**The Rotary Temple Buell Ambassadorial Scholarship**

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Rotary District 5450 continues its partnership with the Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation to provide the **Rotary Temple Buell Ambassadorial Scholarship** each year to a deserving **undergraduate or graduate student or practitioner**. The scholarship is for one academic year of study at an institution of higher learning outside the United States in architecture, landscape architecture, planning, architectural engineering, or a related field. Scholarship applicants shall be limited to those individuals living, studying, or practicing in the seven-county Denver metropolitan area or studying at an accredited institution of higher learning outside of the Denver metropolitan area while maintaining a full-time residency within the Denver metropolitan area. The term “metropolitan area” is defined as including the following counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Broomfield, Denver, Douglas, and Jefferson.

**Candidates cannot be** (1) a Rotarian; (2) an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity, or Rotary International; (3) a person who has been in the foregoing two categories within the past three years. (You may be a Rotaract member.) Additionally your parents or grandparents cannot have been a member of Rotary during the last three years.

Mr. Buell came to Denver after attending the University of Illinois and receiving his graduate degree in architecture from Columbia University. Upon graduation, he served in France in World War I and moved to Denver in 1921. He became a well-known architect, planner, developer, and philanthropist, who practiced in Denver for many years and completed over 300 projects locally and nationally. His philanthropy included gifts to his alma maters the University of Illinois and Columbia University. In 1983 Buell was inducted into the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows for his contributions to the field of architecture.

**The primary purpose of the Rotary Temple Buell Scholarship program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people from other countries. While abroad, scholars are expected to serve as ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country and give presentations about the United States to Rotary Clubs and other groups.** Upon returning home, scholars will be expected to share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host countries.  **The secondary purpose of this scholarship is to acquire an academic understanding of an area of their professional knowledge that may not be available in this country but will benefit the citizens of our country.**

**The Temple Buell Ambassadorial Scholarship is awarded annually.** For the 2024 – 2025 academic year, the **scholarship is $30,000.** It remains **the largest scholarship in Colorado specifically dedicated to architectural students or practitioners from the Denver metropolitan area.** Applications for the 2024 -2025 scholarship will be available on the Rotary District 5450 website https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50085/sitepage/temple-buell-scholarship/welcome. (Click on Foundation Info and then Temple Buell Scholarship.).

Completed electronically generated applications should be sent to Mr. Schiffner and are **due no later than November 1st, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**  Obligatory in-person interviews with qualified candidates will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2023.

For more information please contact:

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