

**Rotary**  
Districts  
6900, 6910, 6920



Please read [Scholarship Requirements for Submitting an Application](#) before you begin the application process.

Please note, this application **CANNOT** be saved. We suggest you print out a PDF and gather the information you need before you start the online form below. Be sure to have information on your sponsoring Rotary club and a digital photo ready to upload, too.

#### STUDENT SELECTION INFORMATION

**First Name \***

**Middle Name**

**Last Name \***

**Gender \***

**Email Address \***

**Student Contact Mobile Phone Number**

**Permanent Street Address \***

**Permanent City \***

**Permanent Postal Code \***

**Permanent Country \***

**Are you currently living at the permanent address listed above? \***

Yes, I am living at the permanent address listed above.

No, I am not living at the permanent address listed above.

**Present Country of Residence \***

**Age \***

**Birthplace \***

**Country(s) of Citizenship \***

**Emergency Contact Name \***

**Relationship \***

**Emergency Contact Address (Street, City, Country, Postal Code)**

**Emergency Contact Email \***

**Emergency Contact Phone \***

## Family Information

Father's Name \*

Father's Occupation \*

Father's Full Address (Street, City, Country, Postal Code)

Father's Phone

Father's Email

Mother's Name \*

Mother's Occupation \*

Mother's Full Address (Street, City, Country, Postal Code)

Mother's Phone

Mother's Email

Number of Brothers \*

Number of Sisters\*

**Have you or any family member been involved in Rotary, Interact, Rotaract or been awarded a GRSP Scholarship? \***

Yes, members of my family are or have been affiliated with one or more of the listed organizations.

No, members of my family are not nor have they been affiliated with any of the listed organizations.

**Do you have relatives living in the United States? \***

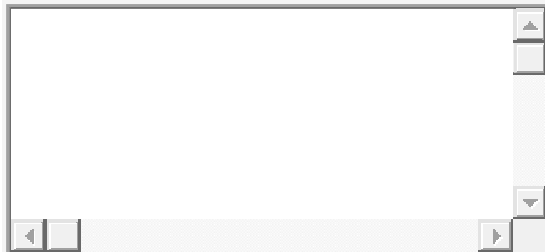
Yes, I have relatives living in the United States

No, I do not have relatives living in the United States.

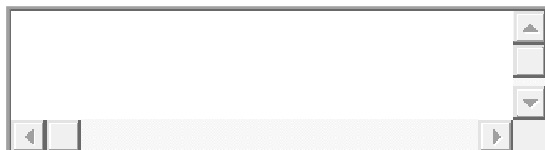
**Tell Us About Yourself**

**This is the essay portion of the application. Your responses will help the Rotarians learn about your life as an individual. The space is limited, so take some time preparing your answer. It is important to write in complete sentences, using proper upper and lower case.**

**In 200 words or less, please tell us about your family. How have they helped shape who you are, your values, goals and dreams? What does your family enjoy doing together? \***



**In 100 words or less, please tell us about the societies or student organizations in which you are involved, including any leadership positions in your school or academic organizations.**



**In 100 words or less, please tell us what you consider to be your major strengths.**

**In 100 words or less, please tell us about honors or awards you received.**

**Have you served in the military? \***

Yes, I served in the military.

No, I did not serve in the military.

**List your hobbies and leisure time activities. Please note sports involvement or musical talents, including singing or instruments you play, if any. \***

**In 200 words or less, please tell us how you heard about the Georgia Rotary Student Program, and please state why you are applying to this program. Please detail special interests or purposes for applying.**

**In 100 words or less, please describe your career and lifestyle aspirations after you complete your education.**

**In 100 words or less, please describe how you envision your year as a GRSP Scholar benefiting you in your future community/world leadership endeavors.**

**Have you visited the U.S.A.? \***

- Yes, I visited the U.S.A.
- No, I have never been to the U.S.A.

**Do you smoke? \***

- Smoker
- Non-smoker

**Do you have any dietary restrictions? \***

- Yes, I have dietary restrictions.
- No, I do not have dietary restrictions.

**Do you have any allergies such as to prescription drugs, pets, foods, etc.? \***

- Yes, I have allergies.
- No, I do not have allergies.

**Do you have any special needs or restrictions based on your personal religious beliefs? \***

- Yes, I have special needs due to my religious practices.
- No, I do not have special needs due to my religious practices.

**Do you have any ongoing physical or mental conditions that would require the need for a medical specialist? \***

- Yes, I have an ongoing physical or mental condition that would require the services of a medical specialist.
- No, I do not have an ongoing physical or mental condition that would require the services of a medical specialist.

