, outline your plan for **Measuring Success**, by checking one or more goals for each area of focus and adding measures for each goal.



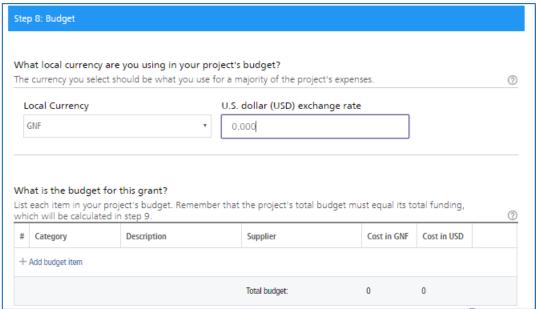
In **step 6**, add the **Location and Dates** of the project. For scholarships and vocational training teams, add the estimated travel dates.



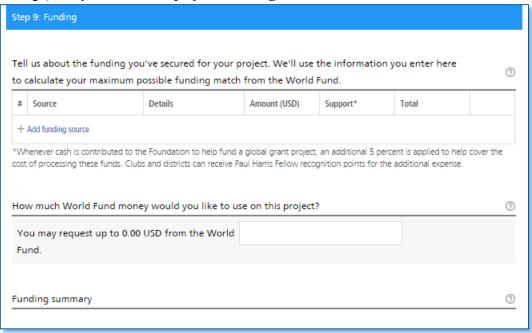
In **step** 7, list other project **Participants**, including cooperating organizations, scholarship candidates, vocational training team leaders, additional partners, volunteer travelers, and participating clubs or districts.



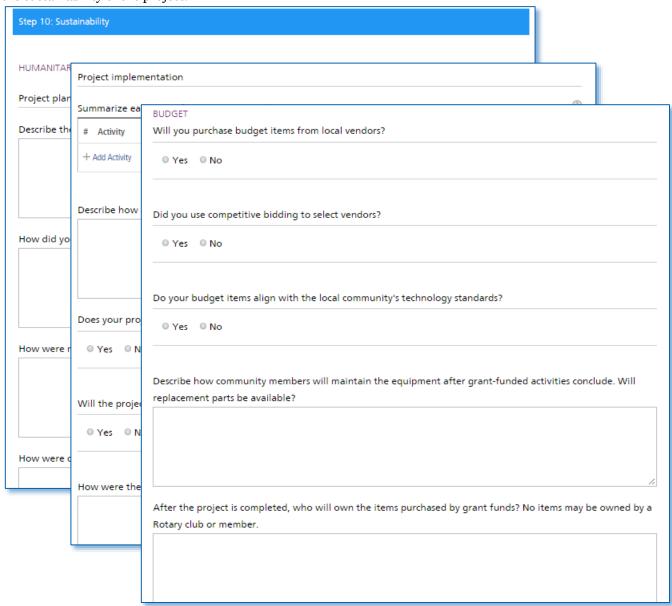
Step 8 asks about your project Budget. Enter the local currency and exchange rate, list budget items, and upload supporting documents.



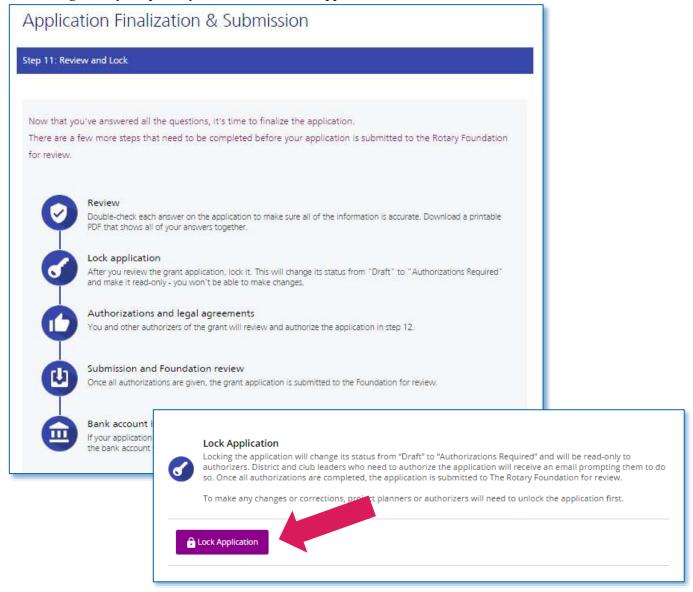
In **step 9**, list your sources of project **Funding**.



