

## **A Message for those interested in a 2 year Master of Conflict Resolution Scholarship**

Please forward to suitable candidates on your staff and to notice boards.

### **Subject : Peace Scholarships 2011 - 2012**

The Rotary Foundation has collaborated with leading universities worldwide in establishing seven Rotary Centres for International Studies. Each year 10 new Rotary World Peace Scholars will be selected; to study at each Centre, in a two-year master's-level degree program in international relations, peace, and conflict resolution.

Details and applications are available on [www.rotary.org/foundation/educational](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational)

Each District can receive and assess applications and submit ONE candidate for competition in the worldwide selection process for the 50 scholarships to be awarded.

The prerequisites are detailed and demanding. All applicants must be reasonably proficient in the language of the host country and fluent in the language of instruction at the university partner. If applying for study at universities where their native language is spoken they must be proficient in a second language. Rotarians and their spouses and lineal descendants are not eligible.

Applications for consideration must reach the Scholarships Chairman by 15 April 2010. If an application is recommended by the District Governor that application must be lodged with the Foundation Trustees in Evanston by 1 July 2010

The Rotary Centres program is intended for individuals who have chosen a career in international relations, peace and conflict resolution and who already have experience in these areas. For example, individuals active in journalism, civil service, non-governmental organisations, diplomacy, mediation work and the military may be strong candidates.

As a first step, and to save considerable time and effort at club and applicant level, it is suggested that interested persons first visit the web site at [www.rotary.org/foundation/educational](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational) and then discuss their eligibility with the Scholarships Chairman.

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