



2013-14 ROTARY DISTRICT 6080 ACADEMIC-YEAR AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Ambassadorial Scholarship program supports the mission of Rotary International to advance world understanding, goodwill, 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 program objectives carefully before applying and be prepared to explain in their essays and during the interview process how their study plans will support the 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 that 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 for the objectives include a commitment to community service or international humanitarian service and to long-term involvement with Rotary International. Scholars are encouraged to support the Rotary focus areas of humanitarian need by choosing a study field that relates directly to peace and conflict prevention and/or resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, and economic and community development.

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 may result in forfeiture of the award. Orientation will include training on how to develop and make presentations. (See www.rotary.org for details.)
- Before 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 do not reside in your sponsor district, attend Rotary club meetings and Rotary events, and present at least one talk to a Rotary forum in your area.
- 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.
- Maintain a record of all expenditures paid from the scholarship award and submit receipts for all expenses greater than US\$25 to District 6080.
- Be actively involved with Rotary in your host district, making at least 10-15 presentations to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences. Submit required reports to District 6080 describing your academic progress and Rotary activities, including completion of the final report one month before completing your scholarship period. *Funds will be withheld until required reports are received.*
- *Maintain communication with your sponsor and host Rotarians before, during, and after your study period. Upon completion of your studies, contact your sponsor Rotary club and other clubs in your area of residence and offer to share your ambassadorial experience at Rotary club or district meetings, and participate in Foundation alumni activities. Also, seek out opportunities to participate in activities of your sponsor club and district.*
- Present at least eight talks to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences after you return home.
- Register contact information with Alumni Relations at The Rotary Foundation, keeping your address, telephone number, and e-mail address updated at all times.

(**Note:** *Sponsor* refers to the Rotary club, district, or Rotarians from the home country where the application was submitted and selection is made. *Host* refers to the Rotary club, district, or Rotarians from the study country where the scholar is assigned to study.)

INSTRUCTIONS

Before completing this application form, *please read the details related to Ambassadorial Scholarships on the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org. You must submit this completed application form and all supplemental sheets to a Rotary club in the area of 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) of all essays into the language of the study countries where the native language is not your own.

1. A brief autobiography, no longer than two pages (excluding translation), describing:
 - Academic strengths and challenges
 - Work experience
 - Volunteer activities
2. A detailed statement of intent, no longer than three pages (excluding translation), describing:
 - Your reasons for applying for a scholarship
 - Your proposed field of study and future career plans, including an explanation of how these plans will support The Rotary Foundation's mission to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace and the objectives outlined on page 1
 - Your reasoning used to determine your preferred study countries and study institutions and how they support your goals for serving as an ambassador of goodwill
 - A community service project or activity you intend to carry out while abroad, possibly in conjunction with a Rotary club
3. A list, no longer than one page (excluding translation), 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.

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 host country's official language is a requirement of the scholarship, including fulfillment of your ambassadorial duties. You must provide documentation confirming that you studied the language for at least two years at the university level or equivalent, preferably more. One form is provided in this application (pages 6-7). Please include TOEFL scores with the application.

If an additional Language Ability 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 have three academic instructors or appropriate employers/supervisors complete Section II of the Recommendation Forms on pages 8-9 and 10-11, respectively, of this application. You should inform educators or employers/supervisors completing these recommendations of the purpose of a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship. Educators or employers/supervisors are welcome to submit their recommendations on official letterhead.

Transcripts

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

Be sure to submit a complete application to your local Rotary club no later than March 15. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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Before completing this application, you must click on Rotary6080.org, then Educational Programs, then Scholars to read about the Rotary scholarships that are being offered for 2013-14 to ensure that you can meet the District 6080 application deadlines. *Applications must be made through a local Rotary club; applications submitted directly to The Rotary Foundation will not be considered.* Please type if possible. Do not use initials or abbreviations.

Name in full:

Family Name

First, Middle, and Other Names

☐ Male ☐ Female

Number and Street

City/Town

State/Province

Zip Code

Telephone

Fax

Email (Web-based, e.g. Hotmail, Yahoo, etc.)