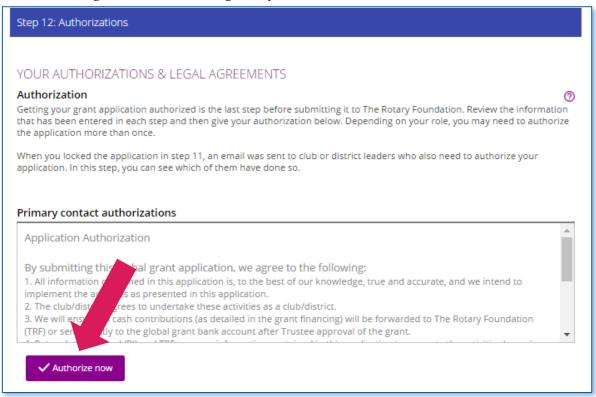
In **step 10**, **Sustainability**, you explain each step of the project, how the project responds to community needs, and what makes the project activities sustainable. You also answer a few questions about how the budget affects the sustainability of the project.



Once you've completed steps 1-10, you're ready to finalize and submit your application. In **step 11** you **Review and Lock** your application. Check each answer you've given to make sure all of the information is accurate and complete. You may find it helpful to print the full application. After you review the grant application, lock it. This will change its status from "Draft" to "Authorizations Required" and make it read-only — you won't be able to make changes. Only the primary contact can lock the application.

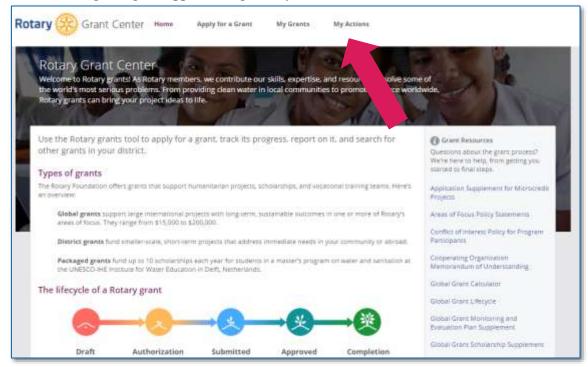


In **step 12**, **Authorizations**, the primary contacts and district and club leaders will authorize the application. Review the information, then click **Authorize now**. As soon as everyone who needs to authorize the application does so, the application is submitted to The Rotary Foundation for review. After your application is submitted, you cannot change it without contacting Rotary staff.

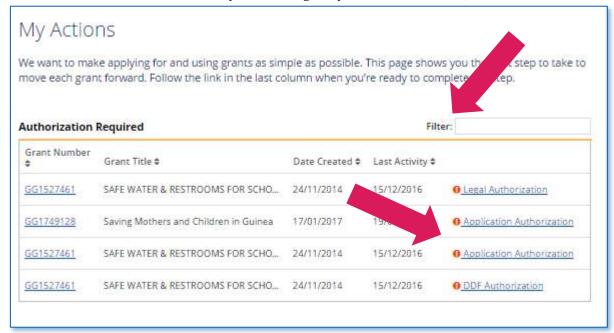


Authorize a Global Grant Application (club presidents and district leaders)

