

## 2019-20 Rotary Youth Exchange Program out of pocket costs

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## **Program Costs**

Cost To Sponsoring Club: \$125 Paid by sponsoring club after acceptance

into the program. Invoiced by District YEO

Items covered: • District Pins for students

District Ambassador Badges

SCYRE Costs

Background Checks

Out of Pockets Costs for student \$35 Application fee

Airfare

Insurance

Monthly stipend from home

Passport/VISA Fees by Host Country

• Incidentals such notary fees, document fees, FedEx documents etc.

Optional trips offered by Rotary

\$1,500 to \$2,300 (varies by country)

Total Out of Pocket \$5,500 - \$6,000

This is **not** paid to Rotary

In addition to the \$15,000 scholarship value of tuition, room and board, and stipend, the RYE Scholarship delivers potential long-term benefits including college credit hours for foreign language fluency and stronger applications for college admissions, grants and scholarships.

Summer Program: Cost Breakdown \$2,500

\$250 - Program Fee, Paid to District 5790

- Airfare
- Insurance

**Summer Program:** There are costs associated with hosting that are not accounted for in the above estimated amounts. These expenses can vary depending on activities planned by the host family such as local trips, concerts, six-flags, museums etc. The host family is expected to cover the costs for these type of activities while the student is in their home.

An outbound student's financial capacity should not determine whether the student should participate in the program. We will work with any student to help them apply for scholarships, sponsorships, fund-raising, etc. It is, however, ultimately the student's and family's responsibility to fund the exchange.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above items please contact the District Youth Exchange Officer, Norm King, 817-781-3327 / YEO 5790@yahoo.com.