

# THE ONE International Application Form 2026

## PRIZE INFO

- The **Winner** of THE ONE International Award (hereafter referred to as "THE ONE Intl") will receive a cash prize of **US\$100,000**
- The **two runners-up** will each receive **US\$50,000**
- **US\$5,000** will be donated to the **Rotary or Rotaract Club** that endorses the winner

## SCHEDULE

Now – July 3	Nomination Period
July – October	Selection Process
November	Award Gala Dinner & Winner Announcement

## ELIGIBILITY

- The candidate must have worked for their cause for a minimum of two years
- The candidate must be 21-years-old or above, and can be any gender, race or ethnicity
- The candidate cannot be a Rotarian, Rotaractor, employee of a club, district, or any other Rotary entity. Rotary International spouses, lineal descendants, and ancestors of persons in the foregoing categories are also ineligible\*
- Candidates or charities that were previously awarded a cash prize by THE ONE Humanitarian Award cannot apply

*\* This rule applies to persons who have left the organisation within the past three years*

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF CANDIDATES, FINALISTS AND AWARDEES

- The candidate should ensure that all information provided is true and factually correct
- The candidate should inform THE ONE Intl of any updates or changes regarding their personal information or humanitarian projects (as required)
- All finalists must participate in a judging interview
- All finalists must attend THE ONE Humanitarian Award Gala Dinner in Hong Kong
- All finalists must participate in any promotional activities and/or interviews organised by THE ONE Intl
- The winner of THE ONE Intl will act as a spokesperson for the Award and may not represent any other award during their year of tenure
- All monetary prizes must be used towards the awardees' humanitarian efforts or service projects

## DUTIES OF THE ENDORSING CLUB AND NOMINATOR

- To ensure that all information submitted by the candidate is true and factually correct
- To ensure that the candidate has a full understanding of the award criteria, eligibility, and responsibilities of being a candidate, finalist and awardee
- To act as a liaison between THE ONE Intl and the candidate
- To assist the candidate with proposals and reports required by the Award should they become an awardee
- There is no limit on how many candidates you can nominate

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Failure to comply with the terms stated in the "General Guidelines" can result in disqualification
- All Awards will not be presented posthumously
- THE ONE Intl reserves the right to use all materials submitted by candidates, including photos and videos, for promotional purposes
- THE ONE Intl reserves the right to remove any nominated candidate for consideration if there is any misconduct, wrongdoing and/or scandal associated with the charity they represent
- THE ONE Intl reserves the right to verify a candidate's service achievements through various means, including validating the references submitted by the candidate
- Any promotional materials and/or interviews (including photographs and videos) of the awardees produced by THE ONE Intl shall remain the exclusive property of THE ONE Intl
- All decisions made by THE ONE Intl and Rotary International District 3450 regarding all matters related to the nomination shall be deemed final
- Incomplete forms or forms submitted after **July 3, 2026**, will not be considered

Please contact us on **[info@theoneintl.org](mailto:info@theoneintl.org)** for any queries

# Application Form

## A. CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name of candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession or vocation: \_\_\_\_\_

Charity name and/or website (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Current position or title: \_\_\_\_\_

Humanitarian experience: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

Professional awards or honours (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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## B. NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of acquaintance with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

## C. ENDORSING CLUB

☐ Rotary Club ☐ Rotaract Club

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Rotary District: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President-elect: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of acquaintance with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

## D. REFERENCES

Name of 1<sup>st</sup> referee: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of acquaintance with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

Name of 2<sup>nd</sup> referee: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration of acquaintance with the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Yr(s)

## E. DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE

**I attest to all the facts in the nomination documents** and give permission for their publication related to the programme.

I hereby declare that **I am not a Rotarian/Rotaractor** or directly related to anyone who is a member of Rotary International or any other Rotary entity.

**I agree to the General Guidelines** which are final and binding in all aspects relating to the Award.

By signing this document I affirm that I have read and understood all of the above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## F. DECLARATION BY ENDORSING CLUB

We hereby declare that the information in this application form is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Club President's signature

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Date

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Club President-elect's signature

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Nominator's signature

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## G. SERVICE DESCRIPTION

(Limited to 2,000 words)

### CAUSE

1. Please describe the candidate's cause.

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2. Who are the beneficiaries?

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3. How critical is the candidate's service to the survival of groups they work with?

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4. How does the candidate's service compare to other existing projects that target a similar cause?

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5. Does the candidate focus on a specific need or multiple causes (please provide details)?

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## DEDICATION

1. Describe a typical day in the life of the candidate.

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2. How many hours a day does the candidate dedicate to the cause?

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3. What personal sacrifices has the candidate made during their service?

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4. Please provide any concrete examples of how the candidate has overcome a specific challenge.

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5. How does the candidate utilise available resources in a restricted environment?

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6. Does the candidate draw a salary from their charitable organisation or any other sources? If not, how do they generate personal income?

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## OUTCOME AND IMPACT

1. How has the candidate's service or projects impacted the community?

a) How have the lives of the beneficiaries been improved and transformed (please provide any quantifiable statistics if available)?

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b) Can you share any remarkable stories about specific beneficiaries?

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c) Can the candidate's service be replicated or applied to other areas/communities to maximise its impact? If so, please provide examples.

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d) Has the candidate's service impacted or influenced government policy?

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2. How does the candidate's service improve mankind?

a) How does the candidate display integrity and fairness?

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b) What values does the candidate promote through their humanitarian efforts?

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## SUSTAINABILITY

1. Please detail the candidate's current funding.

a) Who are the candidate's major supporters/donors (please include government subsidies if any)?

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b) Please detail the financial support the candidate currently receives from public and private sources (in US\$).

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c) Please detail the candidate's annual expenditure for their charitable services.

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2. Is the candidate's service sustainable in the long term?

a) How long can the candidate's service last if the current funding stops?

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b) Has the candidate established any registered charitable organisation to receive donations? If so, please provide details.

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c) Does the candidate have an existing team in place that can help execute projects and ensure that they are viable?

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d) Has the candidate considered legacy planning to ensure a continuation of their services in the future?

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## Additional Information

- ❑ The candidate's recent resume
- ❑ A photograph of the candidate
- ❑ Copy of the candidate's passport
- ❑ 10-15 photos in service
- ❑ Optional: Video and media links, supplementary documents (limited to five pages)

Completed application forms with all additional information should be emailed to  
**[nominate@theoneintl.org](mailto:nominate@theoneintl.org)**

or sent to

**THE ONE Organising Committee, Rotary International District 3450 Rotary Information Centre,  
14/F Capital Commercial Building, 26 Leighton Road, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong**