



2006-07 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship Application

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES for Ambassadorial Scholarships

The Ambassadorial Scholarships program supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to further world understanding 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
- Encouraging scholars to dedicate their personal and professional lives to improving the quality of life for the people of their home communities and countries
- 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

Candidates should consider these objectives carefully before applying and be prepared to explain in their essays and during the interview process how their study plans will support the program objectives. For example, scholars can contribute to impacting all areas of the world through balanced geographical distribution of scholars by being flexible in their preferred study institutions. Scholars are encouraged to request to study in countries which host relatively few scholars, such as Japan, Korea, Scandinavia, and developing nations in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and South America. Other ways of demonstrating support of the objectives include a commitment to community service or international humanitarian service and a commitment to long-term involvement with Rotary International.

Scholars are encouraged to support program objectives by choosing a study field which will help address the humanitarian needs of the world community, such as health care, children at risk, concern for the aging, literacy and numeracy, population issues, urban concerns, disabled persons, international understanding and goodwill, poverty and hunger, PolioPlus, or environmental awareness. Studies related to Rotary International's Menu of Service Opportunities are also encouraged (see www.rotary.org for more details).

Rotary seeks out students who are prepared for the challenge of serving as outstanding ambassadors of goodwill. If you receive an Ambassadorial Scholarship, you will be expected to participate in the following activities:

- Attend any orientation programs organized by your sponsor and host Rotary districts; failure to attend an orientation program organized by your sponsor or host Rotary district may result in forfeiture of the award. Orientation will include training on how to develop and make presentations.
- Prior to departure, attend meetings of your sponsor Rotary club and Rotary events in your sponsor district as invited, and present at least one talk to a Rotary forum. If you are not residing in your sponsor district, attend meetings at Rotary clubs and Rotary events, and present at least one talk to a Rotary forum in your area of residence.
- Make yourself available for and encourage media interviews at home and abroad.
- Maintain full-time academic studies with distinction, giving equal importance to the ambassadorial and academic aspects of the scholarship.
- Be actively involved with Rotary in your host district, making a specified number of presentations to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences according to your scholarship type. (In the case of Academic-Year and Multi-Year scholarships, present at least 10 to 15 talks and attend the district conference.)
- Submit required reports to The Rotary Foundation describing your academic progress and Rotary activities, including completion of the final report one month before completing your scholarship period.
- Maintain communication with your sponsor and host Rotarians before, during, and after your study period.
- Upon completion of your studies, contact your sponsor club or Rotary club in the area of your residence to offer to attend Rotary club or district meetings to share your ambassadorial experience and participate in alumni activities. Also, seek out opportunities for participation in activities of your sponsor club and district.
- Present at least eight talks to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences after you return home.

INSTRUCTIONS for Academic-Year & Multi-Year Scholarship Applicants

Applicants for Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships, see instructions on page 13.

Before completing this application form, **please read the details related to Ambassadorial Scholarships on the Rotary International Web site at www.rotary.org**. If you do not have access to our Web site, please contact your local club or district to request a brochure (Publication #132). You must submit this completed application form and all supplementary sheets to a Rotary club in your legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. Please check with the local club to determine the availability of scholarships and application deadlines. You should be prepared for personal interviews at the discretion of the sponsor Rotarians at both the club and district levels.

Essays

Please prepare the following documents with your name and the name of the sponsor Rotary club in the upper right-hand corner. Submit your own translation (typed or written) of Essays 1 and 2 into the language of your first-choice study country if it is not your native language.

1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages (excluding translation), describing:
 - Academic strengths and challenges
 - Work experience
 - Career objectives
2. A detailed statement of intent, no longer than two pages (excluding translation), describing:
 - Your reasons for applying for a scholarship.
 - Your proposed field of study and future career plan. Explain how these plans will support The Rotary Foundation's mission to further world understanding and peace and contribute to furthering the objectives outlined on page 1.
 - Your reasoning used to determine your preferred study institutions and how these proposed institutions support your goals for serving as an ambassador of goodwill.
3. A list summarizing principal interests and activities, noting those in which you have held leadership positions. Indicate any training or experience in public speaking and community service involvement. This list should be no longer than one page.