**Have you taken prescription medication within the past year? \***

- Yes, I took prescription medication within the past year.
- No, I have not taken prescription medication within the past year.

**Education/Study Plans**

**List secondary (High School, Gymnasium) and post-secondary (College, University) institutions in the order attended:**

**Complete First School Name \***

**First School Location (City, Country) \***

**Attendance From**

**Month \***

**Year \***

**Attendance To**

Presently Attending

**Month**

**Year**

**Graduation Date**

**Month**

**Year**

**Degree Obtained**

**Do you have a second school to add?**

- Yes, I want to add an additional school.
- No, I do not need to add an additional school.

**Are you currently enrolled in the last institution listed above? \***

- Yes, I am enrolled in the last school listed above.
- No, I am not enrolled in the last school listed above.

**Do you plan to graduate from your current institution? \***

- Yes, I plan to graduate from this school.
- No, I do not plan to graduate from this school.

**Graduation Date**

**Month**

**Year**

**Degree \***

**Work History**

**Do you have any employment information to add? \***

- Yes, I have employment history to add.
- No, I do not have employment information to add.



## College and Testing Information

List the courses you desire to study in a college or university in Georgia, U.S.A: \*

If a GRSP Scholarship cannot obtain the course work you prefer toward your goal of a degree, would you still be interested in receiving the scholarship?

- Yes, I would accept the scholarship.
- No, I would not accept the scholarship.

Do you plan to continue your education in the U.S. after your year in GRSP? \*

- Yes, I plan to continue my education in the U.S.
- No, I do not plan to continue my education in the U.S.

**SAT and TOEFL tests should be taken by October 31. Receipt of original test scores is mandatory for the evaluation of your application and scholarship award. Applicants from non-English speaking countries are required to take the TOEFL test.**

If you have taken the tests, indicate the dates of the test and the scores below. If you have NOT taken the tests, please indicate the dates you have applied and scheduled to take the tests below. Test applications and associated fees are the responsibility of the Applicant. Submit your application regardless of the status of the test dates.

You may use the GRSP Code of 5285 and the results will be sent directly to the GRSP office. We have 26 participating colleges and universities within Georgia. Some require scores and some do not. The students do not pick the college or the clubs that sponsor them, so the test scores are necessary for the selection process.

While we strongly suggest taking your test by October 31, 2023, if you cannot find a test available before then, please put the test date on the application that you have scheduled. Be sure to send the results to Georgia Rotary Student Program for those tests. We are aware that the international dates in early October have filled up and another is not scheduled until December. If the test can be taken in December, that would be advised, as the results would have time to arrive by the end of this year. To meet the English proficiency requirement, schools will accept a TOEFL 74 or SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing of 480. If there is a delay in the time for the SAT test, we strongly suggest taking the TOEFL before October, if possible, so the club reviewing the application would have an idea of the student's ability to understand English.

**Critical Reading (We do not factor in your writing score) \***

**Math\***

**1.TOEFL Score\***

## **Certifications and Guarantees**

**1. ROTARY CLUB ENDORSEMENT MUST BE ON ORIGINAL ROTARY STATIONERY, SIGNED AND SCANNED OR SENT BY A CURRENT ROTARY PRESIDENT BY EMAIL TO [grsp@grsp.org](mailto:grsp@grsp.org). Request that the Rotarian writing the recommendation letter send the email directly to [grsp@grsp.org](mailto:grsp@grsp.org) and be sure to include your full name in the recommendation letter.**

**District Number of Sponsoring Rotary Club \***

**Sponsoring Rotary Club \***

**Full Address of Rotary Club (Street, City, State, Country, Zip) \***

**Hereby Endorses (Your Name) \***

**As an applicant for a Georgia Rotary Student Program Scholarship and acknowledges that the above-named applicant is a person of high ideals, good moral character, exceptional academic ability, outstanding leadership qualities, and will represent to the Rotarians of the State of Georgia the Ideas of Rotary. I have personally interviewed this applicant in order to sign this endorsement.**

**Complete name and address of Rotarian other than family member to whom correspondence should be sent? \***

**Email Address of Rotarian \***

**Fax Number of Rotarian, if available**

## **2. GUARANTEE OF TRANSPORTATION/ADDITIONAL FUNDS**

**Name of Adult Guarantor**

**Relationship to Applicant**

**hereby guarantee to the Georgia Rotary Student Program that**

**Your Name**

**has adequate financial resources to provide transportation both to and from his or her home country to the State of Georgia, USA, should a scholarship be awarded. I further guarantee that this applicant will have adequate additional funds (approximately \$3,000 to \$5,000) to cover all costs not provided by the scholarship.**