Telephone (alternate)

Country of Citizenship

Country of Birth

Emergency Contact:

Name

Relationship

Address

Telephone

Email

If your field of study relates directly to one or more of the six Rotary focus areas of humanitarian needs, please mark all that apply:

☐ Peace and conflict prevention and/or resolution

☐ Disease prevention and treatment

☐ Water and sanitation

☐ Maternal and child health

☐ Basic education and literacy

☐ Economic and community development

Proposed field of study (field of study with a humanitarian impact is preferred):

How did you learn about the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program?

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Educational History

College or university level (Include any studies planned between now and scholarship term; list planned or most recent studies first.)

Name of Institution	City/Town	State/Province	Country
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Dates Attended (Month and Year)	Degree or Certificate Earned or Expected
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Name of Institution	City/Town	State/Province	Country
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High School Attended (name and location)	Dates Attended (month and year)	Diploma Earned?
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Full-Time Employment History

(List current or most recent first.)

Name of Employer	Job Title or Type of Work	Dates Worked (month & year)
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Previous Experience Abroad

Please list all countries in which you have previously lived or studied. Include any countries in which you plan to live or study after application but before the 2013-14 study year. *Information not included in this section that is discovered later could disqualify you as a candidate.*

State/Province	Country	Dates	Duration of stay in months	Circumstances
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Restriction Based on Scholar's Previous Experience in the Requested Study Country

The Ambassadorial Scholarship is intended to promote study in a location that is new to the scholar. Scholars may not be assigned to an institution where they have attended, currently attend, or will attend before the start of the scholarship study period. Scholars will not be assigned to a country where they have previously lived for more than 12 months.

STUDY INSTITUTIONS

Please read carefully before proceeding.

In placing scholars in study institutions worldwide, Rotary seeks an equitable geographic distribution. Therefore, *candidates must be flexible with their preferred study institutions*. Applicants 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. Applicants who request and are assigned to an institution where total costs exceed the flat scholarship grant amount will be responsible for covering costs beyond that amount.

Restrictions:

- All applicants should list five institutions in at least three countries. All countries listed must contain a Rotary club and cannot be the applicant's sponsor country. Rotary clubs can be found in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.
- List no more than one institution in each city.
- Study fields that limit the applicant to one study institution or country may make it impossible to assign a preferred institution and may result in rejection of the application.
- The scholarship may not be used in conjunction with a "study abroad" program operated by an 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 an area of a country where they have previously lived or studied for more than 12 months. Scholars will not be assigned to an institution where the study program will take place in more than one location or more than one country.
- 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 2014. Studies cannot begin before 1 July 2013.
- **It is the scholar's 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 scholarship amount. It is strongly recommended that scholars apply to their preferred study institutions in accordance with your prospective host institution's admission deadlines as study institution assignments may be made after admission deadlines.**
- Applicants requesting assignments to popular cities should understand that it is likely they will be assigned to institutions located outside these areas. Popular locations include Boston, Buenos Aires, London, New York, Oxford, and Paris.

Rotary District 6080 reserves the right to assign scholars to any institution listed below or another suitable institution. Because the 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 2013-14. 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 (i.e., low-income countries).

Please list your preferred study sites in rank order:

Name of institution*	Website address	City, State/Province	Country
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			

* Please type names of institutions as spelled in the native language of the institution (e.g., *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, not *University of Madrid Complutense*).

What is the official language(s) of the academic program in each institution? 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

SECTION I — To be completed by the applicant. (Please 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

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.

Signature of Applicant

1. For what language is this form being completed?_____

Dates (month and year)		Average hours	Grade	Institution's Name
From	To	per week	(if applicable)	

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. 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) before submitting this application. A minimum 94 Internet-based or 587 paper-based TOEFL score is required to pass The Rotary Foundation’s English proficiency requirement. However, Rotary District 6080 approves the use of funds from the Ambassadorial Scholarship award to cover the expenses of one month of language training in the host country if the candidate obtains a minimum score of 61 Internet-based or 500 paper-based on the TOEFL exam. If you cannot obtain a “TOEFL Bulletin of Information” locally, you may request one by writing to: TOEFL Publications, P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541-6151, USA, or by going to www.toefl.org.