Language Ability Form(s)

If you list study institutions in countries where the native language is different from your own, you must have a Language Ability Form completed by a language teacher for each applicable language. Even if your course of study is taught in your native language, you should complete a form, as proficiency in the native language of the country is required to fulfill your ambassadorial duties. One form is provided in this application (pages 6-7). If an additional language form is needed to document your proficiency in a second foreign language, please make a photocopy. ***Failure to demonstrate language proficiency may result in rejection of your application.*** Indicate your ability to read, write, and speak the language (if different from your own) of each country in which you propose to study. Fill out Section I of the Language Ability Form, and have a language instructor fill out Section II.

Recommendation Forms

Applicants should complete Section I and should have two academic instructors or appropriate employers/supervisors complete Section II of the Recommendation Forms on pages 8-9 and 10-11 of this application, respectively. Educators or employers/supervisors completing these recommendations for you should be informed of the purpose of a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Transcripts

Provide original transcripts from all post-secondary colleges or universities attended.

BE SURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL CLUB. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PERSONAL INFORMATION for All Scholarship Applicants

Educational History

Post-Secondary or University Level (include any studies planned between now and scholarship term; list planned or most recent studies first)

1. _____
INSTITUTION NAME CITY/TOWN STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

DATES ATTENDED (MONTH AND YEAR) FIELD OF STUDY SPECIFY DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE RECEIVED OR EXPECTED

2. _____
INSTITUTION NAME CITY/TOWN STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

DATES ATTENDED (MONTH AND YEAR) FIELD OF STUDY SPECIFY DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE RECEIVED OR EXPECTED

Secondary school (name and location)	Dates attended (month and year)		Diploma or equivalent	
	From	To	Yes	No

Full-Time Employment History

(List current or most recent first.)

Name of employer	Job title or type of work	Dates worked (month and year)	
		From	To

Previous Experience Abroad

Please list all countries in which you have previously lived or studied for more than one month after the age of 10. Include any countries in which you plan to live or study after application but before the proposed study year. Information not included that is discovered later could disqualify a candidate.

State/Province	Country	Dates	Duration of stay in months	Circumstances
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STUDY INSTITUTIONS for Academic-Year & Multi-Year Scholarship Applicants

Please read carefully before proceeding.

In placing scholars in study institutions worldwide, the Trustees aim for an equitable geographic distribution. Therefore, **candidates must be flexible with their preferred study institutions.** You are expected to have thoroughly researched these institutions to determine if they offer your program of study and what funds, in addition to the scholarship, would be required to meet costs associated with your studies. For the Academic-Year Scholarship, applicants who request and are assigned to an institution where total costs exceed US\$26,000 will be responsible for covering costs beyond that amount. Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship applicants must be prepared to absorb all costs beyond the flat US\$13,000 annual grant.

Restrictions:

- All countries listed must contain a Rotary club and cannot include applicant's sponsoring Rotary country. Rotary clubs can be found in more than 160 countries. A list of Rotary countries can be found on the Rotary International Web site.
- List no more than two institutions in any one country.
- All institutions listed must be located in different cities. Do not list two institutions in the same city.
- Study fields that limit the applicant to one study institution or country may make it impossible to assign preferred institution.
- The scholarship may not be used in conjunction with a "study abroad" program operated by an institution other than the assigned institution.
- **Applicants should not request assignment to an institution where they will already be enrolled before the scholarship year. Scholars will not be assigned to areas of a country where they have previously lived or studied for more than six months before the scholarship year.**
- Scholars should plan to begin studies at the start of the academic year of the assigned institution. If you are assigned to an institution located in the Southern Hemisphere, you will be expected to begin your scholarship period in February/March 2007. Studies cannot begin prior to 1 July 2006.
- It is your responsibility to apply directly and gain admission to the assigned study institution and be able to provide evidence of sufficient funding to meet any financial requirements beyond the amount of the scholarship.
- Due to the volume of requests received for assignment to popular cities such as London, Oxford, Paris, Madrid, Boston, New York, Washington D.C., etc., applicants requesting such assignments should understand that it is likely the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation will find it necessary to assign an institution located outside of these popular areas. If you select institutions in these popular areas as your first choice, your application will be held and reviewed for assignment in November 2005 with all other applications requesting these institutions.

