

The Georgia Rotary Student Program's Mission Statement

Promote peace through understanding.

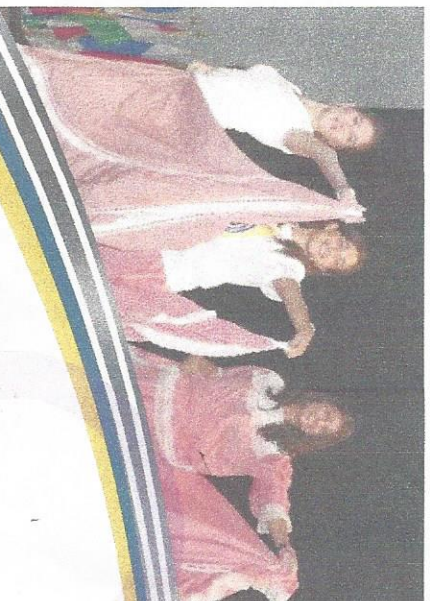
Encourage the exchange of cultural and social experiences.

Advance the ideals of Rotary.

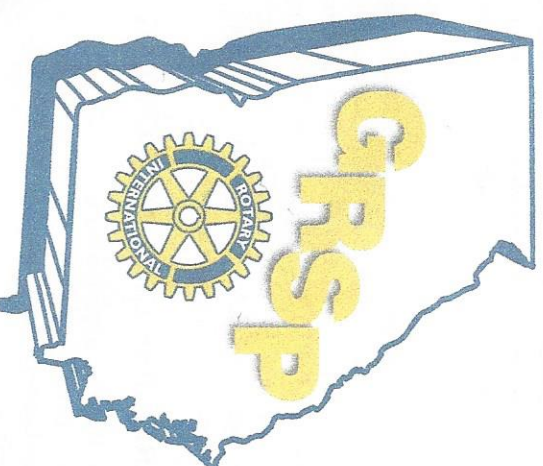
Create opportunities for friendship.

Envision a world where peace is a reality.

Over 3,600 young men and women from 108 countries have been brought to Georgia college and university campuses by the Rotarians of Districts 6900, 6910, & 6920 Georgia, USA.



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Bringing Nations
Together Since 1946
by awarding ambassadorial
scholarships designed
to promote international
understanding and peace
through academics.

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THE ORIGIN OF GRSP



In 1946, a Georgia Rotarian, William A. Watt of Thomasville, saw the need for a practical application of the Rotary Ideal of international service. It was his idea that we might work toward a goal of "World Peace through Understanding" by focusing on the youth of the world, in whose hands would rest the future of World Peace.

So was born Will Watt's idea of awarding scholarships to international students for study in Georgia's colleges and universities, both public and private. As a Past District Governor of Rotary, he advanced this idea to the Rotarians of former District 165, which at that time included the entire state of Georgia. With our scholarships, we are endeavoring to promote international goodwill through the bonds of friendship and understanding with one another.

HOW GRSP WORKS

Each year Rotary Clubs around the world are invited to recommend candidates for the scholarships. Rotary Clubs throughout the state of Georgia choose the student they wish to sponsor as well as the school the student will attend.

GRSP is administered by Trustees and supported by Advisory Trustees, which include Immediate Past District Governors, and District Governors Elect of Districts 6900, 6910 and 6920. Each year the District Governors appoint Trustees for three-year terms, staggered to provide continuity. The Trustees elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

WHERE GRSP GETS ITS FUNDING

- \$7.00/Rotarian allocated from District Dues.
- Rotary Clubs pledge to sponsor student.
- Earning on investments from the GRSP Endowment Fund.
- THERE IS NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO THE APPLICANTS
- SPONSORING ROTARY CLUB.



*ELIGIBILITY

- High School graduate ages 18-24
- Cannot have studied in USA
- Single
- Applicants may or may not be the son/daughter of a Rotarian
- Must meet all eligibility requirements for the school or university selected to attend

*REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Application Form due October 1
- Photos
- School Transcripts in English
- Applicable Tests - SAT & TOEFL
- Teacher Recommendation Letters
- Rotary Recommendation Letter

*SCHOLARSHIP PAYS *APPLICANT PAYS

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| • Tuition | • Transportation |
| • Book Allowance | • Medical Insurance |
| • Meals | • Taxes imposed by US Government |
| • College Dorm | • Spending Money (\$3,000.00) |

