



2005-07 ROTARY WORLD PEACE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

for study at a Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution support the mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International to further world understanding and peace by:

- Advancing research, teaching, publication, and knowledge of issues of peace, goodwill, causes of conflict, and world understanding
- Providing advanced international educational opportunities for a group of Rotary World Peace Scholars chosen from different countries and cultures on the basis of their potential as leaders in government, business, education, media, and other professions
- Providing a means for The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and the member clubs to increase their effectiveness in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world peace and understanding

Candidates should consider these objectives carefully before applying and should be prepared to explain in their written statement and interviews how they would support the program objectives. In particular, candidates should demonstrate a commitment to community or international humanitarian service, to working for peace, and to long-term involvement with Rotary International.

The Rotary Centers program is intended for individuals who have chosen a career in international relations, peace and conflict resolution and who already have experience in these areas. For example, individuals active in journalism, civil service, nongovernmental organizations, diplomacy, mediation work, and the military may be strong candidates for the Rotary World Peace Scholarships. Many of the Rotary Centers university partners have minimum work experience requirements for admission into their programs in addition to academic requirements. Applicants are expected to check individual university Web sites for specific admission requirements. In general The Rotary Foundation *does not* recommend application to the Rotary World Peace Scholarships program immediately following the completion of an undergraduate degree.

Rotary seeks candidates who are prepared to dedicate their careers to peace and conflict resolution and who have real potential to positively impact our world. If selected as a Rotary World Peace Scholar, you will be expected to:

- Attend any orientation programs organized by your sponsor and host Rotary districts
- Speak to Rotary and other audiences in your home and study countries before, during, and after your scholarship term
- Participate in district, zone, and international Rotary events and advise on Rotary projects, when appropriate
- Represent The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International at professional and academic conferences
- Participate in an annual Rotary Center Seminar, at which you may be invited to deliver a paper on the status of your research and to enter into small and large group discussions on relevant subjects
- Serve as a mentor to other Rotary World Peace Scholars
- Encourage and make yourself available for media interviews at home and abroad
- Maintain communication with Rotarians in your home and study countries before, during, and after your study period
- Seek opportunities for alumni involvement, including participation in Rotary activities, after the completion of the scholarship term
- Maintain contact with The Rotary Foundation throughout your professional career so that the impact of the Rotary Centers may be evaluated in the future

If you are confident that you will be able to fulfill these responsibilities, please proceed with this application.

INSTRUCTIONS

Before completing this application form, please read the *Rotary World Peace Scholarships brochure* (084-EN). The information contained in this publication is also available on the Rotary International Web site at www.rotary.org. You must submit this application form and all supplementary materials to a Rotary club in your legal or permanent place of residence, full-time study, or employment. Please consult the local club for the application deadline. You should be prepared for personal interviews at the discretion of the sponsor Rotarians at both the club and the district levels. One application from each Rotary district will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation for consideration in a world-competitive selection process.

LANGUAGE OF APPLICATION

You must complete a Rotary World Peace Scholarship application in the language of each Rotary Center you rank on page 7 of this application form. Please note that you may need to submit copies of the Rotary World Peace Scholarship application in two or three languages. For example, if you preference the Rotary Centers in France and Argentina, you will need to complete a Rotary World Peace Scholarship application form both in French and Spanish. Please note that applications for study in Japan may be submitted in English.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

A written statement must be submitted with your application. In your statement, you should address the following topics. Please include your name and the name of the sponsor Rotary club in the upper right-hand corner of the first page of the statement. This statement should total no more than three pages.

1. Autobiographical information describing significant events in your life, academic motivation and interests, professional and volunteer experience, and career objectives. Include a summary of your principal interests and activities. Please highlight activities that are community- and/or service-oriented and those in which you have held leadership positions.
2. A detailed statement of intent articulating your interest in a Rotary World Peace Scholarship. You should describe your proposed area of concentration, and explain why you have chosen the centers you rank first and second on page 7. Please explain how an advanced degree or certificate from a Rotary Center relates to your career objectives, how your career objectives support The Rotary Foundation's mission of world understanding and peace, and why your skills and background will enable you to contribute to the Foundation's mission.

You must translate your written statement into the languages of the centers you rank first and second on page 7. You must do your own translations.

