



Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship 2014-2015

A STUDY YEAR ABROAD

The Rotary clubs of Greater Cedar Rapids invite high school students to apply for a Rotary scholarship to study abroad for one year.

Why?

To have the most exciting year of your life! Gain new friends! In addition, learning a second language and succeeding in a foreign culture will help you get into a good college and obtain an interesting job upon graduation.

What?

A scholarship for an academic year of study in a foreign high school as a guest of a Rotary group in that country. Included is free room and board while overseas and a small monthly stipend. The recipient will be hosted in homes of Rotary members and receive support from local Rotarians.

Where?

Exchange programs are available in most foreign countries, and effort is made to place students in a country that allows them to use their second language.

Who?

An applicant must be a high school sophomore, junior or senior. Exchange can take place in the junior, senior or post senior year. High school students from the Greater Cedar Rapids/Linn County area are invited to apply. Candidates must have at least two years of foreign language study prior to their exchange.

When?

Applications are due by **Friday, October 25, 2013** for the 2014-2015 academic year. Interviews take place **Saturday, November 2, 2013** at Faith Bible Church 1800 46th ST NE, Cedar Rapids IA 52402. Individual interview appointments will be made with each applicant.

How?

The Rotary Youth Exchange application form can be obtained on-line at <http://district5970.org/district5970/index.php>. Download and complete the application (<http://district5970.org/district5970/files/YouthExchange/LongtermYEApplication.pdf>), including the necessary signatures and photographs. Submit four copies of the completed application by October 25, 2013 directly to:

Jim Halverson
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Need more info?
Contact Jim Halverson at 319.841.4382 (office) or 319.573.9937 (mobile) or any Cedar Rapids area Rotary member to get in touch with a Youth Exchange Coordinator

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