

**ROTARY DISTRICT 7450**

**GUNDAKER FOUNDATION**

Dear Gundaker Director:

This year the Gundaker Foundation is pleased to be able to offer a number of one-year Graduate Grant Awards to candidates who plan to pursue *full-time graduate studies* internationally or domestically and who will, or have, successfully completed their undergraduate studies by the end of this academic year.

In addition to the academic criteria mentioned above, candidates must be a *permanent residents of Rotary District 7450* and must win approval and be *sponsored by the District 7450 Rotary Club* located closest to the candidate's permanent address.

Rotarians and their immediate family member (daughter, sons, and spouses) are *excluded* from the competition.

Candidates shall have evidence of application to and, if possible, acceptance from the selected school(s) of their choice.

The application form indicates that *all application materials* are submitted to the Rotary Club in the area in which the candidate has permanent residence *no later than February 15, 2008* and that local clubs normally conduct interviews very early in March.

*Completed applications*, including the appropriate local Rotary Club endorsement must be received by the Chair of the Graduate Grant Committee *no later than March 15, 2008* and should be sent to:

Stuart Race  
280 Sycamore Mills Rd.  
Media, Pa. 19063  
610 310 1907

Completed applications should include the following material: (1) Application Form, (2) Essay (personal statement), (3) Financial Aid Form (signed by financial aid officer), (4) Dean's Affidavit, (5) Reference, and (6) Transcripts (undergraduate and graduate). Information should be typed or printed neatly in *black ink*.

**Only two (2) applications will be accepted from each club.**

The Graduate Grant Committee will meet to review applications early in April, and personal interviews for candidates chosen for interviews will be held in early May. Awards will be given to candidates who have confirmation of acceptance and who are committed to attending the graduate school of their choice by the time they sit for their personal interview. Awards will be announced by early June after approval by the Directors of the Gundaker Foundation.

**All Gundaker Application Forms may be copied if additional copies are needed.**

Endorsing clubs must insure that the original and 4 copies of each endorsed candidate's application are mailed to the committee for review.