

## Scholarship Notes

- The term of the GRSP Scholarship Year is defined as beginning of your college or university's fall term and ends on the day following your last academic exam of spring term or the day following the adjournment of your sponsoring Rotary Club's District Conference, whichever is the latter.
  - The Scholarship sponsors one academic year (August to May) and typically consists of two 15- week terms at a Georgia College or University.
- The scholarship covers undergraduate-level courses only.
- Applicants must be between 18 and 24 years of age as of August 1 of the year the GRSP scholarship begins.
- Applicants who are married, or engaged to be married, are not eligible to be awarded a GRSP scholarship.
- Citizens / Dual Citizens of the United States are not eligible to receive the GRSP Scholarship.
- Once chosen for a scholarship, the student is assisted through the application process at the college/university chosen by their host club(s). If the applicant is unable to secure admission into the institution selected, the scholarship offer will unfortunately have to be withdrawn.
- Applicants do not get to choose the school that they attend in Georgia. The school is chosen by the sponsoring Rotary Club or Clubs.

## Completing the application

- **This application must be completed ENTIRELY before exiting.** It CANNOT be partially completed and saved. We suggest you prepare your essay questions before you start the application.
- Please complete the official scholarship application fully in English.
- Use proper case English grammar. Do not use ALL CAPITAL LETTERS or all lower-case letters when typing a response.
- You will be asked to submit a photograph of yourself (either color or black & white is acceptable). Before you begin completing this application, please scan in your photo and name it with your last name, then first name (i.e. LastnameFirstname.jpg) so you will be ready to insert it in the proper locations of the application. Please keep the image under 10 MB of memory. File format can be JPG, JPEG, PNG. Make sure that the photo is loaded onto the application in the proper layout configuration - (not sideways or upside down). **Please remember a picture is worth a thousand words, so SMILE! Share a picture that shows your personality. Passport photos do not make the best student profile photos**
- Please note: If you do not receive a confirmation email of your application submission, your application has not been received by GRSP.



**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Please read the Scholarship Requirements and other resources available at <https://www.grsp.org/standard-college-selection/> before you begin the application process.

For the best viewing results, if you are completing this on a mobile device, turn your device in landscape orientation.

Please note, this application must be completed ENTIRELY before exiting. It CANNOT be partially completed and saved. We suggest you print out a PDF and gather the information you need (including preparing your essay questions (which have character limits) before you start the application.

Be sure to have a digital photo ready to upload. 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, JPEG, or PNG. You MUST rename your image name to NOT include any spaces or special characters.

You will receive a confirmation email if your application is submitted. If you do not receive a confirmation email, your application has NOT been received.

**Profile Information**

First Name \*

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Last Name \*

Preferred Name

Age \*  Date of Birth \*  Birthplace \*

Gender \*  Male  Female

**Contact Information**

Student Email: \*

Student Cell Phone \*

Current Address \*

Current City \*

Current State or Province \*

Current Postal Code \*

Current Country \*

Country of Citizenship \*

#### Family Information

Father's Name: \*

Father's Cell Phone \*

Parent or Guardian Cell Phone

Father's Email \*

Parent/Guardian Email

Father's Occupation \*

Mother's Name: \*

Mother's Cell Phone \*

Parent or Guardian Cell Phone

Mother's Email \*

Parent/Guardian Email

Mother's Occupation \*

How many brothers do you have and what ages?

How many sisters do you have and what ages?

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

Yes

No

Relative Name \*

Relative Email \*

Relative Relationship \*

Relative State of Residence \*

Emergency Contact Name \*

Emergency Contact Relationship \*

Emergency Contact Phone \*

Emergency Contact Email \*

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

Yes

No

Please tell us who has been involved in one of these organizations, which organization, and any special roles, awards or projects experienced.

## Education

Secondary School/Gymnasium Name \*

Secondary School/Gymnasium City \*

Secondary School/Gymnasium Country \*

Secondary School/Gymnasium Attendance From (Month/Year) \*

Please enter month and year you began Secondary school

Secondary School/Gymnasium Attendance To (Month/Year) \*

Please enter month and year you exited Secondary school

Presently Attending \*

- Yes
- No

Did you graduate? \*

- Yes
- No

Degree/Certificate Earned \*

Have you attended any courses at a University? \*

- Yes
- No

University Name \*

University City \*

University Country \*

University Major \*

University GPA \*

University Attendance From (Month/Year) \*

Please enter month and year you began University

University Attendance To (Month/Year) \*

Please enter month and year you exited University

Presently Attending \*

- Yes
- No

Did you graduate? \*

- Yes
- No

Degree/Certificate Earned \*

List the courses you desire to study in a college or university in Georgia, USA. \*

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

- Yes
- No

SAT Scores are required for ALL applicants.

TOEFL scores are required for all applicants from non-native speaking countries.