LANGUAGE ABILITY FORM(S)

You are required to submit a Language Ability Form for each of the languages of the centers you rank on page 7. If you are considering only centers in countries where your native language is spoken, please submit a Language Ability Form for any language other than your native language.

Indicate your ability to read, write, and speak the language by completing section I of the Language Ability Form on page 9 of this application. Please ask a native speaker who is familiar with your ability in the language (preferably a language instructor or former instructor) to complete section II. If additional forms are needed, please make photocopies.

RECOMMENDATION FORMS

You are required to submit three Recommendation Forms. They should be completed by persons familiar with your academic, professional, and/or volunteer/service activities and achievements. The Recommendation Forms are pages 11-16 of this application. Those who are asked to complete these recommendations should be informed of the purpose of the Rotary World Peace Scholarship program.

TRANSCRIPTS AND TEST SCORES

Please provide original transcripts from all post-secondary colleges or universities attended. You must also provide score reports of any tests, e.g., Graduate Record Examination (GRE), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), required by the centers you rank on page 7. You are responsible for checking with individual university admissions departments to determine the tests required for admission. Please see the individual university partner Web sites for details. Applications sent to The Rotary Foundation without required test scores cannot be guaranteed full consideration by the world-competitive selection committee.

Be sure to submit a complete application to your local club. Complete applications will include: each section of this application fully completed and signed, written statements, Language Ability Form(s), Recommendation Forms, transcripts, and test scores. **Do not use staples or bind application materials. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**



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For District Use Only

District # _____

for study at a Rotary Center for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please type. Do not use initials or abbreviations. Please use Roman characters. Do not staple or bind application materials.

Name in full: _____
Family Name First, Middle, and Other Names

Male Female Date of Birth (optional): _____
Day/ Month/ Year

FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Include most relevant experience, listing current or most recent first.

1. _____
Employer City/Town State/Province Country Dates of employment

Title & brief description of duties

Brief description of duties (cont.)

2. _____
Employer City/Town State/Province Country Dates of employment

Title & brief description of duties

Brief description of duties (cont.)

3. _____
Employer City/Town State/Province Country Dates of employment

Title & brief description of duties

Brief description of duties (cont.)

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Post-Secondary or University. List current or most recent first.

1. _____
Institution name City/Town State/Province Country

Dates attended (month and year) Field of study Specify degree or certificate received or expected

2. _____
Institution name City/Town State/Province Country

Dates attended (month and year) Field of study Specify degree or certificate received or expected

3. _____
Institution name City/Town State/Province Country

Dates attended (month and year) Field of study Specify degree or certificate received or expected

For Office Use Only: D-_____ Pg Code _____ ID# _____ Comp Inc _____ Univ code ____/____/____

SUMMARY OF LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Include most relevant experience, listing current or most recent first. You may provide more detail in your written statement.

1.	Organization or activity	Location (City, Country)	Dates of involvement
	Role & brief description of accomplishments		
	Brief description of accomplishments (cont.)		
2.	Organization or activity	Location (City, Country)	Dates of involvement
	Role & brief description of accomplishments		
	Brief description of accomplishments (cont.)		
3.	Organization or activity	Location (City, Country)	Dates of involvement
	Role & brief description of accomplishments		
	Brief description of accomplishments (cont.)		
4.	Organization or activity	Location (City, Country)	Dates of involvement
	Role & brief description of accomplishments		
	Brief description of accomplishments (cont.)		

SUMMARY OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Please list all countries in which you have previously lived or studied, other than your home country. Include any countries in which you plan to live or study before the scholarship period.

Country	State/Province	Dates	Duration of stay	Purpose of visit or residence

SUMMARY OF LANGUAGE ABILITY

NATIVE LANGUAGE: _____

Please rate your proficiency in languages other than your native language on a scale from 1-5, with 1 being basic and 5 being fluent. Note: You must complete a Language Ability Form for all of the languages of the centers you rank on page 7. If you are applying for study only at universities where your native language is spoken, you must complete a Language Ability Form for at least one language other than your native language.

Other languages	Speaking	Listening	Writing	Reading

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please type. Do not use initials or abbreviations. Please use Roman characters. Do not staple or bind application materials.

