

SCHOLAR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, you must have a sense of mission as an ambassador of goodwill. You must be aware at all times that you are traveling under Rotary Foundation auspices and maintain a standard of behavior that will reflect positively on your home country and The Rotary Foundation. Therefore, you must be cautious about expressing personal opinions concerning controversial political, racial, religious, and other issues.

Before you leave, you must:

- Complete the predeparture orientation to Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation with your sponsoring Rotarians.
- Be available for and encourage interviews with the media.
- Attend Rotary club meetings and be prepared to speak if requested.

During your study period:

- Keep your sponsoring club and district and The Rotary Foundation advised of your mailing address at all times.
- Contact Rotaract clubs and participate in their activities and service projects.
- Participate in the service activities of your host Rotary club.
- Participate in vocational internships, if possible.
- Be available for and encourage interviews with the media.
- Attend the district conference, if possible.

After your study period:

- Return home at the end of the scholarship period (or following a period of time approved by The Rotary Foundation).
- Assist with orientation for outgoing and incoming Rotary scholars.
- Attend the district conference and/or Foundation dinners.
- Participate in alumni activities.
- Be available for and encourage interviews with the media.

In addition, each type of scholarship carries with it the following responsibilities:

Academic-Year Scholars

Submit two written reports to The Rotary Foundation and specified Rotarians, one report two (2) months after the beginning of the academic year and a final report two (2) months after completion of your scholarship.

You are required, if invited, to make the following number and types of presentations:

- at least one talk to a Rotary club in your sponsoring district before departure to your assigned study country
- 10 to 15 talks to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences during your study year, and
- at least eight talks to Rotary and non-Rotary audiences during the first year after your return home