

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Below is the timetable for the 2003 application process for selecting both cultural and ambassadorial scholars from Rotary District 7690. These scholars will study abroad during the 2004-2005 academic year. District 7690 awards 2 types of scholarships.

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships – 3 up to \$25,000 each are awarded for one academic year of undergraduate or graduate study in any foreign country that has a Rotary Club. The primary purpose of an Ambassadorial Scholarship is to have the scholar serve as an ambassador of goodwill while studying abroad.

Rotary Foundation Cultural Scholarships – 3 up to \$12,000 each are awarded for three months of language study. The primary purpose of a Rotary Foundation Cultural Scholarship is to have the scholar gain proficiency in a foreign language and to contribute to international understanding through study abroad.

In addition to the scholarships awarded by District 7690, Rotary International will award a worldwide total of 70 new Rotary World Peace Scholarships. UNC Chapel Hill and Duke University have been designed as one of only 7 World Peace Centers in the world. District 7690 is a Pioneer District because we designated \$50,000 to the World Peace Scholarship fund. These scholarships will be for two years of masters degree level study in conflict resolution, peace studies and international relations. Each district may submit one applicant for this scholarship.

**Ambassadorial Scholars**

Awarded for 1 full academic year

Must have completed at least 2 years of college.  
Must have high academic achievement level to insure acceptance at assigned college or university.  
Must be fluent in the language of the assigned country.  
Must be a goodwill ambassador for Rotary, the USA and NC.  
May not be a Rotarian or a relative of a Rotarian.

**Cultural Scholars**

Awarded for 3 months

Must have completed at least 2 years of college.  
Must have some prior knowledge of the language.  
Must enroll in assigned language school.  
Priority given to elementary and secondary school teachers, although other public servants may also be excellent candidates, i.e., public health, fire safety and social services counselors.  
May not be a Rotarian or a relative of a Rotarian

**Rotary World Peace Scholar**

Awarded for 2 years  
Deadline and dates same as for Ambassadorial Scholars

Must be eligible to enroll in the master's level program at partner universities.  
Must be proficient in more than one language.  
Must have excellent leadership skills.  
Must demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding.  
Must be a citizen of a country in which there is a Rotary Club.  
May not be a Rotarian or a relative of a Rotarian.

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER – TIMELINE

December 2002	Applications will be sent to each club president for both ambassadorial and cultural scholars
January 3-4, 2003	Multi-district Scholar training for 2003-2004 scholars held in Burlington
January-March 2003	Clubs recruit candidates for scholarships and receive completed applications from candidates
April 15, 2003	Deadline for applications for 2004-2005 AMBASSADORIAL scholarships to be submitted to DISTRICT Scholarship Committee (clubs may submit more than one candidate to the district committee)
May 2, 2003	Deadline for applications for 2004-2005 CULTURAL scholarships to be submitted to DISTRICT Scholarship Committee (clubs may submit more than one candidate to the district committee)
May 10, 2003*	Ambassadorial Scholarship interviews (Candidates <b><u>MUST</u></b> be available on this date).
June 6, 2003*	Cultural Scholarship interviews (Candidates <b><u>MUST</u></b> be available on this date).
August 22, 2003*	Social for District Scholars at site to be determined
January 2-3, 2004*	Multi-District 2003-2004 Scholar Training in Burlington

Note: Clubs sponsoring a winning scholar candidate will be asked to include in their budget \$100 to offset the cost of taking scholars through the 1½ year process before their departure.

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\*Tentative Dates – Final dates to be determined in December 2002