



District 5520
Rotary International



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DATE: July 13, 2003
TO: All District 5520 Presidents and Scholarship Chairs
RE: World Peace Scholar Selection

It is time for this year's World Peace Scholar selection for our district. Rotary International has established the Rotary Centers for international Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution through partnerships with universities throughout the world. Seventy scholars are chosen each year around the world. Each Rotary district can choose a candidate whose name will be submitted for further consideration by Rotary International.

All documents needed for applying for the scholarship are available at www.rotary5520.org (click on "Scholarships").

We strongly suggest you interview candidates at the club level before endorsing them for the district interview. They should have attended a Rotary Club meeting and have some knowledge of Rotary International. You may want to suggest they explore the Rotary International web site, www.rotary.org, as well as our district site, www.rotary5520.org. The following site gives suggestions to applicants:

http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/application/index.html

Our selection process is designed for us to be able to send our candidates name to Rotary International by October 1st. Applications are due into the district by Friday, August 15th. District candidate interviews will be Saturday, August 23rd in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Send applications with cover sheet to:
Max Johnson
Rotary Club of El Paso
201 East Main, Suite 1605
El Paso, TX 79901

Note that the Peace Scholarship cannot be given to anyone closely related to a Rotarian.

If you have questions about the selection process, or would like a paper copy of the application packet, contact Max Johnson at rotaryep@swbell.net or 915-544-2582.

We encourage you to participate in this year's selection, especially if you haven't submitted a candidate before. It could be a wonderful opportunity for a student in your area.

Sincerely,

Frank Hoy
District 5520 Scholarships Committee