

Long-Term Exchanges

Long term exchanges are for one academic school year during which you attend school and live with families in your host country. To gain a greater understanding of the culture, you will live with at least two, preferably three, host families during your stay. To ensure your safety, the host Rotary club conscientiously screens and selects all host families.

Short Term Exchanges

Short term exchange, is a summer program and is considered a family to family exchange. The student will travel to another country and live with a family and their son or daughter for a month, and then travel back to host that son or daughter in their home for a month. This enables students who may not want to be gone a whole year, the chance to experience another culture for a month



What is Rotary?

Rotary is a global network of community volunteers. Rotary club members are business, professional and community leaders who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. More than 33,000 clubs conduct projects to address today's challenges, including illiteracy, disease, hunger, poverty, lack of clean water, and environmental concerns.

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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP



LONG/SHORT TERM





Eligibility

Rotary Youth Exchange programs are open to students ages 15-18.5., and one year remaining in high school.

To qualify, applicants should be above-average students who have demonstrated leadership in their community. Candidates should also possess qualities such as flexibility and a willingness to try new things that will enable them to fully experience life in another country and become excellent cultural ambassadors.

Program Costs

The program is completely administered by Rotary club members, keeping program expenses low. Costs vary depending on the country where the exchange occurs, so contact your local Youth Exchange representative for specific information. Typically, students and their parents/guardians are expected to cover the following expenses:

- Round trip airfare
- Travel insurance
- All travel documents such as passports and visas
- Spending money and tours

How to Apply

Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarships consist of an application and interview process. Online applications are available at www.youthexchange.org and must be submitted along with a non-refundable application fee by the deadline date provided. Once applications are received, students and parents will be notified of their interview date and time.

Scholarship winners will be notified by phone within 2 weeks of their interview date.

