

PRESS RELEASE TO THE MONTGOMERY ADVERTISER

Rotary District 6880 is proud to announce that it will award two (2) Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships for study abroad during the 2007-2008 academic year. The Scholarships are worth up to \$26,000.00 each, and they allow the recipient to study almost any subject in virtually any country. Students may download the scholarship application at www.rotary.org. (<http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/downloadcenter/pdfs/139en.pdf>)

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships cover one regular academic year (usually nine months) of full-time study or other vocational training at an institution assigned by The Rotary Foundation Trustees. Candidates may study abroad in almost any country, but they are expected to be proficient in the language of the host country. Therefore, this scholarship is not appropriate for study of a foreign language.

The Scholarship provides funding to cover round-trip transportation, required fees for a normal course load, reasonable room and board, some educational supplies, and one month of intensive language training (if appropriate and assigned by the Foundation). The scholarship will not cover additional costs that result from personal living preferences. Applicants who request and are assigned to an institution where costs exceed \$26,000.00 will be required to pay the additional costs.

Prior to the beginning of the Scholarship period, applicants must have completed at least two years of university, college, or junior college course work, or they must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years. Each local Rotary Club may nominate a maximum of two (2) candidates for these scholarships. All applicants must submit an application to a local Rotary Club. Each Rotary Club sets its own deadline, and the deadline for most clubs will be approximately June/July 2006.

Interested students may direct their telephone inquiries to Steven Speakman at (334) 821-0091. Alternatively, any inquiries and/or requests for applications can be directed to the following internet address and/or telephone number: <http://www.rotary.org> (847) 866-3000.