## **3. GUARANTEE OF MEDICAL INSURANCE**

**In submitting this application, I certify that (a) I am in good health, with no physical limitations which might interfere with a year's study and travel, and (b) Further, I relieve the Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc., of any financial responsibility for any accident, injury, illness or death. (c) I also agree to obtain an insurance policy, at my own expense, for hospitalization and medical expenses resulting from any accident, illness or from accidental death and dismemberment. I agree that the insurance policy shall be in force from the date of departure through the date upon return to my home.**

**Agreement \***

Yes, I agree to the above.

No, I do not agree to the above.

## **Applicant's Certification**

**I hereby certify and agree:**

- 1. That I have read and fully understand the GRSP Standard Scholarship Agreement.**
- 2. To inform myself about Rotary International ([www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)) prior to departing my home community.**
- 3. To reply to correspondence from my host Rotary Clubs as soon as possible and notify both the GRSP home office in Savannah, Ga. USA and my host Rotary Clubs of my travel itinerary to Georgia, USA.**
- 4. To maintain a high level of achievement in my program of study.**
- 5. To accept appearance and speaking Engagement invitations that would be beneficial in advancing and promoting the GRSP program both while in Georgia and after I return home.**
- 6. To obtain and maintain health insurance as per the Student Application Guidelines.**
- 7. That upon my return home, at the conclusion of my study, to visit and speak to Rotary Clubs and other groups in my area to share my experiences as a GRSP Scholar and create a better understanding of the USA.**
- 8. That my scholarship may be revoked for any of the following reasons: Evidence of low educational achievement, misconduct, withdrawal from institution and course of study prior to expiration of the term of the scholarship, not proficient in the English language, failure to adequately discharge ambassadorial duties, provision of inaccurate information, possession, distribution or use of any illegal controlled substance, any contingency which prevents me from fulfilling all the obligations of the scholarship, any social media postings deemed offensive, inflammatory, or obscene. All of the above infractions are reviewed by the GRSP staff and Trustees for final decision by the GRSP Chairman.**
- 9. That for any reason I find it necessary to return home before the end of my year or otherwise withdraw from the institution, I shall immediately notify The GRSP office, my Trustee, and sponsoring Rotary Club(s).**
- 10. I understand that the GRSP Scholarship is primarily an ambassadorial scholarship with an emphasis on education, and I will do my best to utilize the opportunities presented by the scholarship to further the GRSP goal of promoting world peace through understanding both at home and abroad.**
- 11. Scholarship funds are sent directly to the institution in two payments, one in fall semester and one in spring semester. Funds are designated and applied to the student's tuition account.**
- 12. GRSP and the Rotary Club(s) may request a virtual interview. If requested, you must be able to interview virtually. Applicants will be notified by email regarding a decision. Once the recipient is notified and accepts the scholarship agreement, GRSP and the host family will contact the student.**
- 13. By signing below, I authorize the Georgia Rotary Student Program to obtain such information about me and authorize the release of such information to GRSP as part of this application process and I do hereby waive any claim of breach of privacy or any other claim that I may have regarding the release of such information to GRSP, its employees, agents, officers, and trustees, and all Georgia Rotarians involved in the student selection process. I am also aware that GRSP, its employees, agents, officers, and trustees may have to disclose my personal information to third parties as required by law. If selected, while I am in Georgia I will provide a copy of my grades and class schedule to GRSP which may be released**

to determine my eligibility to remain a participant in the Program. I also understand that it may be necessary for me to sign additional specific releases as part of the application process, or if selected while I am a student in the program, and I agree to sign such releases as requested by GRSP.

### **Agreement \***

Yes, I agree to the above.

No, I do not agree to the above.

### **Applicant's Photo**

The last item we need from you is a recent photo in a jpg format. Please make sure your face is clear, that you are not wearing a hat, face covering, or glasses. Please keep the image under 10 MB of memory. Make sure that the photo is loaded onto the application in the proper layout configuration - (not sideways or upside down). File format can be JPG, PNG, or GIF.

**Upload your photo here \***

**Upload Documents, if available. For example, school transcripts, teacher recommendation letter, Rotary endorsement letter, any other supporting material). (You are able to upload up to 4 documents.)**