
2013 -14 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6220

ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Rotary International District 6220 Academic Year Scholarships program supports the mission of The Rotary Foundation 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 program objectives by choosing a study field that will help address the humanitarian needs of the world community, such as disease prevention and treatment, maternal and child health, and economic and community development.

Rotary International District 6220 seeks out students who are prepared for the challenge of serving as outstanding ambassadors of goodwill. If you receive an Academic Year 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.
- 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.
- 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 Rotary International District 6220 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 or club in your area of residence to offer to share your ambassadorial experience at Rotary club or district meetings. 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 and maintain contact information with the Rotary International District 6220 Education sub-committee chair, 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

You must submit this completed application form and all supplementary 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. One form is provided in this application (pages 6-7).

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. ***Applicants should complete, print and sign Section I of the Language Ability Form on page 6. A signed original should be provided to the individual offering the language recommendation in Section II along with electronic access to this application so they can complete Section II, print their completed recommendation form, attach it to your signed Section I form and return both completed forms to you in a sealed envelop. Recommendations in sealed envelopes shall be submitted with this application.***

Recommendation Forms

Applicants should complete Section I and have two 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 District 6220 Academic Year Scholarship. Educators or employers/supervisors are welcome to submit their recommendations on official letterhead. ***Applicants should complete, print and sign Section I of pages 8 and 10. A signed original should be provided to the individual offering the recommendation along with electronic access to this application so they can complete Section II, print their completed recommendation form, attach it to your signed Section I form and return both completed forms to you in a sealed envelop. Recommendations in sealed envelopes shall be submitted with this application.***

Transcripts

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

Be sure to submit a complete application to your local Rotary club. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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ACADEMIC-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Before completing this application, you must check with the local Rotary club to ensure that you can meet local application deadlines. *Applications must be made through a local Rotary club; applications submitted directly to Rotary International District 6220 will not be considered.*

Please type (in Roman alphabet, if possible). Do not use initials or abbreviations.

Name in full:

Family Name

First, Middle, and Other Names

Male Female

Address where mail will reach you before and after your scholarship:

Number and Street

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Postal Code

Telephone

Fax

E-mail (Web-based preferred. e.g., Hotmail, Yahoo, etc.)

Telephone (Alternate)

Country of Citizenship

Country of Birth

Emergency contact:

Name

Relationship

Address

Telephone

E-mail

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

How did you find out about the Rotary International District 6220 Academic Year Scholarship program? If an alumnus/a referred you, please indicate his/her name and program year:

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Educational History

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

1.

Name of Institution	City/Town	State/Province	Country

2.

Dates Attended (Month and Year)	Field of Study	Specify Degree or Certificate Received or Expected

Name of Institution	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
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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. 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

Restriction Based on Scholar's Previous Experience in the Requested Study Country

The Rotary International District 6220 Academic Year 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.

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 grant amount will be responsible for covering costs beyond that amount.

Restrictions:

- All applicants should list three institutions in at least two countries. All countries listed must contain a Rotary. Rotary clubs can be found in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.
- List no more than one institution in each city.
- 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 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.**

The Rotary International District 6220 Education sub-committee reserves the right to assign scholars to any institution listed. Because the Rotary International District 6220 Academic Year Scholarship is 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 strongly encouraged to list study institutions in regions that provide a high level of diversity from what they are used to here in District 6220.

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

* *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).*

LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM

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?

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 hours	Grade	Name of institution
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?

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 E-mail

Please return your completed recommendation (Section II) along with the applicants signed Section I to the applicant in a sealed envelope.

RECOMMENDATION FORM

SECTION I — 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	E-mail

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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"/>
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APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for an Academic-Year Rotary International District 6220 Academic Year Scholarship. 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 adopted or not adopted), 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 International District 6220 Academic Year 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 Rotary International District 6220 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 Rotary International District 6220 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, securing appropriate insurance coverage, and any applicable taxes
5. That I am responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my scholarship period
6. That 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
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.
 - That my scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate
 - That I must advise Rotary International District 6220 of any other stipend or grant received during my scholarship year
 - That the scholarship funding is for only those items currently described on the Rotary International website at a flat grant amount of US\$27,000 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
 - That in case my native language is not that of my assigned study country, I will need to pass a language proficiency exam determined by the Rotary International District 6220 Education sub-committee
9. That requests to defer the scholarship will not be considered under any circumstances
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 International District 6220 Education sub-committee; low level of academic achievement; evidence of misconduct; failure to submit required reports on time; change in study program without consent of the Rotary District 6220; withdrawal from institution before 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 Rotary District 6220; failure to provide my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and Rotary International District 6220 with my current information including mailing address, telephone numbers, and e-mail address at all times; failure to maintain regular monthly communications with my sponsor Rotarians, host Rotarians, and the Rotary International District 6220 Education sub-committee; or any contingency that 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.
12. That Rotary District 6220, 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 District 6220 assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature of Applicant

Date

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 a Rotary International District 6220 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 International District 6220 Academic Year 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 the appropriate district official.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6220 EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE INTERVIEW REPORT

Number of clubs in your District 6220 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 Academic Year 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?

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

We certify that we have explained the following to the candidate:

1. That Rotary International District 6220 places equal priority on selecting outstanding scholars to act as ambassadors of goodwill as well as scholars who will carry out their academic studies with distinction
2. Each scholar's obligations to the sponsor and host districts before, during, and after the scholarship
3. That he/she is responsible for securing admission to the assigned study institution
4. 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.
5. 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 his/her local community
6. **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 2014, according to the academic calendar of the assigned institution
 - That no study can begin before 1 July 2013 and no funding will be issued for study before this date
 - That the candidate must return to the sponsor district at the end of the scholarship period at least once to present his/her experience to his/her sponsor club
 - That the scholarship provides a flat grant amount of US\$25,000 that is meant to defray the costs to pursue study at the assigned study institution such as round-trip transportation, tuition, some books and supplies, and room and board. Should a scholar request and be assigned to an institution where costs exceed \$25,000, it will be the scholar's responsibility to pay costs above that limit.
 - That the scholarship is intended to defray costs only during the regular academic year (usually nine months) of the assigned study institution

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT, continued

We endorse

to receive the Rotary International
District 6220 Scholarship

Name of Candidate

Academic-Year Academic Year Scholarship.

Please check the *funding source* for this scholarship:

District Designated Fund Named (Term Gift) _____ Endowed _____

**We endorse this candidate 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 Education Subcommittee Chair (please print)

District

Signature of Education Subcommittee Chair

Date

Telephone

Fax

E-mail