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FOREIGN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FROM ROTARY

Applications for the 2008-09 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are now currently available from the Rotary Club of San Marino.

The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for graduate study abroad, in one of the 150 countries where Rotary clubs are located. Ambassadorial scholarships are for one academic year abroad, and provide for up to \$23,000 for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room and board, incidental expenses, and one month of intensive language training, through Berlitz, if deemed necessary by the Rotary Foundation.

Students who are presently juniors in college are encouraged to apply. Three scholarships will be awarded, from a pool of applicants generated by the 63 clubs in Rotary District 5300. Since 1979, twenty-one of the San Marino Club's applicants have been chosen for this opportunity.

Carol Huang is the latest San Marino Rotary-sponsored applicant to be selected by the District. A Yale graduate, she attended the American University of Beirut in Beirut, Lebanon. She studied the Israeli-Palestinian conflict while learning modern Arabic. Carol currently resides in Boston, and is affiliated with the *Christian Science Monitor*.

For additional information, please contact William Payne, Scholarship Committee Chair, at 626.799.5717. The deadline for completed applications is February 28, 2007.