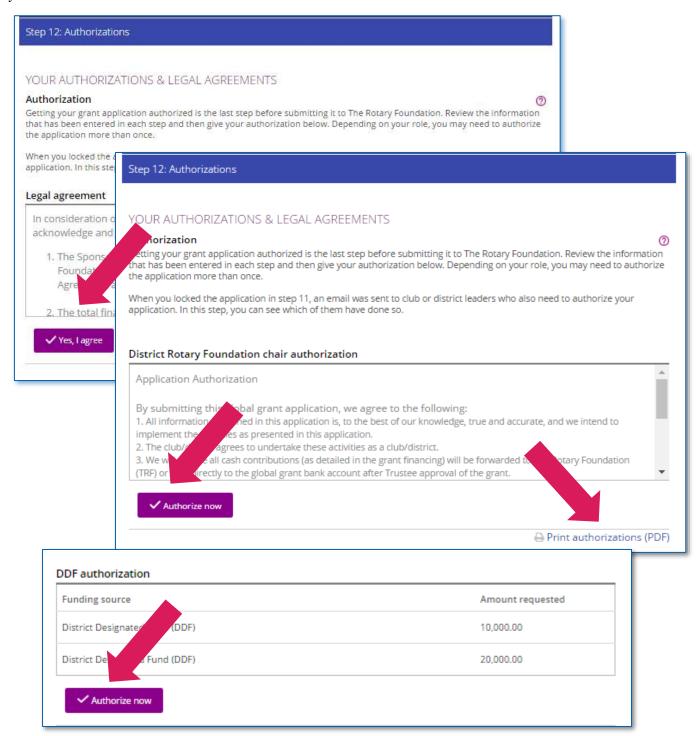
To authorize a global grant application, go to **My Actions**.



Go to the **Authorization Required** section of the page. You can use **Filter** to search for a grant by number. Depending on your role (club president, district Rotary Foundation committee chair, or district governor), you'll see various authorization links. When you find the grant you need to authorize, follow its authorization link.

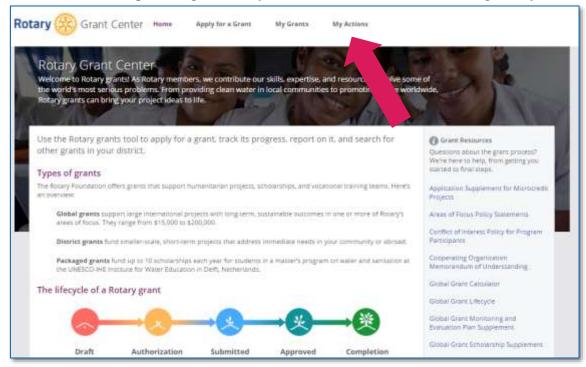


You'll be taken to step 12 of the application, **Authorizations**. Read the legal agreement, then click **Yes**, **I agree**, or read the authorization information and click **Authorize**. You can print a copy of the agreement for your records.

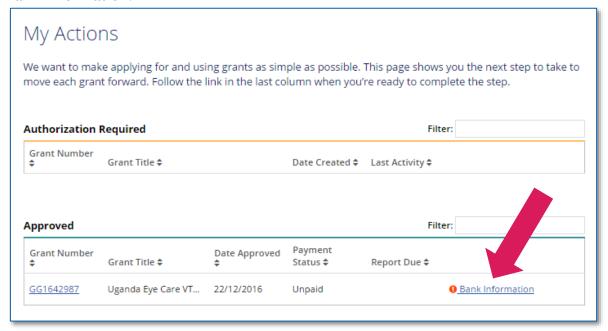


Enter Global Grant Bank Account Information

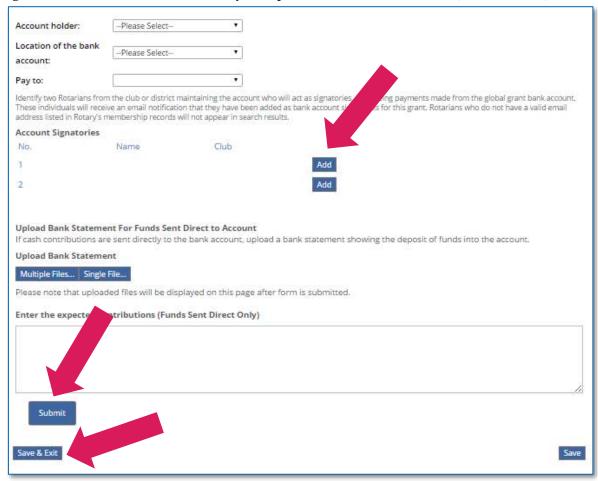
After a grant has been approved, primary contacts provide information about the project bank account so that the Foundation can deposit the grant money. To enter bank account information, go to **My Actions**.



