



ROTARY DISTRICT 6460 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (2023-24)
\$18,000 William J. Menghini Rotary District 6460 International Ambassadorial
Scholarship payable to an International University or College

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (NOTE: This is NOT a Study Abroad program through a US College/University):

- Lives in, goes to school in, or graduated from a school in, District 6460.
- Completed a minimum of 48 credit hours of University Credits.
- Award must be used for undergraduate or graduate full academic-year residential study while enrolled in a university in a country of the applicant's choice. Student may not have lived or studied in the country previously or be enrolled in the institution prior to the scholarship year.
- Scholarship may be used toward applicant's chosen course of study. No restrictions or emphasis will be placed on the applicant's field of study.
- Students must maintain full-time academic studies with distinction, giving equal importance to the cultural and academic aspects of the scholarship. Students must provide evidence of successful completion of programs/courses. Without sufficient proof of completion, student will be required to repay the scholarship.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) as certified by the official transcript.
- Prior to departure, applicant must attend meetings of their local Rotary Club. Applicant must present at least one talk to a Rotary forum in your area. Applicant must be actively involved with Rotary in the District of their international study institution during the academic year. Must maintain communication with both Rotary Districts (home and abroad) before, during and after the study period. Upon completion of study, applicant should present at least two talks within Rotary District 6460.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Submit a typed essay, maximum 500 words, describing:
 - a. Your commitment to your Major and your career goals.
 - b. Your planned course of study must be done internationally (including classes, university and city). Students should apply, be accepted to, and plan to begin studies at the start of the academic year of the chosen institution. Studies must begin within 20 months after Aug. 15 of the calendar year in which they are notified of their award. The scholarship must be utilized within one year of beginning of the academic program at the university.
 - c. The expenses involved with studying internationally. Students who are accepted by an institution where total costs exceed the flat grant amount will be responsible for covering costs beyond that amount.



ROTARY DISTRICT 6460 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP (cont.)

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1. Submit (1) one copy of your official transcript. Transcript should be enclosed in an envelope sealed by your school or it may be mailed directly from the school to:
Mr. Lynn Coers, 29494 E CR 2390 N, Manito, IL 61546 (This will not be accepted via email, just regular mail).
2. You must include three (3) letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should NOT be from family members or relatives.
3. You must submit a resume which includes college accomplishments and activities.
4. Essays, resume, one original transcript, and letters of recommendation must be received no later than May 26, 2023. Submit **one copy** of your application materials arranged in the following order: a) Application, b) Transcript, c) Resume, d) Essay, and e) Letters of Recommendation. (NOTE: All except the Transcript may be mailed as noted below)
5. Candidates will be selected for interviews which will be scheduled no later than July 8, 2023 (date subject to change). Candidates MUST make arrangements to be available for an interview if contacted. Decisions of the Committee are final.
6. Applicants must sign the Statement of Eligibility (attached at the end of this application).
7. Send or email (except the transcript) the completed application package to:

Mr. Lynn Coers
29494 E CR 2390 N
Manito, IL 61546
EMAIL: lynncoers@yahoo.com

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

The following students are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to receive this scholarship:

- (a) a Rotarian or Honorary Rotarian
- (b) an employee of a Rotary Club or District of Rotary International or of another Rotary-affiliated entity
- (c) a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood, adopted or not adopted) a spouse of lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent) of any living person in categories (a) or (b). Any Rotarian and their relatives as described above remain ineligible to receive this scholarship for 36 months after resignation from Rotary.

Past Interact students and Rotaract Members **are eligible** if the above guidelines do not exclude them.

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Please complete the following information and attach a copy of this page to each collated set of materials. Include one (1) original and eight (8) sets of collated copies.

Name: _____

Address (Home): _____

Address (Summer): _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Alternate Phone:** _____

E-mail address: _____

College/University: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

You are highly encouraged to visit a local Rotary Club to learn more about the organization sponsoring this scholarship. Find a club near you by going to <http://rotarydistrict6460.org/> Click on the District Clubs link on the left side of the homepage. ***If you contact a club:***

Note the Rotary Club that you contacted: _____

How did you contact the Club: ___ telephone ___ e-mail ___ letter ___ visit

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY:

I have reviewed the eligibility requirements for receipt of this scholarship as outlined in this application and I agree that I am eligible to receive the Rotary District 6460 International Ambassadorial Scholarship:

Printed Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application Submission: _____

If you have questions regarding this application or the application process, please contact:

Mr. Lynn Coers at 309-840-0420

Email: lynncoers@yahoo.com