If you have not yet received your TOEFL score, please arrange to have it sent to Rotary District 6080 Scholarship Chair as soon as possible.

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

SECTION II – To be completed by a language instructor. (*Please 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

Signature

Date

Institution

Telephone

Fax

Email

*Please return the completed evaluation in a sealed envelope to the applicant who will submit it with the completed application to a local Rotary club.
Do not send this form to The Rotary Foundation.*

RECOMMENDATION FORM (Duplicate as needed.)

SECTION 1 - To be completed by the applicant.

Name of Applicant

Rotary club/sponsor Rotarian name and address

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

Signature of Applicant

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
Signature		Date
Institution		
Telephone	Fax	Email

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Signature		Date
Institution		
Telephone	Fax	Email

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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for an Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship from District 6080. I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements to apply for this scholarship.

AGREEMENT

If I receive a District 6080 Ambassadorial Scholarship, I understand and agree that:

1. I have read the stipulations printed on page 1 of this application, the Program Guide for Rotarians, and the Current Ambassadorial Scholar Handbook and will adhere to all policies that apply to scholarships and the proper use of the funds provided by Rotary District 6080.
2. I am not: (1) a Rotarian; (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or of Rotary International; (3) the spouse, a lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or stepchild, legally adopted or not), the spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent by blood) of any person in the foregoing two categories.
3. The scholarship is provided for my direct enrollment at the approved study institution, and my award funding is intended to defray my expenses only during my scholarship period as approved by Rotary District 6080. No other person's expenses, either directly or indirectly, will be covered by the scholarship award funding.
4. My scholarship studies can begin no earlier than 1 July 2013, and that I will not receive scholarship funding for any studies undertaken before this date. If I am assigned to study at an institution located in the Southern Hemisphere, that I will be expected to begin studies in February/March 2014.
5. 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
6. My scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate.
7. I must advise the District 6080 Scholarship Chair of any other stipend or grant received during my scholarship year. The scholarship funding is for only those items currently described on the Rotary International website, in the Program Guide for Rotarians, and the Ambassadorial Scholar Handbook at a flat scholarship grant of US\$25,000 or its equivalent. I further understand that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if I am assigned to an institution where costs exceed this amount.
8. In case my native language is not that of my assigned study country, I will need to pass a language proficiency examination determined by District 6080.
9. I must apply for and gain admission to the assigned study institution and be able to provide evidence of sufficient funding to meet any financial requirements beyond the scholarship amount. I must apply early within the twelve-month period preceding the anticipated date of departure for study at the assigned study institution.
10. I must maintain a record of all expenditures paid from the scholarship award and submit receipts for all expenses greater than US\$25 to District 6080. At the end of the first term of study, I will submit a complete record of all expenditures and all applicable receipts of expenditures over \$25 related to my study abroad up to that date to the District 6080 Scholarship Chair. Within three weeks of my return home following the last term of study, I will submit a complete record of all expenditures for the duration of the scholarship period as well as receipts of expenditures over \$25 related to the second term of study and return flight to the United States to the District 6080 Scholarship Chair.
11. I will promptly return any unused scholarship grant funds to District 6080 within three weeks of my return to the United States following the end of the scholarship period.
12. Depending on tax laws in my home and host countries, the scholarship may be taxable to me in part or in full, and I acknowledge that I am solely responsible for investigating and paying all taxes that pertain to the funding of my scholarship or otherwise result from residency in my home country.

