



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The term of the GRSP Scholarship Year is defined as beginning on the date you are received by your sponsoring Rotary Club(s). GRSP Host Family and ends on the day following your last academic exam or the day following the adjournment of your sponsoring Rotary Club's District Conference, whichever is the latter. We are no longer accepting applications from graduate students. Citizens / Dual Citizens of the United States are not eligible to receive the GRSP Scholarship.

SAT scores are strongly suggested for ALL applicants and TOEFL scores are required from all Non-English speaking countries. Please see specific requirements under the tab "About GRSP – Scholarship Information – Test Requirements". Acceptance into the program may require you to submit your test scores to the school you have been selected to attend.

- 1) You will be asked to submit a **head shot photograph** of yourself (either color or black & white is acceptable). Before you begin completing this application, please scan in your photo and name it with your last name, then first name (i.e. LastnameFirstname.jpg) so you will be ready to insert it in the proper locations of the application.
- 2) Please **complete the official scholarship application fully in English**. Use proper case English grammar. Do not use all Capital letters or all lower case letters when typing a response.
- 3) If a field does not apply to you (perhaps you do not have a zip code or a sister), leave it blank.
- 4) Print one copy for your records prior to submitting to the GRSP office.
- 5) Please EMAIL any supporting materials with your name clearly stated on them to grsp@grsp.org
- 6) After submitting the online application, **please email the following documents to: GRSP to grsp@grsp.org** :
 - A. Final high school (gymnasium) transcript.
 - B. If presently in college, send a transcript of each year attended (including courses currently under study).
- 7) Print and scan the **Teacher Recommendation Form** to have completed by two of your current teachers. Form can be found on the Resources page of our website. Completed forms must be emailed to GRSP at grsp@grsp.org.
- 8) Applicant's inability to secure admission into an institution approved by The Georgia Rotary Student Program as selected by the institution.
- 9) Students participating in the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) must carry health insurance coverage at student expense that satisfies the requirements of the institution at which the student is enrolled. If the student believes their current health insurance satisfies the institutional requirements they may request a waiver. However, it will be the sole discretion of the college/university to ascertain if the coverage meets the institutional requirements.

Current University System of Georgia requirements are:

A. International Students in the F-1 and J-1 student or scholar statuses must have a minimum of the following benefits:

1. *Both accident and sickness coverage*
2. *Minimum benefit \$250,000 per policy year*
3. *A deductible of \$500 or less and/or co-pay per individual, per year**
4. *In-patient and outpatient, mental and nervous disorder benefits*
5. *Prescription Drug Coverage*
6. *Pay benefits worldwide*
7. *Medical evacuation to one's home country and family reunification of not less than \$10,000**
8. *Provision for repatriation of remains of not less than \$7,500**
9. *All Georgia mandated requirements+ *Federal Standards required for International Students*

B. If the student's existing health insurance does not meet the requirements for the institution in which they are enrolled, they will be responsible for purchasing the insurance coverage provided by the college/university.

C. In addition, the student should make sure that they have insurance coverage for any period prior to the start of their enrollment and after their enrollment has concluded at the end of the spring term.

D. Any income taxes imposed on both scholarship and non-scholarship income by the U.S. Treasury are the student's responsibility.