

Rotary International District 7670 Ambassadorial Scholars 2011-12

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Scholars are expected to enroll in a formal program of study but need not intend to seek completion of a degree. **Award is up to \$25,000.**

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships for 2011 – 12 are for individuals who are at least a junior during the year of the study abroad. Most recipients are seniors or recent graduates. Graduate students are eligible. Scholars are expected to have a formal plan of study but do not have to complete a degree program or even use the credits to complete a degree. They are also expected to engage in service activities in their host community, work with their host Rotary club, and possess the skills necessary to be a positive and productive ambassador for Rotary and this country. Emphasis is placed on individuals who are interested in conflict resolution, peacemaking, enhancement of social development, and creating greater opportunities for disadvantaged peoples around the world.

HOW TO FIND INFORMATION

Application forms can be found on the Rotary International website: www.rotary.org, search area: Ambassadorial Scholarship Application Forms. The site provides extensive information on all of these programs. Please read the requirements and expectations for the various scholarships. Application forms can be downloaded as well as handbooks, and other supporting materials.

If anyone has additional questions please contact Shirley Browning Chair of District 7670 Scholarship Committee. Phone: 828-298-7925 (home); 828-251-6549 (office) or e-mail at (scbrowning@bellsouth.net) . Mail: 274 Christian Creek Road, Swannanoa, NC 28778

When nominating a candidate for one of these awards please review the application file to ensure it is complete. When forwarding the nomination packet please include the forms necessary for the District Committee and our District Governor.

These are wonderful opportunities. Please try to recruit and nominate outstanding applicants. The number of awards varies each year depending on available funding. Ambassadorial awards come from District funds that are determined by the amount of District contribution to Rotary Foundation.

Your District Scholarship Committee is available to assist clubs in recruitment and evaluation of potential candidates. We are a support source of information as well as the District review committee in the formal selection process. The number of scholarships by category depends on available funds within the District and the priorities established for allocation of DDF funds available in a given year. The individuals selected for the various scholarships in our District have proven to be exceptional young people who will make substantial contributions to not only our district, but to our country and the world. You can be very proud of them and how your funds have been invested in our future.

All applications must be submitted by July 31st.

Send completed applications to:

Shirley Browning, District Chair
Scholarship Committee
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