Go to the **Approved** grants. You can use **Filter** to search for a grant by number. When you find the grant, click **Bank Information**.

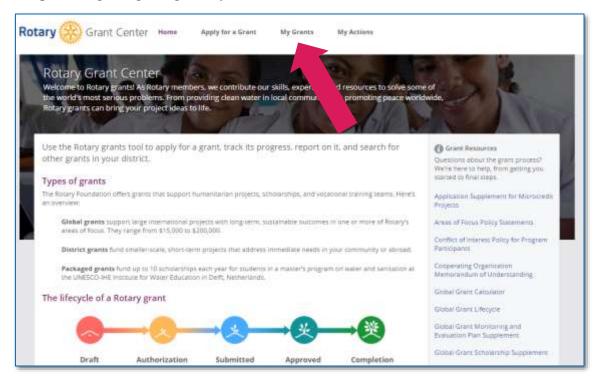


As you select answers, other menu items will appear. Use the **Add** buttons to designate two Rotarians to serve as signatories for the bank account. When you've provided all of the information, click **Submit**, then **Save & Exit**.

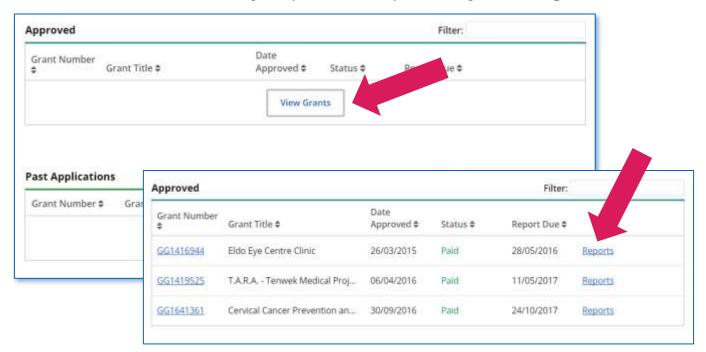


Report on a Global Grant

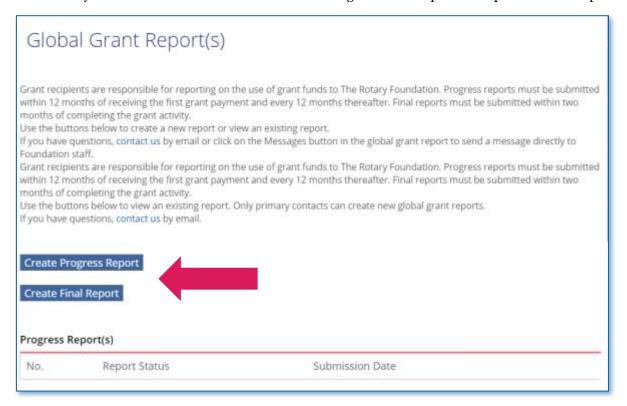
To report on a global grant, go to My Grants.



Go to the **Approved** grants section and click **View Grants** to see all of the approved grants that you're involved in. Or use **Filter** to search for a grant by number. When you find the grant, click **Reports**.



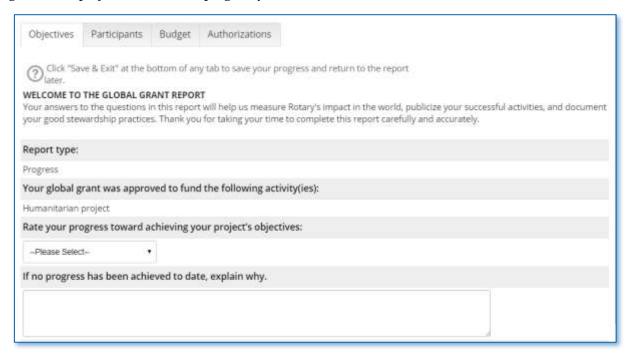
If the project's activities are still underway, create a progress report. If the project has been finished, create a final report. When you do, if the grant involves a scholarship or vocational training team, a message is automatically sent to the scholar or the team leader asking them to complete their portion of the report.



