2012-2013 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship Applications Available

NEW ALBANY, IN, April 15, 2011 — Applications for 2012-13 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are being accepted by the 36 Southern Indiana Rotary Clubs.

The scholarships, designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide financial assistance for study abroad in more than 200 countries. More than 1,300 scholarships will be available to undergraduate and graduate students from clubs worldwide. The deadline for applying for the 2012-13 scholarships is June 30, 2011.

During their studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Scholars act as “ambassadors of goodwill.” Through appearances at Rotary clubs, schools and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and work to further international understanding.

Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad and provide funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, some educational supplies, and language training (if necessary) up to a maximum award of $28,000 or its equivalent.

For more information and an application, contact Carl Kramer of the Jeffersonville Rotary Club at (812) 941-2279 or caekrame@ius.edu. Interested students also can download the leaflet and application from www.rotary.org. Search on “scholarships leaflet (132-EN)” and “scholarships application form (139-EN).”

Local Rotary clubs will accept applications from students living in District 6580 (Southern Indiana) – or studying at a college or university in the district. For a list of clubs in the district, go to: www.rotary6580.org. Rotary clubs will accept applications, conduct initial interviews and forward recommended candidates’ applications to the district committee for final reviews.

The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships program is the world’s largest privately sponsored international scholarship program. Focused on humanitarian service, personal diplomacy, and academic excellence, the program has sponsored more than 40,000 Rotary Scholars abroad since it began in 1947.

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