

# Financial Aid Highlights

Financial Aid Highlights is a periodic electronic news update provided by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships for the benefit of prospective and continuing CSUB students and parents, high school and community college counselors, faculty, and staff. The electronic publication will contain informational items pertaining to financial aid and scholarships of relevance to the CSUB community. Past issues are archived on the Financial Aid & Scholarships homepage at <http://www.csub.edu/finaid>. Additional information regarding any given topic may be obtained by calling the office at (661) 664-3016.

## 2006-08 Rotary World Peace Scholarship - FAH (Vol. 6, No. 23)

Students are advised that the Rotary Foundation has partnered with eight leading universities around the world to establish the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution. Each year, Rotary will select up to 70 scholars to study at one of the seven Rotary Centers worldwide. The selected Rotary World Peace Scholars will begin two-year master's-level degree programs in conflict resolution, peace studies, and international relations. Each Rotary district may nominate one candidate for the selection process, see the following link [http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/centers/application/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/application/index.html). The inaugural class of Rotary World Peace Scholars will graduate in 2004.

### Program Objectives

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has established the Rotary Centers for International Studies:

- to advance research, teaching, publication, and knowledge of issues of peace and goodwill, causes of conflict, and world understanding;
- to provide advanced educational opportunities for a group of Rotary World Peace Scholars chosen from various countries and cultures in order to advance knowledge and world understanding among potential future leaders of government, business, education, media, and other professions;
- to establish a program through which The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International and the member clubs of Rotary International may become increasingly effective in promoting greater tolerance and cooperation among peoples, leading to world peace and understanding.

The Rotary World Peace Scholarships are offered on a world-competitive basis. Each Rotary district may submit one candidate for competition in the worldwide selection process for up to 70 Rotary World Peace Scholarships offered annually. All districts are encouraged to recruit qualified candidates in their area to apply for the scholarship and to nominate one candidate for the competition. Application deadline for the 2006-08 Rotary World Peace Scholarship, has been changed to *1 July 2005*.

### Applicants must:

- hold an earned undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university or its international equivalent (based on a four-year curriculum);
- have proficiency in a second language (including the language of the proposed host university; for University Partners' individual Rotary Center language requirements visit the following link: [http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/centers/partners/index.html](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/centers/partners/index.html));
- possess excellent leadership skills;
- demonstrate a commitment to peace and international understanding through service, academic, or professional achievements;
- hold citizenship in a country where there is a Rotary club.

Application must be made through a Rotary club in the area of the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment. Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract clubs are eligible and encouraged to apply.

**The following are ineligible for Rotary World Peace Scholarships:**

- a) Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians
- b) employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International
- c) spouses, lineal descendants (child or grandchild by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parent or grandparent by blood) of any living person in the categories a or b above; former Rotarians and their relatives as described above within 36 months of resignation

To obtain more information or to download a scholarship application, visit Rotary International's website: <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/index.html>.

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