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation reserve the right to assign scholars to any institution listed below or to another suitable institution. Because The Rotary Foundation scholarships are not intended to fund continued studies at a particular institution, do not list any study institutions you have attended or will attend before beginning your Rotary scholarship in 2006-07. Information discovered later regarding the amount of time spent studying or living in the same area as the assigned study institution could invalidate the study institution assignment. Applicants are encouraged to list study institutions in regions that do not host many scholars. See www.rotary.org for details.

	Name of institution*	Degree program (Multi-Year applicants only)	Web site address	City, State/Province	Country
1st choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2nd choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3rd choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4th choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5th choice	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

* Please write out institution names as spelled in the native language of the institution (e.g., Universidad de Madrid and not University of Madrid).

LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM for Academic-Year & Multi-Year Scholarship Applicants

SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant. (Please print or type.)

Complete this form if any of the institutions listed on page 5 are located in countries where the native language is different from your own.

Name of applicant _____

Local Rotary club/sponsor Rotarian name and address _____

I waive do not waive my right to access information in section II of the Language Ability Form.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

1. For what language is this form being completed? English French
 German Japanese
 Spanish Other _____ PLEASE SPECIFY

2. Summarize the formal post-secondary level training you have had in this language. Begin with the most recent:

Dates (month and year)		Average	Grade	Name
From	To	hours per week	(if applicable)	of institution

3. Summarize the informal training or experience you have had using this language.

4. If granted a scholarship in a country where this language is used, what additional language training will you undertake before departure?

5. Academic-Year candidates whose native language is not English and who propose to study in an English-speaking country should take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) no later than October prior to the award year. If you cannot obtain a "TOEFL Bulletin of Information" locally, you may request one by writing to: TOEFL Publications, P.O. Box 6154, Princeton, NJ 08541-6154 USA, or by visiting their Web site at www.toefl.org. (TOEFL scores are not required for Multi-Year and Cultural Scholarship applicants.)

Please arrange for your official TOEFL transcript to be sent to The Rotary Foundation (institutional code 9386).

Applicants who propose to study in a non-English-speaking country will receive specific information concerning their language test at a later date.

SECTION II – To be completed by a language instructor. *(Please print or type.)*

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. Your evaluation is based on Previous class or tutoring Other (please specify)

3. Rate the applicant's present language ability as follows:

	Superior	Good	Fair	Rudimentary
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comprehension (aural)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Please comment on the applicant's ability to carry out a program of study using this language. If the applicant's command of the language is not adequate, what training would you recommend?

Name _____ Title or Position _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Institution _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

*Please return completed evaluation to the Rotary club or sponsor Rotarian listed on the previous page.
Do not send this form directly to The Rotary Foundation.*

RECOMMENDATION FORM for All Scholarship Applicants *(Please print or type.)*

SECTION I – To be completed by the applicant.

Name of applicant _____

Local Rotary club/sponsor Rotarian name and address _____

I waive do not waive my right to access information on the Recommendation Form.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

SECTION II – To be completed by an academic instructor or employer/supervisor.

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. How firm is the applicant's commitment to his/her proposed field of study?

3. In what way would study abroad contribute to the applicant's academic or professional development?

4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? If you are unable to evaluate an area, please leave it blank.

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Below Average
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seriousness of purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question 4.

6. Additional comments:

Name _____ Title or Position _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Institution _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM for All Scholarship Applicants *(Please print or type.)*

SECTION I – To be completed by the applicant.

Name of applicant _____

Local Rotary club/sponsor Rotarian name and address _____

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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Seriousness of purpose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Adaptability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question 4.

6. Additional comments:

Name _____ Title or Position _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Institution _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

*Please return completed evaluation to the Rotary club or sponsor Rotarian listed on the previous page.
Do not send this form directly to The Rotary Foundation.*

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION for Academic-Year & Multi-Year Scholarship Applicants

I hereby apply for an Academic-Year Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship from The Rotary Foundation. I certify that I am eligible to apply, understanding that persons in the following categories are ineligible: (a) a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian; (b) an employee of a Rotary club or district, of Rotary International, or of another Rotary-affiliated entity; (c) a spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or by legal adoption), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in categories (a) or (b); and that Rotarians and their relatives as described above remain ineligible for 36 months after resignation.

