

## ***Applications for 2012-13 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial and Peace Scholarships***

The Rotary Foundation goals are to further international understanding and peace and to increase awareness of and respect for cultural differences by sending ambassadors of goodwill to study in other countries. Toward that goal, Rotary International is offering one-year or six-month Ambassadorial Scholarships and the Conflict Resolution/Peace master's degree scholarships. Applicants are encouraged to request to study in countries hosting relatively few scholars, such as Japan, Korea, and Scandinavia, and developing nations in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, and South America. Any applicant whose native language is not that of the proposed country of study will submit evidence of the ability to read, write, and speak that country's language. Candidates must pass a language proficiency exam determined by the Rotary Foundation. For detailed information and to obtain applications, go to [www.rotary.com](http://www.rotary.com). The Ohio University contact is Alden Waitt (waitt@ohio.edu); local Rotary contact is Alan Boyd (boyd@ohio.edu).

All applicants must be citizens of a country in which there are Rotary clubs. The applications are completed at OU's Office of Nationally Competitive Awards and then submitted to the student's local Rotary club or the Athens Rotary club. Local clubs conduct initial interviews and forward recommended applications to the district committee, which conducts additional interviews and recommends candidates. The deadline for on-campus applications for both awards is **April 1, 2011**; OU interviews take place in April. The district deadline is in May; district interviews take place in June and in August for the Peace Fellowship. Winners receive notification by December 2011.

**The Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship** will fund either one-year or six-month Ambassadorial Scholarships. Recipients are provided with a flat grant of \$27,000 or its equivalent for one academic year of study in another country. The scholarship will not necessarily enable the student to earn a degree, diploma, or certificate. Applicants must have completed at least two years of college-level coursework or equivalent professional experience. Scholarships may be used for almost any field of study but cannot be applied to unsupervised research, medical internships or residencies, or employment. See the list of study countries on the Rotary Web site.

**The Rotary Peace Fellowship**, an internationally competitive fellowship, is awarded to candidates who wish to pursue a master's degree or Professional Development Certificate during 2012-2015. Rotary Peace Fellows, who study at any one of Peace Centers around the world, may earn either a master's degree in international relations, public administration, sustainable development, peace studies, conflict resolution, or a related field, or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict resolution. Fellows are leaders promoting national and international cooperation, peace, and the successful resolution of conflict throughout their lives, in their careers, and through service activities. Applicants must have undergraduate degree or equivalent and a minimum of three years' of paid or unpaid work experience for the master's degree; five years' full-time relevant experience for the certificate.