



ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLY SUMMER 2009

STUDY 2010-2011

FACT SHEET – FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-11

District 5190 currently has 3 Ambassadorial Scholarships to award for 2010-11. The deadline for completed applications to be submitted to the District Chair is 1 August 2009. Interviews will be mid-August 2009.

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships, \$25,000 each

This scholarship is for one academic year 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 be used for vocational training. Candidates are expected to be proficient in the language of the host country.

Eligibility

Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college coursework, or must have a secondary school education and must have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years when the scholarship begins. All applicants must initially apply through a Rotary club located in the area of their 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. (Rotarians and their families are ineligible for any Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship).

Ambassadors of Good Will

The Ambassadorial Scholarships program supports the vision of the Rotary Foundation to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by:

- Increasing awareness of and respect for cultural differences by sending ambassadors of goodwill to study in another country
- Instilling in scholars the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self through active participation in Rotary service projects

- Developing leaders who can address the humanitarian needs of the world community
- Impacting all areas of the world through a balanced geographical distribution of scholars
- Encouraging Rotarians worldwide to increase the educational opportunities for scholars from low-income countries
- Fostering a lifelong association between Rotary and its scholars

During the study period, scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums. After study has been completed, scholars share their experiences with the people of their home countries and Rotarians who sponsored their scholarships.

Application Procedures

Applicants are required to contact their local Rotary club. Club-endorsed candidates submit their applications to the District Chair of the Ambassadorial Scholarship Program. District-endorsed applications are forwarded to the Foundation for Trustee approval and study institution assignment. Candidates must receive club and district endorsements in order to be considered.

For More Information and Scholarship Applications

If you need more information, please contact me, Dr. Francesca Bero. My contact information is at the top of this web page:

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