13. I will live in the immediate vicinity of my approved study institution and in my host district so that I can participate in Rotary club and district activities of my host district.
14. Deferral or postponement of studies after the scholarship study period has begun will not be considered or approved.
15. The duration of this scholarship is for consecutive terms within the approved scholarship period at the study institution; this scholarship is awarded only for undergraduate or graduate level (or equivalent) program(s) approved by District 6080; and under no circumstances will this scholarship be extended beyond the approved time period.
16. I will be responsible for arranging travel to and from the study institution and will follow all Rotary travel policies.
17. I will keep my international hosts, sponsor club, and District 6080 Scholarship Chair advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address at all times before, during, and after my study period.
18. I will participate in mandatory pre-departure orientation activities offered by the sponsoring Rotary club or district during the term of my scholarship as requested by my sponsors.
19. I will submit monthly progress reports during the term of my scholarship including a final report one month before completion of my scholarship period. I will send copies of my reports to the District 6080 Scholarship Chair and my Sponsor Counselor.
20. I will exercise good judgment in expressing opinions regarding controversial, political, racial, or religious issues so as to avoid offending others. In addition, I will abide by the local laws of my host country.
21. Rotary District 6080, my approved study institution, and any Rotary district, club, or individual Rotarian are in no way responsible for enabling me to pursue my studies beyond my scholarship period. If I choose to pursue studies beyond that period, all expenses will be my responsibility.
22. I will refrain from engaging in dangerous activities for the entirety of the scholarship period. I further confirm that I understand and agree to the following:
 - I am solely responsible for my actions and property while participating in and traveling to and from scholarship activities.
 - While participating in this scholarship program, I may suffer from exposure to disease, injury, sickness, inadequate and unsafe public infrastructure, unsafe transportation, hazardous work conditions, strenuous physical activity, inclement weather, political unrest, cultural misunderstandings, issues resulting from noncompliance with local laws, physical injury or harm, and crime and fraud. I understand these risks and assume all risks involved with this scholarship.
 - I do hereby release District 6080 from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the scholarship award.
 - If I, because of serious illness or injury, am unable to complete the terms of this agreement and must return home, District 6080 shall pay to arrange for transportation home with funds within provisions of the scholarship grant unless otherwise provided by insurance provided by the grant recipient.
 - I shall be solely responsible for any and all costs and damages for any illness, injury, or other loss (including loss of consortium and emotional loss) incurred or suffered participating in or traveling to or from a scholarship activity, or otherwise related to the provision of the scholarship grant.
23. Scholars who engage in any type of medical practice or activity including but not limited to routine medical procedures, surgical procedures, dental practice, and contact with infectious diseases are reminded they are solely responsible (including providing for adequate insurance) or any and all liability that may arise from their participation in this activity.
24. I do hereby release District 6080 from any liability, responsibility, and obligation, either financial or otherwise, beyond providing the scholarship, and am responsible for all costs not covered by the scholarship. I do hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless District 6080 from and against all claims (including, without limitation, claims for bodily injury or property damage), demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, fines, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards and judgments asserted against or recovered from District 6080 arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, unlawful acts, or violations of any of the terms and conditions that apply to this scholarship. The foregoing includes, without limitation, injury or damage to the person or property of District 6080 or any third party, whether or not subject to any policy of insurance.

25. I will secure, for the duration of the trip, travel medical and accident insurance that includes the following ***minimum*** limits of benefits:

- US\$250,000 or equivalent for medical care and hospitalization for basic major medical expenses, including accident and illness expense, hospitalization, and related benefits
- US\$50,000 or equivalent for emergency medical evacuation
- US\$20,000 or equivalent for repatriation of remains

I understand that this insurance must be valid in the country(ies) that I will travel to and visit during the duration of my participation, from the date of departure through the official end of the trip.

I will provide to the District 6080 Scholarship Chair a certificate of insurance evidencing the required coverage three months prior to departing for study abroad.

Upon request, I will also provide to the host sponsor and international sponsor a certificate of insurance evidencing the required coverage.

I understand that by requiring insurance herein, District 6080 does not represent that these coverages and limits will necessarily be adequate to protect me. I should consult with an insurance professional to determine which coverages and limits will be adequate to cover me in the geographical location(s) visited.