Name in full:

Family Name

First, Middle, and Other Names

Country of Citizenship

Country of Birth (if different)

Address where mail will reach you before and after the scholarship period:

Number and Street

City/Town

State/Province

Country

Postal/Zip Code

Telephone

Alternate Telephone

Fax

E-mail

Emergency Contact:

Name

Relationship

Address

Telephone

E-mail

Where did you learn about the Rotary World Peace Scholarships?

APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION FOR ROTARY WORLD PEACE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

I hereby apply for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship from The Rotary Foundation. I certify that I am eligible to apply, understanding that persons in the following categories are ineligible: (a) Rotarians or Honorary Rotarians; (b) employees of a Rotary club or district, of Rotary International, or of another Rotary-affiliated entity; (c) spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of any living person in categories (a) or (b); and (d) former Rotarians and their relatives as described above within 36 months of resignation.

If I receive a Rotary World Peace Scholarship, I agree:

1. To learn about Rotary International and, in addition to the responsibilities outlined on page 2 of this application, to do the following as part of my duties as a Rotary World Peace Scholar:
 - attend orientation programs organized by my sponsor and host Rotarians
 - maintain full-time academic studies with distinction
 - speak to various Rotary and non-Rotary audiences before, during, and after my scholarship period
 - participate in district, zone, and international Rotary events and advise on Rotary projects, when appropriate
 - submit required reports to The Rotary Foundation describing my academic progress and Rotary activities
 - maintain contact with The Rotary Foundation throughout my professional career
2. To promote Rotary International wherever possible and to permit The Rotary Foundation to use for public relations purposes my name and all photographs and written reports generated during my scholarship term.
3. That I am responsible for gaining admission to the assigned Rotary Center university partner, obtaining required visa(s), making appropriate travel arrangements, and completing all predeparture requirements on time.
4. That I am personally responsible for all costs incurred in completing my predeparture requirements, including any application or visa fees, required exam fees, and insurance premiums.
5. That my scholarship studies must begin at the beginning of the academic year at the assigned Rotary Center university partner between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006. The academic year at the university partners in England, France, Japan, and the United States will begin in August, September, or October 2005. The academic year at the university partners in Argentina and Australia will begin in March or April 2006.
6. That I will participate in the annual Rotary Center Seminar at my assigned Rotary Center university partner.
7. That the Rotary World Peace Scholarship provides funding for a two-year master's-level degree or certificate program only, and that I will be expected to complete the full program and obtain a master's degree or certificate at the conclusion of the scholarship period.
8. That the scholarship provides funding for registration, tuition for a normal course load as defined by the university, and other necessary and required university fees; a monthly stipend for 21 months of room and board funding based on the cost of student living in the study area; funding for transportation between my home and study cities at the beginning and end of the scholarship term; and a limited contingency fund meant to cover the cost of books and supplies, thesis costs, costs associated with my ambassadorial obligations, and unanticipated expenses, but it does not guarantee a specific sum of money.
9. That limited funding for degree-related projects (e.g., internships, volunteer work, or research) undertaken between the first and second years of study may be available to those who apply specifically for such funding.
10. That I am personally responsible for all costs associated with my spouse or dependents who may accompany me during my scholarship period and that I will not be permitted to be accompanied by a nonmarried companion.
11. That I must abide by any decisions made by The Rotary Foundation Trustees concerning my scholarship.
12. That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: my inability to secure admission to the assigned Rotary Center university partner; low level of academic achievement; deficient knowledge of the language of my study country and university; failure to adequately fulfill my ambassadorial duties; failure to submit required reports on time; withdrawal from the university prior to expiration of the scholarship term; evidence of misconduct; failure to follow the directions of The Rotary Foundation Trustees; or any contingency which 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.
13. That Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, individual Rotary clubs and Rotarians, and the university partners are in no way liable for my personal welfare or responsible for enabling me to pursue my studies beyond the scholarship period. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation assume no responsibility or obligation whatsoever beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.

Name of Applicant (please print)

Signature of Applicant

Date

ROTARY CENTERS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING.

The Rotary Foundation has partnered with leading universities worldwide in establishing seven Rotary Centers for International Studies. Each year a new class of Rotary World Peace Scholars is selected to study in two-year master's-level degree or certificate programs in international relations, peace, and conflict resolution.

