

## Christine Shu Awarded Rotary Scholarship

San Marino High grad, Class of 2005, Christie Shu has been named an Ambassadorial Scholar by Rotary District 5300. She joins 4 others in garnering this \$24,000 opportunity for an academic year abroad, after graduation from college.

Christie is in her junior year, at Colby College in Maine. Her double majors are in international studies and Russian, with a minor in anthropology.

She is currently on a Colby one-year exchange to St. Petersburg, Russia. For the first time this year, candidates were allowed to interview "electronically". Rotary utilized the teleconferencing capability at the Arcadia School District headquarters.

Christie plans to attend the University of World Economy and Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. Her two essays were written in both English and Russian.

Her other interests have included: Venturing, a part of the Boy Scouts of America; fencing; and travel, to Beijing and an internship in Siberia.

She returns May 21, and has volunteered to help at the Rotary International Convention, held this year in Los Angeles. Her parents reside on Afton Road.

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