



## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET** **2011-2012**

### **Types of Scholarships:**

- Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarship
- Rotary World Peace Fellowship
- Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program

All applications, brochures, and handbooks are available for download at:

[www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/DownloadLibrary](http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/DownloadLibrary)

Type in form number in "Search Downloads" line then click Search

Ambassadorial/Cultural Scholar and Peace Fellowship applications are also available for download from [www.rotarydistrict6460.org](http://www.rotarydistrict6460.org)

- District 6460 will fund one scholar in 2010 from one of the programs listed herein.
- Eligible candidates can either be a resident living within District 6460 or a full-time student at a study institution located inside District 6460.
- District interviews for Ambassadorial, Cultural, and Grants for University Teachers are conducted on a Saturday in late August.
- District interviews for the World Peace Fellowship and Peace & Conflict Studies Program are conducted in early-mid June.

### **Ambassadorial Scholarships** (Application Form 139-EN)

- Program started in 1947. Funds come from District Designated Funds.
- Academic year monetary award is \$25,000
- Funds cannot be used towards a study institution located in areas where the scholar has previously lived or studied or will live or study before the scholarship term.
- Candidate cannot be a lineal descendant of a Rotarian or married to a lineal descendant of a Rotarian
- Candidate must have completed at least two years of university coursework or have been employed in one particular field for at least two years.
- Candidates should have a high GPA, be mature, articulate, be aware of current events, knowledgeable of their proposed study country, & be proficient in that language if necessary.
- Application is made through a local club. Each club must assign a member to be a candidate's sponsor. Clubs can set their own deadline for application submission as long as they have their selected candidate's application submitted to the district (me) by July 15th.
- The District committee conducts interviews usually in late August and makes a selection, which is then forwarded to Rotary International (R.I.) for endorsement. Applicants list 5 institutions they would prefer to study in. R.I. will select one of those or another suitable institution.
- Districts are encouraged to select candidates whose study field will have strong humanitarian impact.
- Deadline to submit club-endorsed application to the District is July 15, 2010

### **Rotary World Peace Fellowship** (Application Form 083-EN)

- Two-year masters program for advance research, teaching, publication, and knowledge of issues
- Of peace, goodwill, causes of conflict and world understanding
- 60 candidates are chosen by Rotary International on a world-competitive basis
- Costs are paid by R.I.

- 6 universities are in the program. - Duke University & University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, International Christian University (Tokyo), Universidad Del Salvador (Buenos Aires, Argentina), University of Bradford (West Yorkshire, England), University of California (Berkeley), University of Queensland (Brisbane, Australia)
- Candidate must have an undergraduate degree and at least three years of work experience, proficiency in more than one language, a demonstrated commitment to peace and international understanding through their professional and academic achievements and/or personal and community service activities
- Deadline to submit club-endorsed application to the District is May 15, 2010

**Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program (now part of World Peace Fellowship)**

(Application Form 083-EN)

- Three-month certificate course conducted at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Two sessions per year - Jan-March and July-Sept.
- 25 participants are chosen by Rotary International for each session on a world-competitive basis
- Costs are paid by R.I.
- Candidates must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree, be employed full-time in a mid-upper level position with at least five years work experience in a field related to conflict resolution and mediation.
- Candidate can be a lineal descendant or married to a lineal descendant of a Rotarian under an exception policy.
- Application is made through a local Rotary club and forwarded to the District. Final selection is made by Rotary International.
- Deadline for the January 2011 session submission of club endorsed applications to the District is May 15, 2010

**Submit questions or club-endorsed applications to:**

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