

大使獎學金地區指定基金 費用的改變

CHANGES TO THE AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS DDF COST

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2006年4月的會議，扶輪基金保管委員會收到祕書長的大使獎學金計劃評估；並以2/3多數票決，改變關於大使獎學金的獎學金計算方式，從個別決定金額改成為獎學金定額方式，於2008-09計劃年度生效，因而對扶輪社員而言簡化了扶輪基金會，值得注意的是增加了計劃的行政效率，並讓扶輪基金會將其資源導向讓計劃附加得更有價值，所採用獎學金定額訂定如下：

分享制度選項金額訂定於2008-09計劃年度，一位一學年大使獎學金與多學年大使獎學金為\$23,000；

分享制度選項金額訂定於2008-09計劃年度，一位6個月文化大使獎學金為\$15,000；

分享制度選項金額訂定於2008-09計劃年度，一位3個月文化大使獎學金為\$10,000；

由於對大使獎學金獎金金額改成一種獎學金定額方式，扶輪基金會將不再處理小額獎學金之地區指定基金點數的轉帳過程，於2008-09計劃年度生效。此項改變在於扶輪基金會如何核算大使獎學金資金將導致所有獎學生平均獎學金金額的增加，例如一學年大使獎學金從\$20,500增至\$23,000。

扶輪基金保管委員會這些改變是為：

- 使大使獎學金計劃讓地區負擔得起
- 鼓勵獎學生至開發中與/或不昂貴的國家研讀
- 藉由取消小額獎學金之地區指定基金點數來加速地區指定基金的使用
- 在與大學極力洽談議訂學費折扣的同時，要藉由簡化大使獎學金計劃來精簡扶輪基金會
- 讓獎學金計劃辦事員能提供擔任國外留學顧問的傑出服務
- 考慮間接的提供獎學生津貼與國外留學相關隱藏的費用。
- 欲知進一步消息請與大使獎學金計劃部門經理 Stephanie Veit 聯繫，Stephanie.Veit@rotary.org，或電話：(847) 866-3323

At their April 2006 meeting, The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation received the General Secretary's evaluation of the Ambassadorial Scholarships Program; and with a two-thirds majority vote, change the award calculation for Ambassadorial Scholarships from individually determined amounts to flat grant amounts effective with the 2008-09 program year, thereby simplifying The Rotary Foundation for Rotarians, significantly increasing the efficiency of program administration, and allowing TRF to direct its resources in a manner that adds more value to the program, with the flat grant amounts set as follows:

set the SHARE option amount for an Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship and Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships at US\$23,000 as of the 2008-09 program year;

set the SHARE option amount for a Six-Month Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship at US\$15,000 as of the 2008-09 program year;

set the SHARE option amount for a Three-Month Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship at US\$10,000 as of the 2008-09 program year;

Due to the change to a flat grant award amount for Ambassadorial Scholarship awards, The Rotary Foundation will no longer process Lower Cost Scholarship District Designated Fund Credits to process, effective with the 2008-09 program year. This change in how TRF will calculate funding for Ambassadorial Scholarships will result in the average scholarship amount for all scholars increasing, e.g. from US\$20,500 to US\$23,000 for academic-year scholarships.

The Trustees of the Rotary Foundation approved these changes to:

- Make the Scholarships program more affordable to districts
- Encourage scholars to study in developing and/or less expensive countries
- Accelerate the use of DDF by eliminating Lower Cost Scholarship DDF Credit
- Simplify TRF by streamlining the Scholarships Program, while aggressively negotiating tuition discounts with universities
- Enable Scholarship Program staff to provide outstanding service as study abroad advisors
- Provide all scholars with a stipend that takes into account indirect and hidden costs associated with study abroad
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