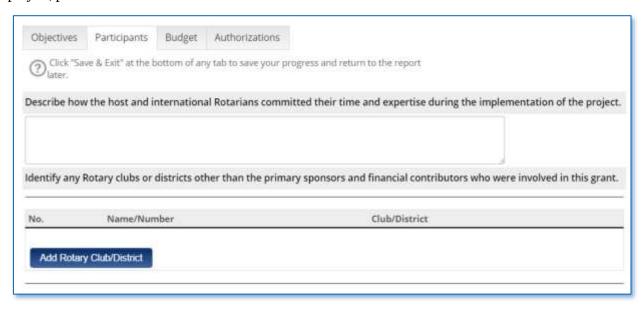
If you have already started a report, choose **Open** to continue your work on it.



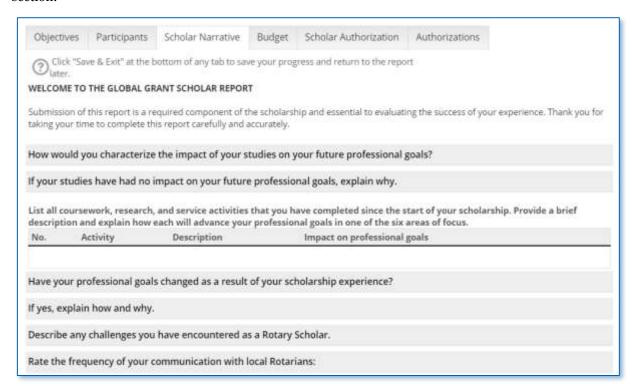
Complete each section of the report, beginning with the **Objectives** tab. Be sure to explain any changes to the goals of the project as well as the progress you've made.



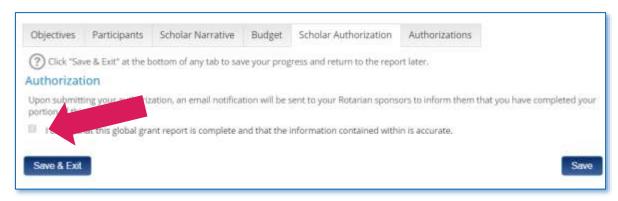
In the **Participants** tab, describe how the sponsor Rotarians have participated in the project. Also enter any other clubs or districts that have helped with the project. If any cooperating organizations are involved in the project, provide details about their activities.



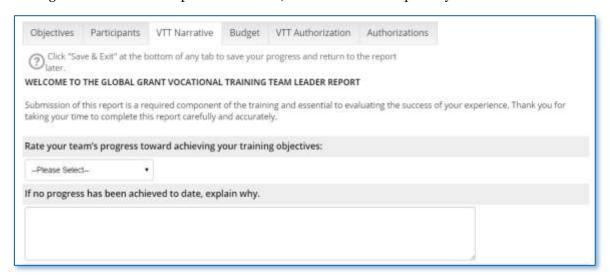
If your grant involves a scholarship, the **Scholar Narrative** tab will be visible. The scholar will complete this section.



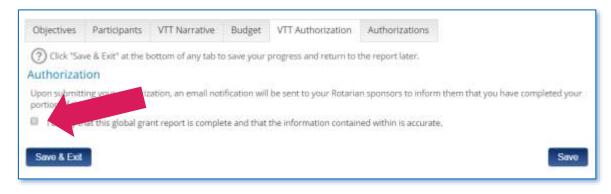
On the **Scholar Authorization** tab, the scholar must certify that the report is complete and accurate and click **Save & Exit**.



