



Rotary Foundation Scholarships for 2010-11

Rotary District 9710 which covers the ACT and parts of NSW is seeking applications for **Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships**. This scholarship provides a flat grant of US\$25,000 for one academic year of study in another country. Foreign students studying in Australia who are seeking a scholarship to continue studying in Australia will not be considered by District 9710. The award is intended to help defray costs associated with round-trip transportation, tuition and other fees, room and board, and some educational supplies.

In addition to the Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarship, District 9710 is seeking applications for **Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships**. This scholarship helps finance either three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country. Once again, District 9710 will not consider an application from foreign students to study in Australia. This award provides a flat grant of US\$12,000 for three months and US\$17,000 for six months. Funds are intended to offset costs associated with round-trip transportation, language training, and home stay living arrangements. 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

Details of both scholarships can be found at the Rotary International website www.rotary.org or by using this link – [Ambassadorial Scholarship](#).

Peace Fellowships

Rotary World Peace Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Fellows can earn a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, and conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution.

Rotary World Peace Fellowships fund either master's degree or professional development certificate study at one of the seven Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution at eight universities worldwide.

Fellowship funding includes

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Round-trip transportation
- Internship (master's degree) or field study expenses (professional development certificate)

Rotary World Peace Fellows must locate funds to pay for all expenses that are not specifically funded by their fellowship, such as mandatory health insurance (excluding the certificate program which covers this expense) and visas.

Details of fellowship can be found at the Rotary International website www.rotary.org or by using this link – [Rotary World Peace Fellowship](#)

Sponsorship by a Rotary Club

All Rotary Clubs in District 9710 are being asked to identify potential scholars and encourage them to apply. All successful applicants must be sponsored by a Rotary Club. District 9710 will accept an application where the applicant has not yet established a connection with a Rotary Club and assist that person to find a supporting Rotary Club. However, the selection panel will ask questions of all applicants as to their knowledge of Rotary. In past years, the successful applicants have been interviewed and coached by members of their sponsoring Rotary Club and in most instances, these applicants presented far more strongly than those who had not obtained the sponsorship of a Rotary Club.

Applicants may apply for more than one scholarship if they feel that they meet the necessary requirements. In past years, applicants who have been awarded an Ambassadorial Scholarship have also been successful in their application for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship which they have taken in preference. Generally they have made their choice at a point where it was too late for District 9710 to award the Ambassadorial Scholarship to another applicant. To ensure that this does not happen again, the applicant who is offered an Ambassadorial Scholarship will not be recommended by District 9710 for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship.

Closing date for all applications is 14 June 2009.

Interviews and selection of the Ambassadorial Scholarship and the Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship will be made by 15 July 2009.

Interviews for the Rotary World Peace Fellowship will be held concurrently with those of the Ambassadorial Scholarship. While District 9710 will recommend one or more applicants by 15 July 2009, as the final selection is based on applications received throughout the world, the applicants are unlikely to hear whether they are successful until November/December 2009.

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