I understand that District 6080 does not provide any type of insurance to the scholar.

26. All matters concerning transportation arrangements, language training, insurance, housing, passports, visas, inoculations, and financial readiness are my responsibility and not that of any individual Rotarian, Rotary club or district, including District 6080.
27. I will abide by all District 6080 decisions related to travel safety. Therefore, if District 6080 determines, in its sole discretion, at any point in the scholarship period that my safety in the country where I am studying could be or is at risk, District 6080 may require that I return home immediately. In such instances, I agree further to abide by a District 6080 decision as to the subsequent availability of my scholarship.
28. Any actions of mine that result in the following situations will be properly construed as sufficient grounds for revocation of my scholarship: (a) failure to complete all pre-departure requirements in a timely manner; (b) failure to be admitted to an assigned study institution prior to the normal departure date; (c) failure to keep my sponsoring club and district and my District 6080 Scholarship Chair advised of my current mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address at all times; (d) failure to maintain good academic standing pursuant to university standards throughout the scholarship period; (e) evidence of misconduct; (f) failure to submit reports on time; (g) change in course of study or program without the written consent of District 6080; (h) withdrawal from the institution or course of study or program prior to the expiration of the term of the award; (i) failure to remain in the approved host district for the duration of the scholarship award; (j) deficient knowledge of the local language in the country of study; (k) failure to adequately fulfill the terms and conditions of this agreement, or other District 6080 policies; and (l) any contingency preventing me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship. My host or international district(s) may also request that my scholarship be revoked on any of the above grounds.
29. If I terminate my scholarship, or if my scholarship is terminated by District 6080, I forfeit all rights to any additional District 6080 funding and will return any unused portion of my award.
30. District 6080 is permitted to share my name and contact details with other scholars, Rotary districts, and the Rotary Foundation upon request. Unless I indicate otherwise in writing, by submission of any photos in connection with my report(s), I hereby give publication rights to District 6080 for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including but not limited to Rotary International and District 6080 publications, advertisements, and websites. I also authorize District 6080 to share photos from my final report with Rotary entities for promotional purposes to further the Object of Rotary, including but not limited to District 6080 publications.

The laws of the Missouri shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

Please confirm the following:

- ☐ I have read and agree to the terms and conditions contained in this application and referenced in this application associated with my participation in this scholarship program funded by Rotary District 6080.
- ☐ I meet the medical requirements for international travel and all grant activities during the scholarship period.
- ☐ I understand that I am required to secure travel medical and accident insurance as outlined in the scholar agreement and that I must provide details about these coverages in the emergency contact section above.
I understand that this insurance must be valid for all countries visited during the scholarship period.
- ☐ I understand that Rotary International, the Rotary Foundation, and District 6080 do not provide any type of insurance to scholars.
- ☐ I release District 6080 from any and all liability with regard to my involvement in this grant award.

Name (please print): _____ Date _____

Signature (mandatory): _____

ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT

The Rotary Club of

Name

City

State/Province

Country

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

Name of Applicant (please print)

for an Rotary 6080 Academic-Year Scholarship 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 6080 Ambassadorial Scholarship is assigned a Rotarian sponsor 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:

Name of Sponsor Counselor

Number and Street

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Postal 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 Melvin Platt, District Scholarship Chair, 712 Eastlake Drive, Columbia, MO 65203 by April 1, 2012.

DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE 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 Scholarship Committee ☐ 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 Scholarships program objectives?
3. 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 Scholarship Committee is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for its records.

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

_____ has been selected to receive an Ambassadorial Scholarship.
Name of Candidate

Please check the *funding source* for this scholarship:

☐ District Designated Fund ☐ Named or Endowed Gift _____

We endorse this candidate and certify that the candidate has been informed of the terms of the scholarship outlined on this application. 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

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Name of Rotary Foundation Chair (please print) District

Signature of Rotary Foundation Chair Date

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Name of Scholarships Subcommittee Chair (please print) District

Signature of Scholarships Subcommittee Chair Date

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