

For many years, R. I. Districts #1870 and #1900 have granted **scholarships** to Georgians, to study a year in **Germany**. We are anticipating this offer for the scholastic year **2008-2009**. Below are the details of this offer as described by the Districts in Germany.

"As to our offer of a scholarship to two students from your Districts, we think that your student should have the same qualifications as you expect from a German candidate in Georgia but with one exception. The average age of Germany students is about 2 years older than at a college in your country. **We believe that an American student should come here for advanced studies, having finished college with a bachelor or even a master's degree.** Martial status must be single. Since we have no application forms, I suggest that you use the application form of the Georgia Rotary Student Program replacing "U.S." by "Germany."

"The Scholarship will pay tuition, fees and will provide the student with enough money to rent a room, to pay for meals, books, daily necessities, etc. German Universities do not have campuses (just a few student hotels and the "mensa" for meals) so that a student is far more left to his own energy and imagination as to how to conduct his/her studies and spare time than in your country. However, Rotarians being professors of the University of Munster or Bochum, will gladly give advice to the student in every respect. The student must pay his travel costs from the USA to Germany and back."

"The student will be a member of the insurance against accidents and sickness of his/her university. Additional costs not covered by this insurance are to be borne by the student."

“The German academic year runs from September until July. We should be in possession of your applications as soon as possible in order to have a little time for further negotiations.”

“In order to get the access to studies in Germany, the students must pass a test for the German language. Prospective applicants undergo an examination in the USA at the ‘Goethe Institut’ in Atlanta. The Universities request the student to furnish a test in German language – ‘**Zentrale Mittelstufenpruefung**’ (ZMP). The address is:

German Cultural Center - Goethe-Institut  
Colony Square  
Plaza Level, Suite 561  
1197 Peachtree Street, NE  
Atlanta, GA 30361-2401  
404/892-2388 – Language Dept. 892-2316

There are two alternative tests:

1. Grading test for **DAAD**
2. Intermediate grade test which must be passed at least with the mark ‘good’.”

This is a very fine opportunity for two students in Georgia to have a real adventure in International understanding and at the same time to strengthen the bond of friendship with our R.I. Districts #1870 and #1900. We therefore request that your Club submit the application papers for a suitable candidate that your Club would recommend.

The Georgia Rotary Student Program application form [can be found on our website www.grsp.org](http://www.grsp.org) Procedure For Submitting The Application is enclosed. The application papers of the candidates will be sent to the German Districts for their review and selection, as has been done in the past.

In order that applications can be submitted to Germany, **all applications from Georgia Clubs must be received by the undersigned not later than December 14, 2007.** The application must be completed as outlined in the Procedures For Submitting Applications.

**PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS**

Applications from candidates must be received by the Georgia Rotary Student Program for the German Scholarships by **December 14, 2007. (Please submit the application in both English and German)**

The completed application shall consist of:

1. The Georgia Rotary Student Program application form. (**Found at [www.grsp.org](http://www.grsp.org)**) (Print/Type)
2. Complete the application. **Ignore Sections IV and V.**
3. Include two color photographs taken within the last six months, not less than 50 x 50mm or larger than 75 x 75mm.
4. Original or certified copies of official transcripts of scholastic records with grades achieved within the past four years. Indicate school's grading system and identify passing and maximum grades.
5. Letters of recommendation from three different school authorities.
6. A statement from a language teacher demonstrating ability in reading, writing and speaking the German language. A statement from the applicant that the German Proficiency Test will be taken and give the date.
7. Must be recommended by a Rotary Club.

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS (ENGLISH AND GERMAN) TO:**

**GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM  
P. O. Box 61327  
Savannah, GA 31420**