Details on the curriculum and programs at each of the seven Rotary Centers are available from the RI Web site, www.rotary.org, and in the *Rotary World Peace Scholarship brochure* (084-EN), which is available through local Rotary clubs. You are expected to have thoroughly researched these centers to determine the suitability of their programs of study and their admission criteria before completing this application.

Please rank the centers in order of preference by writing "1" in the blank before your first choice, "2" before your second choice, and "3" before your third choice. When ranking the centers, please be mindful of the following restrictions:

- You must be proficient in the language of instruction at the university partner. If you are applying for study at universities where your native language is spoken, you must nevertheless be proficient in a second language. Please note that coursework at International Christian University (Tokyo) may be taken in English, with Japanese language training provided where necessary.
- You may not attend a center in your home country or country of application.
- You should not request assignment to a university where you will already be enrolled before the scholarship year. Scholars who begin studies at their assigned university before their scholarship term forfeit their awards.
- For 2005-07 Rotary World Peace Scholars, studies must begin at the start of the academic year of the assigned university partner between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006. The academic year at the university partners in England, France, Japan, and the United States will begin in August, September, or October 2005. The academic year at the university partners in Argentina and Australia will begin in March or April 2006.
- If selected for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship, it will be your responsibility to apply directly to and gain admission to the degree program of the assigned Rotary Center university partner immediately following notification of the award. Admission to one of the university partners prior to the scholarship competition does not guarantee your selection as a Rotary World Peace Scholar.

_____ DUKE UNIVERSITY & UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, North Carolina, USA

Assignment preference:

Duke University

University of North Carolina, School/department of interest: _____

_____ INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, Tokyo, Japan

_____ SCIENCES PO, Paris, France

_____ UNIVERSIDAD DEL SALVADOR, Buenos Aires, Argentina

_____ UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD, West Yorkshire, England

_____ UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, California, USA

Program preference:

M.A. Program, School/department of interest: _____

Certificate Program in International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution

_____ UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND, Brisbane, Australia

The Trustees of The Rotary Foundation reserve the right to assign applicants to any one of the seven centers listed above.

SECTION II — TO BE COMPLETED BY A LANGUAGE INSTRUCTOR (PLEASE TYPE)

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?

2. This evaluation is based on current instruction, previous instruction, or 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 graduate study using this language. If the applicant's command of the language is not currently adequate, what training do you recommend for the applicant to gain the needed proficiency?

Name Title or Position

Institution Location

Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature Date

Please return completed evaluation to the Rotary club or sponsor Rotarian listed on the reverse side. Do not send this form directly to The Rotary Foundation.

RECOMMENDATION FORM (PLEASE TYPE)

SECTION I — TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Name of applicant _____

Name and address of local Rotary club or sponsor Rotarian _____

I waive do not waive my right of access to any information contained in this recommendation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

SECTION II — TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR, EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR, OR PROFESSIONAL COLLEAGUE.

Note: If you are unable to answer a question, please respond by writing “unable to evaluate” in the space below the question.

1. How do you know the applicant?

2. How firm is the applicant’s commitment to international relations, peace, and conflict resolution?

3. In what way would a Rotary World Peace Scholarship contribute to the applicant’s career 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
Academic aptitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to service	<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"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public speaking ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Please address the applicant's academic achievements and assess his or her ability to undertake a rigorous two-year program of graduate study at one of the Rotary Centers university partners.

6. Do you have any additional comments concerning this applicant?

Name Title or Position

Organization Location

Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature Date

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Initiative	<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"/>
Flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. Please address the applicant's academic achievements and assess his or her ability to undertake a rigorous two-year program of graduate study at one of the Rotary Centers university partners.

6. Do you have any additional comments concerning this applicant?

Name Title or Position

Organization Location

Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature Date

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Name Title or Position

Organization Location

Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature Date

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ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT FOR ROTARY WORLD PEACE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

The Rotary Club of _____
Name

City State/Province Country

proposes _____
Name of Applicant

for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship and forwards this application to the appropriate district official, as instructed.

The Rotary Foundation committee *did* *did not* interview this candidate in person. If the committee did *not* interview this candidate in person, please explain the reason and indicate whether the candidate was interviewed by telephone or other means.