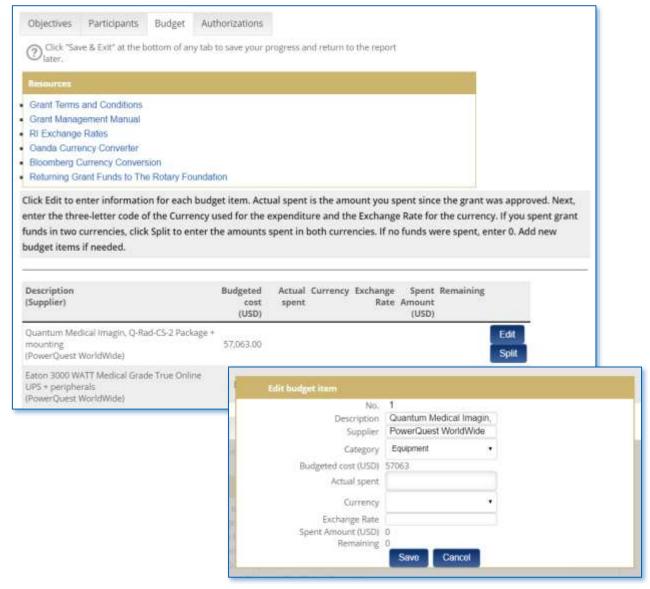
If your project includes a vocational training team, the **VTT Narrative** tab will be visible. The vocational training team leader will complete this section; team members and primary contacts will not be able to.



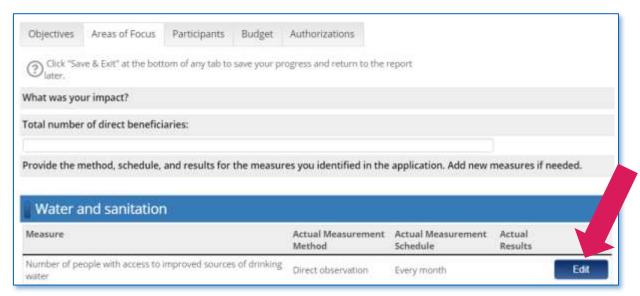
On the **VTT Authorization** tab, the team leader will certify that the grant report is complete and click **Save & Exit**.



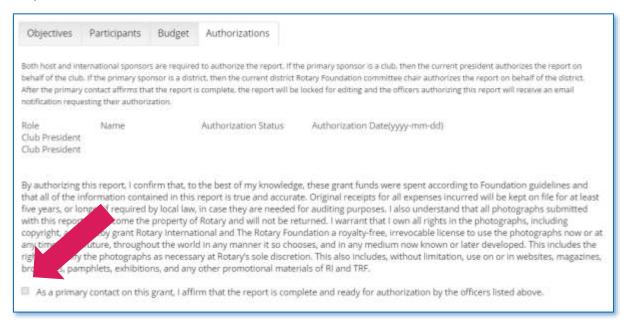
In the **Budget** tab, you'll see the budget that you included in the grant application. Enter what you've actually spent since the grant was approved. You'll also answer questions about the project's budget, financial management, and challenges. For both progress reports and final reports, you'll provide bank statements. You may also upload any other supporting documentation, such as a ledger or receipts.



If you're submitting a final report, the **Areas of Focus** tab will be visible. The measures that you selected in the grant application will appear here. Click **Edit** to report actual results for each measurement.

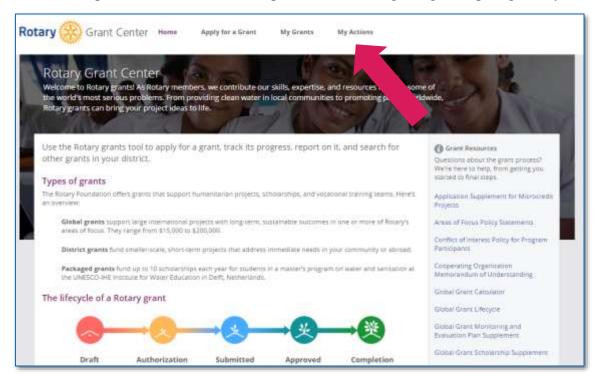


When the report — including, if applicable, the scholar and vocational training team portions — is complete, go to the **Authorizations** tab. One of the grant's two primary contacts will be asked to confirm that the report is ready to be authorized.