If I receive a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship, I agree:

1. To learn about Rotary International and fulfill the ambassadorial responsibilities outlined on page 1 of this application as part of my mission as a Rotary ambassador of goodwill.
2. To help promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship.
3. That I am responsible for gaining admission at my assigned study institution, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements, and completing all predeparture requirements, and that I must abide by any decisions made by The Rotary Foundation Trustees concerning my scholarship.
4. That I am responsible for all costs incurred in completing my predeparture requirements, including any application or visa fees, any required exam fees, and securing appropriate insurance coverage.
5. That I am responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my scholarship period, and that I will not be permitted to be accompanied by a nonmarried companion.
6. That my scholarship studies can begin no earlier than 1 July 2006, and I will not receive scholarship funding for any studies undertaken prior to this date. That once my scholarship has been approved by The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I cannot change the type of scholarship awarded to me (e.g., Academic-Year to Multi-Year Scholarship).
7. That I am expected to embrace Rotary's spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of scholarship application, through the term abroad, to a post-award commitment in my local community.
8. **For Academic-Year Scholars:**
 - That my scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate.
 - To advise The Rotary Foundation of any other stipend or grant received during my scholarship year.
 - That the scholarship funding is for only those items described on the current Rotary International Web site to a maximum of US\$26,000 or its equivalent. I further understand that my award will be less than US\$26,000 unless I am assigned to an institution where covered costs exceed this amount.
 - That in the case that my native language is not that of my assigned study country, I will need to pass a language proficiency exam determined by the Foundation.
9. **For Multi-Year Scholars:** That the scholarship is intended to help supplement costs related to the pursuit of only one degree at one study institution, in the amount of US\$13,000 or its equivalent per year for two years. I understand that I will receive no additional funding for any other expenses including round-trip transportation. I understand that a Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship is not intended to cover all costs and that I will be responsible for all costs beyond the specific grant amount.
10. That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to an institution approved by The Rotary Foundation; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required reports on time; change in study program without consent of The Rotary Foundation; withdrawal from institution prior to expiration of the scholarship term; deficient knowledge of the language of the study country and institution; failure to adequately fulfill ambassadorial duties; failure to attend an outbound orientation seminar; failure to follow the directions of The Rotary Foundation Trustees; or any contingency which prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. I understand that revocation of a scholarship shall cause all payments to cease and may make me liable for the return of payments previously provided.
11. That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, the study institution, and individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians are in no way liable for a scholar's personal welfare or responsible for enabling a scholar to pursue his or her studies beyond the scholarship period. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

STOP

Before submitting your application to your local Rotary club, please be sure you have the following completed:

1. Personal information
2. Essays and translations, if required
3. Language Ability Forms, if required (located on pages 6-7)
4. Transcripts
5. Recommendation Forms (located on pages 8-11)

INSTRUCTIONS for Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship Applicants

Before completing this application form, **please read the details related to Ambassadorial Scholarships on the Rotary International Web site at www.rotary.org**. If you do not have access to our Web site, please contact your local club or district to request a brochure (Publication #132). You must submit this completed application form and all supplementary sheets to a Rotary club in your legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. Please check with the local club to determine the availability of scholarships and application deadlines. You should be prepared for personal interviews at the discretion of the sponsor Rotarians at both the club and district levels.

Applicants for the Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship do not need to submit Language Ability Forms. Please note that this scholarship is designed to fund intensive language training only and is not appropriate for study of a language that you already speak fluently.

Essays

Please prepare the following documents. Each page should include your name and the name of the sponsor Rotary club in the upper right-hand corner.

1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages, describing:
 - Academic strengths and challenges
 - Work experience
 - Career objectives
2. A detailed statement of intent, no longer than two pages, describing:
 - Your reasons for applying for a Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship.
 - Your proposed language study and future career plans, including an explanation of how these plans will support The Rotary Foundation's mission to further world understanding and peace and contribute to furthering the program objectives outlined on page 1.
3. A list summarizing principal interests and activities, noting those in which you have held leadership positions. Indicate any training or experience in public speaking and community service involvement. This list should be no longer than one page.

Recommendation Forms

Applicants should complete Section I and should have two academic instructors or appropriate employers/supervisors complete Section II of the Recommendation Forms on pages 8-9 and 10-11 of this application, respectively. Educators or employers/supervisors completing these recommendations for you should be informed of the general nature and purpose of a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Transcripts

Provide original transcripts from all post-secondary colleges or universities attended.

