

# Rotary District 7770 Youth Exchange Scholar Eastern, SC, USA

*"It's not a year in a life, but a life in a year."*

## Long Term Exchange

**Overview:** Takes place over an entire school year (approximately 10 months). Our district participates in exchanges with countries all over the world. An individual student will stay with up to 3 host families over this time. During the exchange the student will become fluent in a 2<sup>nd</sup> language and gain confidence and maturity. The exchange will also enhance the student's college applications and job opportunities as well as familiarizing the student with a foreign culture.

### How to Apply :

1. Print and complete the *Preliminary Application*.
2. Once preliminary application is completed send it:  
to your local rotary club Youth Exchange officer or  
email the form to [LouMello9@gmail.com](mailto:LouMello9@gmail.com)

### **Preliminary Application Deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Apply early, limited number of exchanges!**

3. Once preliminary applications are reviewed and interviews have taken place, accepted students will receive an email with login instructions on how to complete a Full Online Application and will be scheduled for more interviews and Rotary YE training.
4. **Full Online Application Deadline is November 1st**

### Scholar Costs

- \$750 Application Fee
- Health Insurance insurance cost ~\$1200 (expect annual increases).
  - Parents responsible for passport, language camps, visas, travel expenses, language camp (if necessary) and pocket money.
- Rotary International does not profit. Any fees paid by sponsoring club or paid by parents are to cover costs and insurance.
- Emergency fund \$350-\$450 cash reserve. Returned if student does not use.
- Student scholar is paid a stipend of (approximately \$100/month by Host Rotary Club)

### Student Scholar Requirements

- Must Have the Best Year of Your Life!
- Must attend High School in foreign country
- Participate in Rotary Functions
- Must be 15 to 18 ½ years old
- Academically strong
- Articulate, Outgoing
- Demonstrate Leadership
- Familiar with a foreign language – Language Course Required
- Obtain a passport and visa
- Willing to meet new people
- Have multiple interviews with Rotarians
- Attend Rotary District 7770 Conference in March - Required
- Attend Outbound Training Weekend in June – Required

Helpful Links [www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org) <https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges>