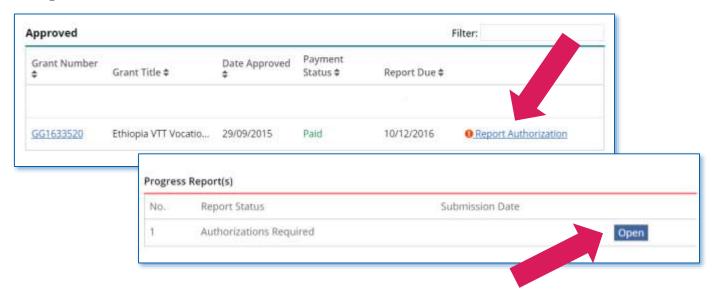


Authorize a Global Grant Report

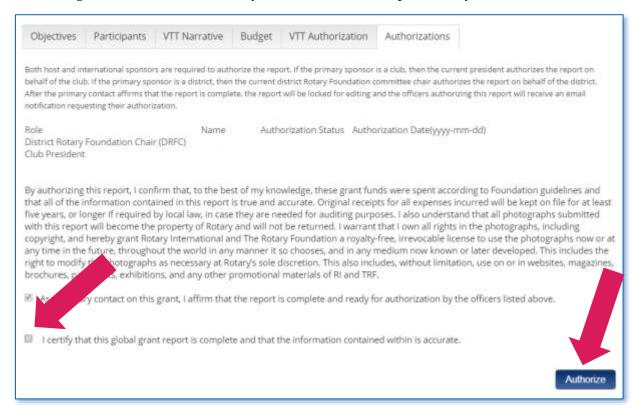
After the primary contact affirms that the report is complete and the report's status changes to "Authorizations Required," the club presidents or district Rotary Foundation committee chairs from both the host and international sponsors must authorize the report. To authorize a global grant report, go to **My Actions**.



Go to the **Approved** grants section of the page. When you find the grant, click **Report Authorization**. Then click **Open.**

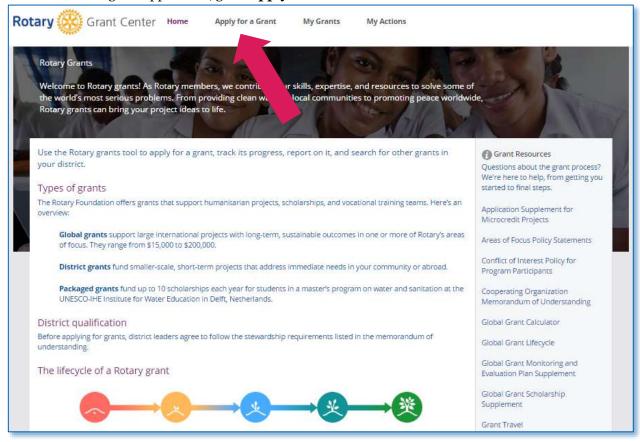


Review the report content, then go to the **Authorizations** tab. Check the box to certify that the report is complete and accurate. Then click **Authorize**. When the second authorizer completes this step, the report's status changes to "Submitted," and Rotary staff will see that the report is ready for review.

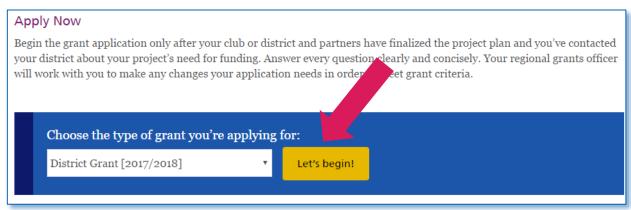


Apply for a District Grant (district leaders only)

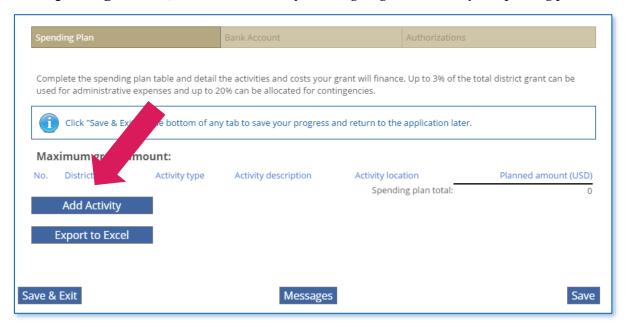
To start a district grant application, go to **Apply for a Grant**.



