



## **GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM, INC. SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**

This agreement is between the GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM, INC., a non-profit Georgia corporation with its registered office in Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia USA (hereinafter called "GRSP") and the person whose name and country appear below (hereinafter called "Student").

In consideration of the scholarship offered by GRSP to Student and Student's acceptance of same the parties agree as follows:

1. By acceptance of the scholarship, Student agrees to comply with United States (U.S.) Laws and rules, regulations, policies and procedures of GRSP and of the school, college or university (hereinafter called "College") Student attends.
2. Student understands that the GRSP scholarship only funds regular tuition cost, \$500 per semester for insurance, room in a college dormitory and meals at the assigned College. Travel, transportation, transcript translation and/or evaluation, books, passports, visas, U.S. taxes, insurance, personal spending money, inoculations, and other expenses are the responsibility of the Student and are not the responsibility of GRSP or any Georgia Rotary Club or Georgia Rotarian.
3. Student understands that immigration laws in the United States require that the student be enrolled in a full course of study during the scholarship term as determined by the participating student in the program.
4. Scholarships are taxable by United States law and students are solely and fully responsible for any and all U.S. tax obligations. Income taxes may be imposed on non-scholarship income by the U.S. Treasury (average 14% of non-qualified scholarship expenses, such as housing and meal expenses). Student will have to obtain a U.S. tax identification number and file U.S. taxes for two years. Tax obligations vary based upon the U.S. Income Tax Treaty with each Student's home country. Student understands it is their responsibility to work with their College directly to satisfy their tax obligations according to the College's policies and procedures.
5. Student understands that by participating in the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP), the student must obtain and maintain personal health insurance coverage at student's expense that satisfies the requirements of the institution at which the student is enrolled. This enrollment must be for the period of time beginning with Student's departure from home until Student's return home.
6. Student understands and accepts the responsibility to be a good and exemplary "ambassador" of Student's country, and recognizes that Student's behavior and general conduct must at all times be above reproach, so that the primary purpose of the Program, that is, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through friendship, will be achieved.
7. Student understands that GRSP students are sponsored by one or more Rotary Clubs within the State of Georgia which club or clubs will be Student's host(s) during the scholarship term.

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8. Student understands and agrees that a requirement of GRSP is to visit, upon invitation, Rotarian families from their host club(s). To maximize cultural exchange opportunities, Student is expected to spend time with their host family on weekends, academic breaks, and holidays. Student will also be expected to speak at their sponsoring Rotary Club(s) at least twice – offering an introductory presentation and year-end presentation.
9. Student commits to be fully engaged in all scheduled GRSP activities including Conclave, student weekends, district conferences, etc. Also, student commits to be as actively engaged as possible with their host Rotary Club(s) including attending meetings, social engagements, service projects, etc.
10. Student agrees to reside in housing provided by GRSP for the scholarship term.
11. Student acknowledges that regulations pertaining to academic and social life in the Georgia College attended may differ from that to which Student is accustomed. Student agrees to attend classes regularly, to complete all classroom and academic assignments, and to observe all rules and regulations of the College Student attends.
12. Student agrees to remain unmarried for the duration of the scholarship term.
13. Student understands and agrees that the duration of the scholarship is one academic year (August-May) as determined by the College Student attends and that in no instance will the scholarship term be extended.
14. By signing this Agreement and accepting the scholarship, Student agrees to indemnify and hold GRSP, its Officers, Directors, Trustees and employees harmless from any and all demands, claims, liabilities or actions of any kind whatsoever, excepting only payments agreed by GRSP to be made as set forth in Paragraph Two hereof.
15. Student understands and agrees that the scholarship may be withdrawn or terminated for cause at any time in the sole discretion of the Chair of the Trustees of GRSP.
16. This agreement shall be interpreted and construed according to the laws of the State of Georgia, United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have affixed their signatures this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Georgia Rotary Student Program, Inc.

By: *J. Michael Sweigart*  
J. Michael Sweigart  
Program Chair

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Student Name (Printed)

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Student Country of Legal Residence