

# Rotary offers scholarships, fellowships

Rotary District 6880 is awarding two academic-year Ambassadorial Scholarships as well as two six-month Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships for study abroad during the 2008-09 academic year.

District 6880 covers the southern half of Alabama and includes Auburn,

Additionally, students may compete for a Rotary World Peace Fellowship awarded through Rotary International

to cover study during 2008-10, said Steven Speakman, district scholarship chair.

Each academic year scholarship provides a flat grant of \$23,000 and covers one academic year of full-time study at an institution or university in another country. Candidates are expected to be proficient in the language of the host country but may study almost any subject in virtually any country

The six-month Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships provide flat grants of \$15,000 and cover six months of intensive language training in a language school in a non-English speaking country. If possible, recipients will be assigned to live with local families in the foreign country.

Applicants are expected to have completed at least one year of college-level course-

work or the equivalent in the proposed language of study.

Rotary International will select up to 60 World Peace Fellows worldwide for a one-to two-year master's degree in conflict resolution, peace studies, international relations or international development. The fellowship is designed to support master's level study in Japan, Argentina, England and Australia as well as in California or North Carolina.

Interested parties should submit applications to the local Rotary Club. Applications, which can be downloaded off the Web at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), are due before June 8 for World Peace Fellowships or July 8 for scholarships.

Candidates should send their applications to Mack Lazenby at 447 Belmonte Dr., Auburn, 36830. His phone number is (334) 332-6334.