

 **Rotary District 7770 Youth Exchange Scholar**

**Long Term**

 **Eastern, SC, USA**

**“It’s not a year in a life, but a life in a year.”**

**Long Term Exchange Overview:** Takes place over an entire school year (approximately 10 months). Our district participates in exchanges with countries all over the world. An individual student will stay with up to 3 host families over this time. During the exchange the student will become fluent in a 2nd language and gain confidence and maturity. The exchange will also enhance the student’s college applications and job opportunities as well as familiarizing the student with a foreign culture.

**How to Apply :**

1. Go to [**www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org**](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org)
2. Click on the image for the long term application

(this is a preliminary application)

1. Print and complete the *Preliminary Application*.
2. Once preliminary application is completed send it:

to your local rotary club Youth Exchange officer or

email the form to **LouMello9@gmail.com**

**Preliminary Application Deadline is Nov. 1st**

 **Apply early, limited number of exchanges!**

1. Once preliminary applications are reviewed and interviews have taken place, accepted students will receive an email with login instructions on how to complete a Full Online Application and will be scheduled for more interviews and Rotary YE training.
2. **Full Online Application Deadline is November 30th**

**Helpful links:** [www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org](http://www.rotaryyouthexchange7770.org)

 <https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges>

* $500 Application Fee
* Health Insurance (2017-18) insurance cost was ~$1000 (expect annual increases).
* Parents responsible for passport, language camps, visas, travel expenses, language camp (if ne necessary) and pocket money.
* Rotary International does not profit. Any fees paid by sponsoring club or paid by

 parents are to cover costs and insurance.

* Emergency fund $350-$450 cash reserve. Returned if student does not use.
* Student scholar is paid a stipend of (approximately $100/month by Host Rotary Club)

**Student Scholar Costs:**

**Student Scholar Requirements:**

* Must Have the Best Year of Your Life!
* Must attend High School in foreign country
* Participate in Rotary Functions
* Must be 15 to 18 ½ years old
* Academically strong
* Articulate, Outgoing
* Demonstrate Leadership
* Familiar with a foreign language
* Obtain a passport and visa
* Willing to meet new people
* Have multiple interviews with Rotarians
* Attend Rotary District 7770 Conference in March - Required
* Attend Outbound Training Weekend in June – Required

