



Rotary

WORLD PEACE

fellowship

empowering the
leaders of tomorrow
*strengthening the
leaders of today*



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WHAT IS ROTARY?

ABOUT ROTARY

Rotary International is a worldwide organization comprised of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

There are 33,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Clubs are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. As signified by the motto Service Above Self, Rotary's main objective is service—in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

In 1932, Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor created The Four-Way Test. The test, which has been translated into more than 100 languages, asks the following questions:

"Of the things we think, say or do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?" Rotarians around the world strive to live their lives in accordance with The Four-Way Test.

ABOUT DUPONT ROTARY

Sponsored by Rotary International, Dupont Rotary is a service-oriented club comprised of 35 committed individuals from the greater Washington, D.C. area, whose professional and service aspirations extend far beyond the confines of the Beltway. Dupont Rotary offers events focused on policy issues and features guests who are leaders in their fields, in addition to facilitating networking opportunities with the broader Rotary family.

Since its chartering in 2012, Dupont Rotary members have involved themselves in numerous service projects at home and abroad, partnering with organizations such as Best Kids, FAIR Girls, and Martha's Table in Washington and participating in peace and conflict resolution initiatives with partnering Rotary Clubs in Uganda. For more information, visit our website at www.dupontrotary.org.



ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

The Rotary World Peace Fellowship offers offer 60 individuals committed to peace and conflict resolution the opportunity to earn a two-year master's level degree in international studies, peace studies, and conflict resolution (*) at one of the Rotary Center's University partners. In addition, approximately 50 scholarships for a 3 month Professional Development Certificate Program at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand (**) will be awarded. Rotary has contracted with six institutions worldwide to provide this valuable training.

 Duke University & UNC Chapel Hill (USA)*

 International Christian University (Japan)*

 University of Bradford (England)*

 University of Queensland (Australia)*

 Uppsala University (Sweden)*

 Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)**

The deadline for completed applications to be submitted to local clubs for sponsorship is May 17, 2015.

Complete details and applications can be downloaded and printed directly from the Rotary International website at www.rotary.org.

Applications can be obtained through this link:

www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowships.



EXPECTATIONS

Rotary World Peace Fellows are expected to:

- ✌️ Impact world peace and conflict resolution in a significant, positive fashion during their future careers;
- ✌️ Demonstrate a commitment to a career in peace and conflict resolution;
- ✌️ Excel academically in their selected programs;
- ✌️ Accept the academic counsel and advice of the Rotary Center director;
- ✌️ Obtain a master's degree or certificate at the conclusion of their scholarship period;
- ✌️ Participate in an annual Rotary Center seminar;
- ✌️ Serve as ambassadors of goodwill wherever they go;
- ✌️ Make formal and informal appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, school and civic organizations, etc.;
- ✌️ Participate in district, regional, and international Rotary events;
- ✌️ Maintain contact with The Rotary Foundation throughout their professional careers;
- ✌️ Advise and assist RI and its member clubs in their efforts to contribute to world peace and understanding;
- ✌️ Help evaluate and promote the Rotary World Peace Scholarships program; and
- ✌️ Accept assignments to a Rotary Center outside of their home countries.



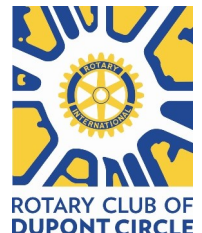
ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 🕒 Strong commitment to international understanding and peace, as demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal/community service activities
- 🕒 A bachelor's degree or commensurate experience, with strong academic achievement;
- 🕒 Strong leadership skills; plus
Master's Degree Program
- 🕒 A minimum of three years combined paid or unpaid full-time relevant work experience; and
- 🕒 Proficiency in a second language.
Professional Development Certificate Program
- 🕒 Five years relevant work experience with current full-time employment in a mid-to upper-level position; and
- 🕒 Proficiency in English.

INELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 🕒 Rotarians and honorary Rotarians
- 🕒 Employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of RI
- 🕒 Spouses, lineal descendants (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living Rotarian
- 🕒 Former Rotarians and their relatives as described above within 36 months of resignation.



HOW TO APPLY

APPLICATION

Applications must be made through a local Rotary club in the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. Those with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

The scholarship selection process consists of three stages: Rotary Club, Rotary District, and RI. After receiving applications, Rotary clubs forward their candidates to the Rotary District (in this case, District 7620) level for evaluation.

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DEADLINES

February – April 2015: Recruitment and application of potential candidates

February – April 2015: Applicants are selected by Dupont Rotary and then referred to District 7620 scholarship committee

April – June 2015: Applicants interviewed by District 7620

July 2015: Applicants referred to Rotary Foundation

July – October 2015: Foundation and university partners screen applicants

Late October 2015: Awardees notified

November 2015 – April 2016: Awardees apply to Rotary Center's university partners



MORE INFO

For more information or for process questions, please contact Dupont Rotary Rotary World Peace Fellow Representative **Lauren Pucci**.



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