



Rotary International District 5690

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Subject: District 5690 Ambassadorial Scholarship Applications 2012-2013

Dear Club Presidents,

It is time for each club to consider applications and propose a candidate for the District 5690 Ambassadorial Scholarship. It is a flat grant scholarship for college study outside the U.S. during the 2012-2013 academic year in the amount of \$27,000. More details are available on the Rotary website at the following link:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Each club should make sure any serious applicant has access to the online application form and the informational brochure located at the following links:

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/139en.pdf

http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/132en.pdf

When applicants complete the application forms and return them to your club, all applicants should be interviewed and evaluated. If you find a student you wish to submit to the district, you should sign the student's application form and forward it to the district office. **A club may submit only one application, but if you have more than one qualified candidate, please contact me or the district office. We will attempt to find a club that may wish to consider sponsoring that individual.** An applicant should have completed two years of college work by the time he or she is to be interviewed by the District Scholarship Subcommittee. In practice, the most competitive candidates have at least completed most of a 4-year college program with a very good record of academic achievement, leadership and community service.

Applications with required attachments (transcripts, etc.) must be received in the District 5690 office no later than June 30, 2010. Applicants must be available for the personal interviews conducted by the District Scholarship Subcommittee on Saturday July 16, 2011 at the district office in Wichita. Your club is encouraged to assist the applicant in proper interview techniques, knowledge of Rotary International and District 5690, proper dress, a complete understanding of both the academic and ambassadorial aspects of the scholarship, etc. in order to maximize your candidate's interview time and appeal to the Scholarship Subcommittee.

Your club may also be interested now or in the future in finding candidates for another very important program from the Rotary Foundation. It is the Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution. Information on this successful program can be found at the following links:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/studentsandyouth/educationalprograms/Rotarycentersforinternationalstudies/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Last year, due to lack of applicants, we were unable to award an Ambassadorial Scholarship that over the years has proven to be life-changing for so many young men and women. Please make a special effort to identify a qualified candidate and submit an application. Please pass on the information to your Scholarship Chair so that this important process can begin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Curtis Dick in the district office.

Yours in Rotary,

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