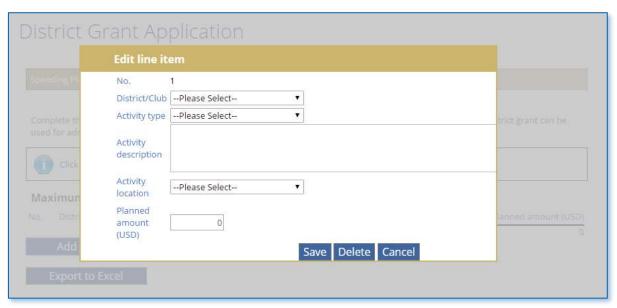
Only district governors, Rotary Foundation committee chairs and grants subcommittee chairs can apply for a district grant. So under **Choose the type of grant you're applying for**, the district grant option will be available only to them. Choose **District Grant** from the list and click **Let's begin!**



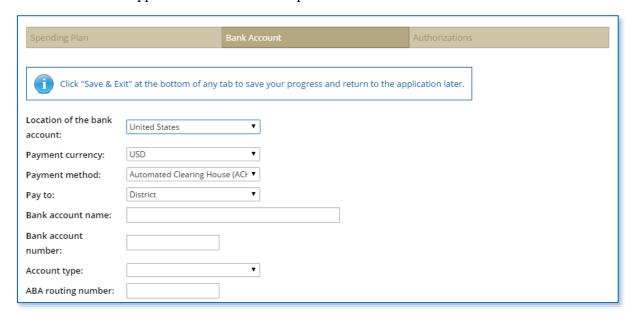
In the **Spending Plan** tab, choose **Add Activity** to start giving the details of your spending plan.



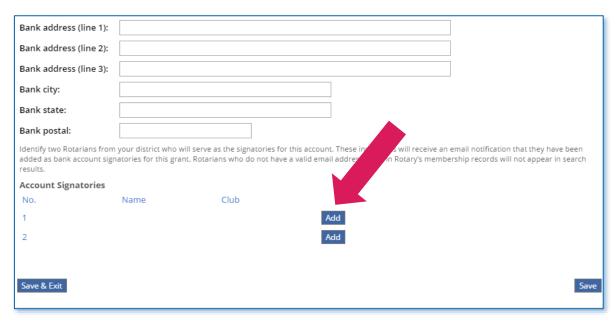
For each activity, provide the sponsoring club or district, the activity type, a description, the location, and the cost of the activity. Once you've added all of the information, click **Save**. Do this for each activity in the spending plan.



In the **Bank Account** tab, choose the country where the district's bank account is located. When you do, additional lines will appear. Provide all of the requested information.



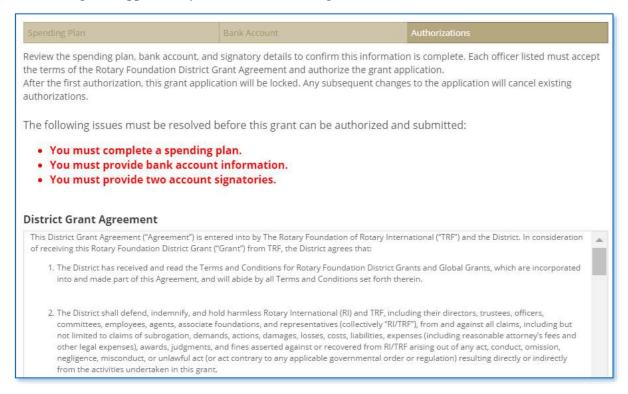
Use the **Add** buttons to designate two Rotarians from your district who will serve as signatories for the bank account.



Provide information about both bank account signatories. You can search for their names by entering their clubs' names and clicking **Search**.



In the **Authorizations** tab, accept the terms of the grant agreement and authorize the grant application. A red error message will appear if any information is missing or incorrect.



Check the box to authorize the application, and click **Save & Exit**. When you authorize the application, an email notification will be sent to the other district leaders whose authorizations are required.