In addition to having completed two years of university or college-level course work or employment when the scholarship begins, applicants for Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships must have studied the proposed language(s) for at least one year at the college level or its equivalent.

Describe your previous study of and level of proficiency in the language(s) you propose to study:

BE SURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION TO YOUR LOCAL CLUB. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE STUDY for Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship Applicants

For 2006-07, Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships are available for study of the following languages in the countries listed below.

Indicate your preferred language and study location below. If you choose more than one language, please indicate the order of your preference (first, second, etc.). For languages where more than one study country can be considered, please check no more than two countries and indicate which one is your first choice. Scholars will not be assigned to areas of a country where they have previously lived or studied for more than six months. **For reasons of geographic distribution of scholars, The Rotary Foundation Trustees reserve the right to assign Cultural Ambassadorial Scholars to an appropriate language training institution in a country other than that of the scholar's preference.**

1. _____ ARABIC _____ Egypt

2. _____ ENGLISH _____ Australia _____ Canada _____ New Zealand
 _____ United Kingdom _____ United States

3. _____ FRENCH _____ Belgium _____ Canada (Quebec) _____ France _____ Senegal

4. _____ GERMAN _____ Austria _____ Germany

5. _____ ITALIAN _____ Italy

6. _____ JAPANESE _____ Japan

7. _____ KOREAN _____ Korea

8. _____ MANDARIN CHINESE _____ Taiwan

9. _____ POLISH _____ Poland

10. _____ PORTUGUESE _____ Brazil _____ Portugal

11. _____ RUSSIAN _____ Russia

12. _____ SPANISH _____ Costa Rica _____ Ecuador _____ Mexico
 _____ Spain _____ Venezuela

13. _____ SWAHILI _____ Tanzania

14. _____ SWEDISH _____ Sweden

Note: Applicants interested in the study of a foreign language not listed above may submit a proposal for consideration by The Rotary Foundation Trustees. If you wish to pursue this option, contact your local Rotary district scholarships subcommittee chair, who will consult with Rotary Foundation staff regarding petition requirements.

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION for Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship Applicants

I hereby apply for a Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship from The Rotary Foundation for a three-month six-month study period. I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements, understanding that persons in the following categories are ineligible: (a) a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian; (b) an employee of a Rotary club or district, of Rotary International, or of another Rotary-affiliated entity; (c) a spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or by legal adoption), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in categories (a) or (b); and that Rotarians and their relatives as described above remain ineligible for 36 months after resignation.

If I receive a Rotary Foundation Scholarship, I agree:

1. To learn about Rotary International and fulfill the ambassadorial responsibilities outlined on page 2 of this application as part of my mission as a Rotary ambassador of goodwill.
2. To help promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation to use my name and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship.
3. That I am responsible for gaining admission at my assigned language training institution, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements, and completing all predeparture requirements, and that I must abide by any decisions made by The Rotary Foundation Trustees concerning my scholarship.
4. That I am responsible for all costs incurred in completing my predeparture requirements, including any application or visa fees, any required exam fees, and securing appropriate insurance coverage.
5. That study should generally not begin prior to 1 July 2006 unless expressed, written approval is granted by The Rotary Foundation in advance. No funding will be released for studies completed prior to the approved start date.
6. That the primary purpose of a Rotary Foundation Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship is to gain proficiency in a foreign language and to contribute to international understanding through study abroad.
7. That The Rotary Foundation Trustees will designate an appropriate language training institution for my study and reserve the right to assign me to any institution in a country where the language I wish to study is the native language.
8. That where available, I will stay with one or more host families assigned by the language training institution. That due to the homestay expectations of this award, I cannot be accompanied by family members or others during the scholarship period. That the scholarship funding is for only those items described on the current Rotary International Web site and cannot exceed US\$12,000 for a three-month scholarship or US\$19,000 for a six-month scholarship. That once my scholarship has been approved by The Rotary Foundation Trustees, I cannot change the type or duration of the scholarship awarded to me.
9. That I am expected to embrace Rotary's spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of scholarship application, through the term abroad, to a post-award commitment in my local community.
10. That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, the study institution, and individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians are in no way liable for a scholar's personal welfare or responsible for enabling a scholar to pursue his or her studies beyond the scholarship period. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.
11. That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my failure to enroll at a language training institution designated by The Rotary Foundation; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required report on time; change in study program without consent of The Rotary Foundation; withdrawal from institution prior to expiration of the term of the scholarship; failure to adequately discharge ambassadorial duties; failure to attend an outbound orientation seminar; failure to follow the directions of The Rotary Foundation Trustees; or any contingency which prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. I understand that revocation of a scholarship shall cause all payments to cease and may make me liable for the return of payments previously provided.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