Have you taken the SAT? \*

- Yes
- No

What is your SAT Reading Score?

What is your SAT Math Score?

Have you registered to take the SAT on an upcoming testing date?

- Yes
- No

What is the date of your SAT?

Have you taken the Test of English as a Foreign Language or TOEFL? \*

- Yes
- No

What is your best TOEFL total Score?

Have you registered to take the TOEFL on an upcoming testing date?

- Yes
- No

What is the date of your TOEFL?

Have you taken any other test to verify your English proficiency, such as ACT or IELTS? \*

- Yes
- No

Which test did you take and what is your best score?

## Work History

Do you have any work history to add? \*

Yes

No

Employer Name \*

Employer City \*

Employer Country \*

Employment Began \*

Please enter month and year you began working for this Employer

Employment Ended \*

Please enter month and year you finished working for this Employer

Position Held \*

Do you have additional work history to add? \*

Yes

No

If you enter yes, to having additional work history, you will be asked the same employer fields again.

Activities

Have you served in the Military? \*

- Yes
- No

In which branch of service and for how long did you serve in the Military?

Have you visited the USA? \*

- Yes
- No

For how long did you visit the USA and for what reason?

Do you smoke or vape? \*

- Yes
- No

Do you have any dietary restrictions/requirements? \*

- Yes
- No

What are your dietary restrictions/requirements?

Do you have any allergies to pets? \*

- Yes
- No

What are your pet allergies?

Do you have any other allergies? \*

- Yes
- No

What are your other allergies?

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

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No

What are your special requirements or restrictions based on your personal religious beliefs?

Please tell us about your family and how they helped shape who you are, and shape your values, goals and dreams? What sort of things does your family enjoy doing together? (1000 character limit) \*

What are your special interests and hobbies? (500 character limit) \*

What Student Clubs and Activities have you or do you participate in? (500 character limit) \*

What Student Honors/Awards/Leadership Roles have you received? (500 character limit) \*

What sports and/or athletic activities have you or do you participate in? (500 character limit) \*

What school, faith based, community, and/or volunteer service activities and/or leadership roles do you currently participate in or have participated in in the past? (1000 character limit) \*

What are your career and lifestyle goals after you complete your education? (750 character limit) \*

How did you hear about Georgia Rotary Student Program? (500 character limit) \*

Why do you want to participate in Georgia Rotary Student Program? (500 character limit) \*

You will be assigned a Rotary "host family" for the full year and make a commitment to participate in this aspect of the GRSP Program. Rotary will provide transportation and participants agree to attend GRSP events, such as Conclave, student weekends, and District Conference.

You will be also required to make one presentation in Fall term and one in Spring term to each sponsoring Rotary Club. It is an immersive life-changing experience that allows both the student and family to learn about each other's experiences, cultures, and customs.

Please describe how you envision your year as a GRSP Scholar benefiting you in your future community/world leadership endeavors. (500 character limit) \*

Name of Rotary Club Recommending you \*

Location of Rotary Club (City, State/Province, Country) \*

Name of Rotarian Endorser \*

Name of Rotarian Submitting the Letter on your Behalf.

Email of Rotarian Endorser \*

**Name of Adult Guarantor for Transportation and Additional Funds (Approximately \$10,000) \***

Please list the name of your Adult Guarantor (someone other than yourself) who is willing to guarantee to the Georgia Rotary Student Program that you have adequate financial resources to provide transportation both to and from your home country to the State of Georgia, USA, should a scholarship be awarded.

They must further guarantee that you will have adequate additional funds (approximately \$10,000) to cover all costs not provided by the scholarship.

Name of Guarantor (Should not be you)

**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.

- I Agree
- I do NOT Agree

**Applicant 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 Georgia, 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 ("C" or above in all classes).
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.
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. \*

- I Agree
- I Do NOT Agree

**Upload a current photo \***

DO not include spaces or characters in the file name. Files types accepted are jpg, jpeg, and png.

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Drag and drop or select a file named properly and in the correct format to upload.

 [Select File](#)  [Take Photo](#)

**Signature \***

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.

Sign here

[Review Answers](#)

After you review your answers, you will see the following:

[Edit](#)

[Submit Application](#)

When your application submits, you will receive a confirmation message that reads as below, along with another copy of your application. Be sure to “print to PDF” a copy of your application and save it for your records.

Hello!

Thank you for submitting your application for the Georgia Rotary Student Program.

Please review the application guidelines available on the 'Students' section our website, [www.grsp.org](http://www.grsp.org), to learn more about supporting documents to strengthen your applicaiton.

You should be receiving a confirmation email for your applicaiton. The confirmation email contains a link to edit your application and a link to upload any supporting materials.

Sincerely,

Georgia Rotary Student Program

You should also receive a confirmation email. **If you do not receive a confirmation email of your application submission, your application has not been received by GRSP.**