

Georgia School Notice September 2020

GEORGIA (USA) ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAMME (GRSP) : STUDY YEAR 2021-2022 **INFORMATION NOTE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS - INVITING** **APPLICATIONS FOR A FUNDED GEORGIA UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT COMMENCING** **SEPTEMBER 2021.**

For many years students in this school have taken up the opportunity to study for a year in a college or university in Georgia, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Braids.

You are now invited to read carefully the following information and if you are interested please e-mail John Stevenson at john.stevenson27@btinternet.com.

Please do this as soon as possible as applications have to be sent in by 1st October 2020.

NOTE: Applicants must be 18 years old by 1st August 2021.

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- The Georgia Rotary Student Programme (GRSP) website tells you what's on offer and provides the history of the scheme. Find out more at www.grsp.org.
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- This is open to all young people who will be aged 18 (and no older than 25) by 01 August 2021 and are able to undertake a course of study at a University/College in Georgia, USA commencing in the Autumn of 2021 running through to May 2022. Most students return to a college or university place in the UK.
- Pupils who are presently in **S6** will be ideal candidates to apply. If you are planning to go to University / College after S6 then you continue to apply through UCAS for places in the UK. If offered a GRSP Scholarship then you simply defer entry by a year and UK Universities are happy to do this. GRSP Scholars study a US undergraduate first year course in Georgia.
- This is very much like a GAP year before starting University in the UK. However, it has the added benefits of funding and reassures parents because a Rotary Club in Georgia appoints host parents as ready points of contact to provide any guidance required locally.
- Much of the costs are met by the Rotary Clubs of Georgia, including all course fees, accommodation, books and some pocket money. The only relatively small costs which require to be met by families are flights, health and travel insurance cover, VISA and SAT (Student Aptitude Test) costs.
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- If you want more information about SATs then access your browser search engine on the Internet and type in SATs in the search box. You can also get information and register for a **SAT at www.collegeboard.org**. It may be possible that for this year students will be allowed to sit the Test online at home.