

Rotary World Peace Scholarship

Purpose

The goal of Rotary Peace Scholarship is to promote world peace and conflict resolution by supporting focused research and study. To foster the diffusion of knowledge about peace and conflict issues.

Award

Fully funds tuition, living expenses and travel for an MA related to peace/conflict study. Amount varies by school. Duration is for two years. Scholars are expected to earn a degree in that time

Eligibility

Citizenship of any country where Rotary is active. Applicants cannot be Rotarians, honorary Rotarians, Rotary employees or their spouses, nor can applicants be lineal descendants of Rotarians or their spouses. Any major that fits relevant career goals. Seniors and/or recent graduates are eligible. Graduate students can apply.

Selection Criteria

Strong leadership skills. Demonstrated commitment to peace and international understanding. Proficient in second language. Career goals that relate (at least broadly) to issues of peace and conflict resolution. Students with life experience after graduation seem particularly sought after.

Application

Application form. Two essays: Statement of Proposed Study and Autobiography. Resume. Transcripts. Language proficiency form. Three references. Essays translated into second language. District interview. Standardized test scores.

More information on Rotary scholarships may be obtained at www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/index.html. For application guidance contact Pat Aakhus, Director of International Studies at paakhus@usi.edu, 812 465-7088.