



# **Ambassadorial Scholarship**

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# **I . The Rotary Foundation**

**1. Humanitarian Programs**

**2. Educational Programs**

**3. Polio Plus**



## **II. Educational Programs:**

### **I. Purpose:**

To promote international understanding by bringing together people from different countries and cultures.


### **2. Programs:**

- (1) Ambassadorial Scholarships
- (2) Group Study Exchange (GSE)
- (3) Rotary Centers for International Studies  
in Peace & Conflict Resolution
- (4) Rotary Grants for University Teachers
- (5) Chulalongkorn University



## **III. Ambassadorial Scholarship:**

I. Ambassadorial Scholarships, The Rotary Foundation's oldest and best-known program, was founded in 1947. Since then, more than 40,000 men and women from about 100 nations have studied abroad under its auspices. Today it is one of the world's largest privately funded international scholarship programs. Nearly 700 scholarships were awarded for study in 2009-10. Through grants totaling approximately US\$16.2 million, recipients from about 70 countries studied in more than 80 nations.



2. The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors academic year scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.



3. Academic -Year Ambassadorial Scholarships  
(US\$23,000.00)

Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships  
(US\$11,500.00)

Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships  
(US\$15,000.00)

4. At their April 2009 meeting, The Rotary Foundation Trustees, however, decided to end some Rotary programs, including funding for the Cultural and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships. Effective 1 July 2009, The Rotary Foundation will no longer fund these **two types of Ambassadorial Scholarships** as well as *Rotary Grants for University Teachers*.



## **IV. Application:**

1. Applicant, studying or residing in the Rotary District, should be recommended by a Rotary Club.
2. Not eligible for application:  
Spouse, children, parents and grand parent of a Rotarian.
3. Not eligible for application:  
A Rotarian resigned from the Rotary Club within 3 years and staff of a Rotary Club.
4. Retractors and handicapped preferred.



## **V. Inbound scholars in 2009-10:**

### **1. Ms. Glorya Hyun-Jeung Cho:**

24 years old

Bainbridge Island, WA, USA, D-5020

6 months cultural scholarship

Host Counselor: PDG Michelle, Yong-Fu Rotary Club

### **2. Mr. Michael Alexander Kuchta:**

25 years old

Lower Burrell, PA, USA, D-7300

6 months cultural scholarship

Host Counselor: PP Teddy, Elite Rotary Club

### **3. Ms. Laura-Amelie Moore:**

22 years old

Bradenton, FL, USA, D-6960

Host Counselor: PAG Building, Taipei Rotary Club

### **4. Ms. Debra Jean van Camp:**

22 years old

Lancaster , OH, USA, D-6690

Host Counselor: CP Simon, Yong-An Rotary Club



## **VI. Outbound scholar elected in 2009-10:**

Ms. Lucy Fan, student of master degree program, National Taiwan University, recommended by Taipei West Rotary.

## **VII. Our Retractors received ambassadorial scholarship:**

Rtt Helen, Rtt Rebecca, PP Gloria,  
Rtt Andrea Yao, PP Chieh.



**VIII. Also our former secretary Carol Lin has received a three month scholarship.**

**IX. RI President Ray Klingsmith as the first Ambassadorial Scholar to become the President of Rotary International:**

He received an Ambassadorial Scholarship in 1961, which enabled him to study in Cape Town, South Africa. Two years later he joined a Rotary Club.