



Rotary International District 7350 (central Pennsylvania, western Maryland, eastern West Virginia) **Offers Ambassadorial Scholarship**

Academic-year Ambassadorial Scholarship: The scholarship is for one regular academic year (usually nine months) of full-time study at an institution assigned by the Rotary Foundation Trustees. Because the scholarship is limited to one academic year, recipients may not be able to earn degrees or diplomas during the study period. The scholarship may also be used for vocational training. Since candidates are expected to be proficient in the language of the host country, generally this scholarship is not appropriate for the study of a foreign language.

What does the Scholarship Cover? Funding is provided to cover round-trip transportation, one month of intensive language training (if assigned by the Rotary Foundation), required fees for a normal course load, reasonable room & board, and some educational supplies. The Foundation will not pay additional costs resulting from personal living preferences. Generally, awards will range between US\$14,000 and US\$26,000 depending on actual costs at the assigned study institution. Refer to the Rotary International web site (www.rotary.org) to confirm the maximum award amount for a specific program year. Applicants who request and are assigned to an institution where costs exceed the maximum available must pay all additional costs.

General Eligibility: Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college work, or must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years, when the scholarship begins. All applicants must be US citizens. Initial application must be through a local Rotary club in the applicant's legal or permanent residence, or place of full-time study or employment. Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Ineligibility: The following persons are *not* eligible to apply: a Rotarian; an Honorary Rotarian; an employee of any Rotary entity; a spouse, lineal descendent (child or grandchild), a spouse of a lineal descendent, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent) of any living person in the foregoing categories.

Rotarian Counselors: A unique benefit of Rotary Scholarships is the scholar's association with Rotary clubs and Rotarians. Each scholar is assigned a sponsor and host Rotarian counselor who provides orientation and advice in preparing for and completing a successful study period in another country.

More Information: Applications must be endorsed by a local Rotary club and received by the district chair by July 1, 2006. For more information, contact the district scholarship chair at:

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