

Ambassadorial Scholarships

To: All District 5160 Rotary Club Presidents

From: Gordon Gibson, Chairperson

District 5160 Ambassadorial Scholarship Committee

As chairperson for the district 5160 Ambassadorial Scholarship committee for the academic year 04-05, I am pleased to announce the winners of the 05-06 academic year Ambassadorial Scholarships. They are: Ms Kerri Ayame McMurtry of the USA and Ms. Carolina Angelica Poblete, an incoming academic year scholar from Venezuela.

I am also pleased to announce the availability for the 06-07 academic year, for post graduate work, two Academic-year scholarships worth up to \$25,000 (US) and one Cultural Ambassadorial scholarship worth up to \$11,000 (US) The Academic-year Ambassadorial Scholarships provides funding for one academic year in a foreign country. These awards are intended to help cover round-trip expenses, tuition and board as well as some educational expenses. The cultural scholarship is for either three or six months of intensive and cultural immersion in another country. Applications are considered for candidates interested in studying all foreign languages.

What can a local club do?

1. Advertise in your local club. A member may have a family member or friend attending a college or university at the present time that could be very qualified for one of these awards.
2. Appoint a host counselor to process any applications through your club. A scholar can have sponsorship from the Rotary Club from his/her home town club or can have the college/university with a local Rotary club act to sponsor. It is the scholars responsibility to make contact with the Rotary club in the university community.
3. If you wish to proceed further with these awards, have your host counselor contact me at (707) 864-0481 or Email gibdev@mindspring.com so that I might help your host counselor with materials, etc. as well as applications for the scholar.

Items to remember

1. These awards are for the 06-07 academic year.
2. The deadline for receiving applications will be April 15 and interviews to be scheduled during the first week in June. I must forward to RI by Oct 1, 05, the names of our winning candidates.
3. A scholar must have Rotary club sponsorship, either from the scholars home club or the club in the college or university community where the scholar is attending school.