Each recipient of a Rotary World Peace Scholarship is appointed a sponsor Rotarian 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:

Sponsor Counselor _____
Name

Number and Street

City/Town State/Province

Country Postal/Zip Code

Home Telephone Home Fax

Business Telephone Business Fax E-mail

NOTE: If no sponsor counselor is listed above, the club president will be designated as the scholar's sponsor counselor.

Name of Club President (please print)

Signature of Club President Date

Telephone Fax E-mail

The sponsoring club president is requested to make a complete photocopy of this application for club records before forwarding the application to the appropriate district official. The applicant is required to complete one copy of the application in the language of each country where study is proposed (applicants proposing study in Japan may submit their applications in English).

DISTRICT COMMITTEE INTERVIEW REPORT

This district committee interview report provides critical information to the world-competitive selection committee. Please complete this report thoroughly and honestly. Applications submitted to The Rotary Foundation with incomplete district committee reports cannot be guaranteed full consideration by the world-competitive selection committee.

1. Number of applications submitted to your district for competition at the district level: _____
2. The district scholarships subcommittee *did* *did not* interview this candidate in person. If the subcommittee did *not* interview this candidate in person, please explain the reason, and indicate whether the candidate was interviewed by telephone or other means.
3. After meeting with this candidate, what qualities did the committee feel would enable the candidate to be an outstanding Rotary World Peace Scholar?
4. How familiar is the candidate with the curriculum at one or more of the Rotary Centers? Why did the candidate select the centers that he/she did?
5. In what ways did the candidate demonstrate leadership and a commitment to peace and conflict resolution? How well did the candidate articulate these qualities in the interview?

DISTRICT ENDORSEMENT

We endorse _____ for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship and forward this application
Name of Candidate

to The Rotary Foundation for consideration in the world-competitive selection process for Rotary World Peace Scholars.

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

1. That at this stage the applicant remains only a candidate and that the Trustees will select the actual Rotary World Peace Scholarship recipients following submission of district-endorsed candidate applications to the Foundation.
2. That the final decision and assignment to one of the seven Rotary Centers rests with the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation. As the sponsor district, we endorse assignment to any of the preferences listed by the candidate or any other center deemed suitable by The Rotary Foundation Trustees.
3. That The Rotary Foundation seeks to develop a group of Rotary World Peace Scholars who will obtain advanced degrees or certificates in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and who will make a long-term, positive impact on the future of peace through their leadership and careers.
4. The scholar's obligations to the sponsor and host districts before, during, and after the scholarship.
5. That the candidate is responsible for securing admission to the degree program of the assigned Rotary Centers university partner.
6. That study should commence at the beginning of the academic year of the assigned Rotary Center university partner and must begin between 1 July 2005 and 30 June 2006. The academic year at the university partners in England, France, Japan, and the United States will begin in August, September, or October 2005. The academic year in Argentina and Australia will begin in March or April 2006.
7. That the Rotary Centers program is a two-year master's-level degree or certificate program, and that the candidate must be committed to completing the entire program.
8. That the scholar is responsible for all costs associated with a spouse or dependents who may accompany the scholar during the scholarship period, and that the scholar will not be permitted to be accompanied by a nonmarried companion.
9. That the actual amount of the scholarship will vary depending on the cost of tuition, fees, reasonable living expenses, round-trip transportation, some books, supplies, and other limited expenses.
10. That we have not promised a specific sum of money to the candidate in conjunction with the Rotary World Peace Scholarship.

We endorse this candidate for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship and certify that we have explained to the candidate the terms of the scholarship outlined above. The district governor-elect has been informed of this endorsement.

Name of District Governor (please print) Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature of District Governor Date District

Name of District Rotary Foundation Chair (please print) Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature of District Rotary Foundation Chair Date District

Name of Scholarships Subcommittee Chair (please print) Telephone Fax E-mail

Signature of Scholarships Subcommittee Chair Date District

Forward the complete application with club and district endorsement to scholarships program staff at the following address. BE SURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION. District-endorsed applications for the 2005-07 Rotary World Peace Scholarships competition are due to The Rotary Foundation by 1 October 2004.



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1560 Sherman Avenue
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