

Below is my short report on my experience at GSETS!

"I had a great time at GSETS this past Saturday! I was happy to meet the GSETS committee members and become more comfortable with the Global Grant application process with their guidance. I truly feel supported by the Pasadena Rotary Club, District 5890, and the committee as well. I was also incredibly happy to meet my fellow Global Grant scholars and learn how motivated they are to better our education, housing, and water systems through their studies. One

of the scholars I met is going to London as well and we exchanged numbers to stay connected. I'm happy that I can expect to see a familiar face in London, especially one I can attend Rotary events with! Again, I am incredibly grateful for everyone's support.

A little bit of a personal update on my medical school studies – I am currently studying for STEP 1, the first of 3 board exams, and will be taking it February 7th. Once I'm done, I'll then be starting a series of pediatric electives at Texas Children's and hoping to do a great job on them so that I can get great letters of recommendation for pediatric residency applications!"

Best,
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