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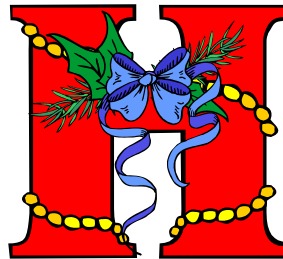
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From all of your District 6080 officers!

**ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS  
FOR 2006-2007 FOR STUDY ABROAD**

**A**pplications are currently being received for Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships for study abroad in the 2006-2007 academic year. District 6080, the Rotary district for central and southern Missouri, is currently accepting applications for the Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship (limited to intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country) and the Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships for 2006-2007. Multi-year Ambassadorial Scholarships are not available this year in District 6080.

**The 4-Way Test**

- **Is it the Truth?**
- **Is it FAIR to all concerned?**
- **Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- **Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?**

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## Missouri All-State Rotary Districts Conference

April 29 - 30

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Cultural scholarships are awarded for a maximum of six months of intensive language study in another country. Academic-year scholarships are awarded for one academic year of study abroad and may be used for almost any field of study; however it cannot be used for unsupervised research, medical internship or residency, or for employment on a full-time basis in the host country. Because the latter scholarship is both ambassadorial and educational in nature and limited to one academic year, recipients may not be able to complete the requirements for degrees, certificates, or diplomas during the study period.

The scholarship generously provides payment for all study and living expenses, including round-trip transportation, tuition, fees, room and board expenses, and some educational supplies. Application forms may be obtained for the 2006-

07 year of study from the president of a local Rotary club or the club's Ambassadorial Scholarship chair, or from the Rotary Foundation web site at

[http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/)

The Rotary web site contains extensive information about the scholarship program. An application form can be obtained by clicking on "Materials for Download," and then by clicking on "Ambassadorial Scholarships Application Form (139-EN)." The deadline for submitting the completed application in District 6080 may vary from one club to the next, but will usually be **no later than March 15, 2005** for the 2006-2007 scholarships. Completed applications should be submitted to the president of the local Rotary club or the designated club representative for Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships for review and possible approval. The club president must send the endorsed application to the District Scholarship Chair not later than March 30, 2005. The District Selection Committee will interview all endorsed applicants at a site to be announced at the Lake of the Ozarks on Saturday, April 16, 2005.

Successful applicants for scholarships typically must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Completion of two years of college or university study with better than average grades.

- 2) Study at an approved college or university outside of the United States.
- 3) Possess fluency in the language of the country of study, if an Academic-Year Scholar. For Cultural scholarships, completion of one year of study of the language or its equivalent.
- 4) Obtain the endorsement of a Rotary club.
- 5) Not be related to a Rotarian.

Applicants must be able to show a strong correlation between their personal educational objectives and Rotary's goals to obtain scholarship funding.

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

March 15 - deadline for applicants to submit a completed application form to a local Rotary club for endorsement

March 30 – deadline for club presidents to mail endorsed applications to the District Scholarship Chair

April 16 – date of interviews of endorsed applicants by the District 6080 Ambassadorial Scholarship Selection Committee at Lake of the Ozarks

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Club-endorsed applications for Ambassadorial Scholarships must be mailed by club presidents no later than March 30, 2005 to:

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## Types of Scholarships

Currently, three types of scholarships are offered:

**Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships** provide funding for one academic year of study in another country. This award is intended to help cover round-trip transportation, tuition, fees, room and board expenses, and some educational supplies up to US\$25,000 or its equivalent. Academic-Year Scholarships are the most common type of scholarship offered.

**Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships** are for two years of degree-oriented study in another country. A flat grant of US\$12,500 or its equivalent is provided per year to be applied toward the costs of a degree program.

**Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships** are for either three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country and provide funds to cover round-trip transportation, language training expenses, and homestay living arrangements up to US\$12,000 and US\$19,000, respectively.

## ROTARY GRANTS FOR UNIVERSITY TEACHERS FOR 2006-2007

Grants for University Teachers are awarded to higher education faculty to teach at universities in low-income countries other than their own. The purpose of these awards is to build understanding and development while strengthening higher education in the host country.

Applicants for this program must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must hold (or if retired, have held) a full-time college or university appointment for three or more years but need not hold (or have held) a specific rank.
- The subject(s) taught must have practical use to the host country.
- The applicant's home and host countries must contain at least one Rotary club.
- The proposed host institution must be located in a low-income/developing country. Low-income countries are currently defined as those with a per capita GNP of US\$6,375 or less.
- Applicants must be proficient in the language of their prospective host country.
- Applicants may be Rotarians or non-Rotarians.
- Awards are not restricted by gender, age, or marital

Scholarships provide up to \$12,000 for a service period of three to five months, and up to \$22,500 for a service period of six to ten months.

Prospective applicants may obtain an application and additional information about the Rotary Grants for University Teachers for 2006-2007 by visiting this Rotary Foundation website.

<http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/index.html>

Completed applications should be submitted to a local Rotary Club for endorsement by the club president no later than March 15, 2005. Applications bearing the local club endorsement must be mailed no later than March 30, 2005 to

Applications are considered for candidates interested in studying Arabic, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, and Swedish.

Some Rotary districts may only offer one type of scholarship (or none at all); applicants must check with the local club regarding availability.

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