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1. Personal information
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4. Recommendation Forms (located on pages 8-11)

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT for All Scholarship Applicants

The Rotary Club of _____
NAME

CITY STATE/PROVINCE COUNTRY

after consideration of _____ applicants for _____ available scholarships, proposes
(indicate number) (indicate number)

_____ for a Rotary Foundation
NAME OF APPLICANT

Academic-Year Scholarship Multi-Year Scholarship Cultural Scholarship
 3-Month 6-Month

and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

The Rotary club selection committee did did not interview this candidate.

Each recipient of a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship is assigned a sponsor Rotarian counselor. The sponsor counselor is a knowledgeable Rotarian who serves as a resource and mentor to the scholar before, during, and after the scholarship period.

The club president recommends the following Rotarian as sponsor counselor, should the applicant receive a scholarship:

Sponsor Counselor _____
NAME

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY/TOWN STATE/PROVINCE

COUNTRY POSTAL/ZIP CODE

HOME TELEPHONE BUSINESS TELEPHONE

FAX E-MAIL

NOTE: If no sponsor counselor is listed, the club president will be designated as the scholar's sponsor counselor.

NAME OF CLUB PRESIDENT (PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF CLUB PRESIDENT DATE

HOME TELEPHONE BUSINESS TELEPHONE

FAX E-MAIL

The sponsor club president is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for club records before forwarding the application to the appropriate district official.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS SUBCOMMITTEE INTERVIEW REPORT

Number of clubs in your district that submitted endorsed applications for this scholarship: _____

Total number of applications received by your district for this scholarship: _____

The district scholarships subcommittee did did not interview this candidate.

1. After interviewing this candidate, what qualities and personal characteristics did the committee feel would enable him/her to be an outstanding ambassador of goodwill? In what ways did the candidate demonstrate knowledge and perception of both sponsor and proposed host countries?

2. In what ways will selection of this candidate help to further the Ambassadorial Scholarship program objectives?

3. If this applicant is applying for an Academic-Year or Multi-Year Scholarship, does the committee feel that he/she has the ability to carry out intensive study and speaking obligations in the listed study country(ies) without further language instruction? Why?

4. What was unique about this candidate?

The district scholarships subcommittee is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for its records before forwarding the application to The Rotary Foundation.

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

We certify that we have explained the following to the candidate, according to the scholarship type awarded:

For ALL Scholarship Applicants

1. That The Rotary Foundation places equal priority on sending outstanding men and women into all parts of the Rotary world as ambassadors of goodwill and selecting scholars who will carry out their academic studies with distinction.
2. That the final decision and assignment to a language institution and country rests with the The Rotary Foundation Trustees. As the sponsor district, we endorse assignment to any of the preferences listed by the scholar or any other institution deemed suitable by The Rotary Foundation Trustees. We also encourage scholars to consider educational opportunities in countries that host few Ambassadorial Scholars on a regular basis.
3. Each scholar's obligations to the sponsor and host districts before, during, and after the scholarship.
4. That he/she is responsible for securing admission to the assigned study institution.
5. That he/she is required to attend any orientation seminar organized by the sponsor and host Rotary districts, when offered; and that failure to attend may result in forfeiture of the award if a valid reason is not offered. Also, that the seminar will provide training on how to develop and make speeches and presentations.
6. That at this stage he/she remains only a candidate and that the Trustees will select the actual Ambassadorial Scholarship recipients following submission of district-endorsed candidate applications to the Foundation.
7. That he/she is expected to embrace Rotary's spirit of volunteerism and engage in volunteer activities from the time of scholarship application, through the term abroad, to a post-award commitment in their local community.

