

**ROTARY
'STUDY ABROAD'
SCHOLARSHIP
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
2020-2021
SCHOLASTIC YEAR**



Study Abroad in: Austria, France, Brazil, Taiwan, Italy and more



WHAT IS ROTARY?

- The first worldwide service club – Est'd 1905 in Chicago.
- 1.27 million Rotarians belong to over 35,000 Rotary clubs in more than 208 countries and geographical areas.
- Rotarians are business professionals, sought out for their high ethical values, trustworthiness and expertise.
- Motto: **Service Above Self**



WHAT IS ROTARY Study Abroad Scholarship?

- Started in 1958 to promote peace
- Over 7,000 students in over 80 countries
- Totally Volunteer – host families & coordinators
- Best track record of any student exchange organization in the world, most respected by U.S. Department of State



WHAT IS ROTARY Study Abroad Scholarship?

- Students should have decent grades
- Be 15-18 years of age
- Be curious about other cultures
- Have good communication skills



Student spends school year (leave mid August, return late June or July) in new culture, and is an ambassador of their school, and the USA





English is the International Rotary language, but speaking their language shows graciousness to your host family

Students stay with 1-3 host families, who provide a safe and enjoyable home life, plus all the necessities of food, transportation, and opportunities to see their country, and areas nearby

You typically arrive weeks before school year begins, and leave for Bozeman shortly after school year ends, depending upon extra-curricular options you select

DUTIES OF THE STUDENT

- Live with vetted host families
- Learn language and culture
- Attend school and do your best
- Represent USA and Rotary International
- Participate in Rotary, school & sports activities
- Travel to their main attractions



SCHOLARSHIP VALUE

Included (for 10 months)

- Room & Board (home stay)
- School Tuition (some are private)
- Monthly spending money
- Airport transfers to and from host location (student met by Rotary representative)
- 24-Hour worldwide assistance
- Pre-Departure and in-country orientations
- School expenses covered
- Family tours/events often covered
- Secure network of professionals always available for assistance

Not Included

- Airfare to/from country (tickets through Rotary to meet safety guidelines)
- Travel & Medical insurance
- Passport & VISA application fees
- Pocket money for home expenses or local travel

**Scholarship valued at
\$20,000-\$50,000+**



Comparative costs of other exchanges

AFS Tuition \$14,000

Tuition \$15,500

Tuition \$51,300

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Timeline

- BHS school meeting about exchange Sept 11, 12:05pm in classroom J-3 to learn more
- Sept 30 – Deadline from student to submit application to Bozeman Sunrise Rotary Club
- Oct 1 – First cut of applicants, invite to interviews
- Oct 7ish – Interview candidates locally
- Early November - interviews at statewide level
- ~ Dec 10 – Selected students offered countries
- Through May get items ready to travel, learn about your country
- June – get Visa to travel to country
- Mid August travel to country for academic year, returning home June or July the following year

One Caveat on Submission

- Only applications submitted with inclusion of at least 3 potential host family candidates will be accepted
- Can be your family and 2 others
- Names agree to listening to our request to host



Ease of being a host family

- Host for 10-14 weeks (Aug-Nov, Dec-Feb, or March-mid June)
- Student needs own bed
- 2 Parents ideal, but single parent OK*
- Can take student on trips, and we can arrange them to stay with other families if trip planned
- Other kids in house not requirement
- Student is expected to help with chores as any family member



Host Families

A family can choose to host an in-bound student in Bozeman regardless of whether their teen goes abroad.

We can always welcome Bozeman host families



URL To Remember



BozemanSunriseRotary.org

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QUESTIONS?

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