

Rotary World Peace Fellowship

Purpose	To promote world peace and conflict resolution by supporting focused research and study for future leaders committed to related goals. To foster the diffusion of knowledge about peace and conflict issues.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	At one of five Rotary Centers for International Studies. Students may not attend in their home country or in the country where they are currently matriculated. The curriculum is unique to each school, but all focus on peace studies, international relations, conflict resolution or related disciplines. International Christian University – Japan University of Queensland –Australia Universidad del Salvador –Argentina University of Bradford – England Duke / UNC Chapel Hill –United States
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Ten awards allotted to each Rotary Center. Fully funds tuition, living expenses and travel for an MA related to peace/conflict study. Amount varies by school.
<i>Duration</i>	Two years. Scholars expected to earn degree in that time. Program start dates will vary between schools.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	Citizens of countries where Rotary operates. Any major that fits relevant career goals. Language skills for host country AND proficiency in any second language. No less than three years of relevant work experience (paid or unpaid).
<i>When</i>	Seniors, graduate students or alumni can apply. However, traditional students must have an exceptional record of relevant work and/or volunteer service. Year X applicants do not begin award until Year X+1 .
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Strong leadership skills. Commitment to peace and international understanding. Proficient in second language. Related career goals (broadly defined).
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	Set by local Rotary clubs/districts. Begin the process early in the Spring semester. Club timetables vary. Clubs nominate to districts. Districts nominate to Rotary Intl.
Application	Application form. Two essays: <i>Statement of Proposed Study</i> and <i>Autobiography</i> . Resume. Transcripts. Language proficiency form. Three references (with form). Essays translated into second language. Club/district interviews. Test scores.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary can help you make contact with Rotarians and coordinate the process. Find him at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/Pages/ridefault.aspx gives many details. Students first competed for this award in 2001. The following are NOT eligible to apply: Rotarians, honorary Rotarians or Rotary employees. Or the spouse, child or grandchild thereof.