



STANDARD SELECTION VS. DIRECT COLLEGE SELECTION

Regardless of the selection process, all students MUST meet the GRSP student requirements:

- Applicants must be between 18 and 24 years of age and must not have previously studied in the United States for longer than one year.
- Applicants who are married, or engaged to be married, are not eligible to be awarded a GRSP scholarship.
- Candidates holding dual U.S. citizenship are not eligible.
- Attend at least 25% of the club(s) weekly meetings, service projects, or fund-raising events.
- Required by GRSP to attend at least three weekend events: Orientation Conclave in August, the Leadership Weekend in February in Atlanta and the Rotary District Conference in the spring.

Standard Selection:

- Student must meet GRSP criteria listed above.
- Obtains home country Rotary Club nomination.
- Submits application on the GRSP Website.
- Trustee aids club(s) in completion GRSP Commitment form, identifies prospects.
- College/University provide out-of-state waiver or reduced fees for GRSP student on Standard Selection scholarship.
- GRSP Foundation commits \$7,500 contribution (as of 2025-26 academic year).
- Clubs pick student at Winter Trustee Business Meeting.
- If scholarship agreement offer is accepted, GRSP aids with college admissions process for non-degree seeking student.
- Trustee and Host Family reach out to student in welcome process.
- Students Arrive in August for Conclave and Begin Fall Semester.

Direct College Selection:

In 2019, GRSP introduced the Direct College Selection scholarship, which allows clubs to partner with a college or university international admissions office to provide a partial scholarship to an already admitted, international student. This process allows GRSP to diversify applicants, often allowing the program to reach some countries where Rotary is not active or offered. The Direct College Selection process can serve as an outreach to students from countries where there is not an active alumni base as well.

- Allows clubs to partner with a college or university's international admissions office to provide a full or partial scholarship to an already admitted student as an incentive for the student to select that institution.
- Trustee aids club(s) in completion GRSP Commitment form, identifies prospects.
- Club(s) determine the amount of the scholarship. The preference is \$5,000 minimum total commitment with \$2,500 contribution minimum per club and/or a 3-club maximum participation.
- Club(s) complete the GRSP Commitment form.
- GRSP Foundation commits MATCH UP TO \$7,500 contribution (as of 2025-26 academic year).
- Student must meet GRSP criteria.
- GRSP works with the school to notify already accepted degree-seeking international students about GRSP Direct College Selection scholarship with link for Direct College Selection application. College/University often provides out-of-state waiver or reduced fees for GRSP student on Direct College Selection scholarship.
- GRSP Office sends application information for qualified students to club committee for selection of student. Club may request virtual interview.
- If scholarship agreement offer is accepted, GRSP notifies the College.
- Trustee and Host Family contact the student in welcome process
- Students Arrive in August for Conclave and Begin Fall Semester