For Academic-Year & Multi-Year Scholarship Applicants

1. **Regarding the scholarship year:**
 - That study should commence at the beginning of the assigned study institution's academic year.
 - That scholars assigned to institutions located in the Southern Hemisphere will be expected to begin scholarship studies in February/March 2007, according to the academic calendar of the assigned institution.
 - That no study can begin before 1 July 2006 and no funding will be issued for study commenced prior to this date.
 - That the candidate must return to the sponsor district at the end of the scholarship period.
2. **Academic-Year only:**
 - That the scholarship provides funds for round-trip transportation, tuition, some books and supplies, and reasonable room and board only, up to a maximum of US\$26,000 or its equivalent. Should a scholar request and be assigned to an institution where costs exceed US\$26,000, it will be the scholar's responsibility to pay costs above that limit. We have further explained to the applicant that his/her scholarship will be less than US\$26,000 unless actual study expenses covered by the scholarship reach this limit. With this in mind, we have not promised a specific or general sum of money to the candidate in conjunction with the scholarship.
 - That the scholarship is intended to cover costs only during the regular academic year (usually nine months) of the assigned study institution.
3. **Multi-Year only:**
 - That the scholarship provides funds only to help defray costs related to the pursuit of a degree in the amount of US\$13,000 or its equivalent per year for two years. We have further explained to the applicant that he/she will be responsible for supplementing the scholarship with personal funds to cover all costs above that amount.
 - That the award is intended to cover only one degree at one institution and that the candidate should not begin his/her course of study toward this degree prior to the start of the scholarship period.

For Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship Applicants

1. That the scholarship may only be used to pursue the study of a foreign language at the language training institution assigned by the Trustees, and that the candidate is responsible for securing admission to this institution.
2. That the scholarship provides funds for round-trip transportation, language training fees, some books and supplies, and reasonable room and board only, up to a maximum of US\$12,000 for three-month scholarships and US\$19,000 for six-month scholarships. We have further explained that the scholarship will be less than this amount unless costs at the assigned institution reach this limit. With this in mind, we have not promised a specific or general sum of money to the candidate.
3. That he or she will be living with host families where possible and should conduct himself or herself in an appropriate manner. It is not appropriate for Cultural Scholars to be accompanied by family members or others during the study period.
4. That the study period is for either three or six months and should not begin before 1 July 2006.

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT, continued

We endorse _____ to receive a Rotary Foundation:
NAME OF CANDIDATE

- Academic-Year Scholarship Multi-Year Scholarship Cultural Scholarship
 3-Month 6-Month

Please check the **funding source** for this scholarship:

- District Designated Funds Named _____ Endowed _____

If your district is submitting this application for a scholarship to be considered for the **Scholarship Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries world-competition**, please check here.

We endorse this candidate for the award specified and certify that we have explained to the candidate the terms of the scholarship outlined on the previous page. The district governor-elect has been informed of this endorsement.

NAME OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR (PLEASE PRINT) _____ DISTRICT _____

SIGNATURE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR _____ DATE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

NAME OF ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR (PLEASE PRINT) _____ DISTRICT _____

SIGNATURE OF ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR _____ DATE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

OPTIONAL

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIPS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR (PLEASE PRINT) _____ DISTRICT _____

SIGNATURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR _____ DATE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

APPLIES ONLY TO SCHOLARSHIPS DONATED TO ANOTHER DISTRICT OR TO AN ENDOWED OR A NAMED SCHOLARSHIP DONATED TO ANOTHER DISTRICT. (To be completed by the donating district governor)

This scholarship is donated by district _____ to district _____.

A total of _____ applications were submitted by the receiving district and reviewed by the donating district. The scholarships subcommittee of the donating district endorses this candidate.

DONATING DISTRICT GOVERNOR (PLEASE PRINT) _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

BE SURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION

STOP

Before you send applications to The Rotary Foundation, be sure you have:

1. Confirmed with the Foundation that sufficient District Designated Funds (DDF) are available to cover the award or that an appropriate source of funding (e.g., Donated Scholarship, Scholarship Fund Pool for Low-Income Countries) is available for this scholarship
2. Checked off the appropriate funding source on page 19
3. Obtained the sponsor Rotary club endorsement on page 16, including the sponsor counselor assignment
4. Completed the district interview and endorsement sections
5. Confirmed that all essays, translations, transcripts, and Recommendation Forms are enclosed
6. Made a copy of the application for your files

Forward the complete application with club and district endorsement to:

**Resource Development Department
Educational Programs
The Rotary Foundation
of Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA**

