



Rotary District 6690 Ambassadorial and Peace Scholarships

Facts Applicable to Academic Year 2009-2010

Suggested Club Timelines:

News Release: Nov/Dec;

Applications: March;

Club Interviews in April

District Deadlines:

Sponsored Applications **Must** be to District Chair by May 11, 2009;

Mandatory Interviews: Saturday, June 7, 2009, @ 8:30 am

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Academic Ambassadorial Scholarship 2010-2011...value \$24,000 each

Eligibility:

- All applicants must be citizens of a country in which there are Rotary clubs. (See the list of [non-Rotary countries](http://www.rotary.org) at www.rotary.org)
- Applicants must have completed at least two years of college-level coursework or equivalent professional experience before commencing their scholarship studies.
- Initial application must be made through a Rotary club in the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment.
- Candidates cannot be Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians, or employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International. Spouses, lineal descendants (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, and ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of persons in the foregoing categories are also ineligible. Please note that Rotarians and their relatives remain ineligible for scholarship awards for 36 months after a Rotarian has resigned from club membership.
- The scholarships are not appropriate for students seeking to continue studies already begun at a foreign institution.
- Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.
- In addition to the criteria listed above, applicants for Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships must be proficient in the language of the proposed host country. See [List of Study Countries Encouraged for Ambassadorial Scholars](http://www.rotary.org) at www.rotary.org
- Must be willing to be an Ambassador of Goodwill and give presentations in the host country and upon return to home country
- Must attend the District Interview on June 7, 2009
- Must attend the Zone Orientation in Nashville in December 2009
- Must choose five institutions, be willing to attend any of them, and be accepted to the one assigned by TRF
- Must submit written reports to The Rotary Foundation and Home District during Ambassadorial Year
- Application: <http://www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcenter/pdfs/139en.pdf>
- Information: http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/prospect/index.html
- Program Guide for Rotarians, Including News Release: <http://www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcenter/pdfs/012en.pdf>

Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships 2010-2011...value \$11,000-\$16,000 for 3-6 months

- Eligibility similar to Academic Ambassadorial Scholarships
- District Interview and Zone Orientation same as above
- Applicants must have completed at least two years of college-level coursework or employment before commencing their scholarship studies.
- Applicants must have studied the proposed language for at least one year at the college level or its equivalent
- Primary purpose is to pursue the study of a foreign language
- Cultural Ambassadorial Scholars live with host families where possible

Rotary Peace Scholars Nominated by the District in 2009 to obtain a Master's Degree during 2010-2012

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has established the Rotary Centers for International Studies:

- to advance research, teaching, publication, and knowledge of issues of peace and goodwill, causes of conflict, and world understanding; same deadlines as for Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars and must attend interview June 7, 2009
- to provide advanced educational opportunities for a group of Rotary World Peace Scholars chosen from various countries and cultures in order to advance knowledge and world understanding among potential future leaders of government, business, education, media, and other professions; <http://www.rotary.org/newsandinfo/downloadcenter/pdfs/083en.pdf>
- Applicants must have an undergraduate degree and 3-5 years of work experience in a compatible field