1. Contact the principal or guidance counselor at local high schools and advise him/her that your organization plans to offer a scholarship award for this program. Be sure to indicate if the scholarship award is to be for tuition, transportation, or both. Normally, these scholarships are for tuition only except when a particular need-based situation exists.

2. Ask the high school official to obtain applications (Attachment 2) from interested students and to select one nominee who would best represent the school. A criterion worksheet (Attachment 3) is included to help select students.

3. Interview the nominees from the high schools and select the most deserving candidate(s) for sponsorship by your organization.

4. Complete the Rotary Club Sponsorship Endorsement Form (Attachment 4) and have the organization treasurer prepare a check payable to “Auburn University” for the tuition ($574).

5. Send the completed application, sponsorship endorsement form, and payment by June 15, 2014 to:

   World Affairs Youth Seminar  
   Attn:  James Birdsong  
   301 OD Smith Hall  
   Auburn University, AL 36849

6. Arrange for publicity in the local press. Note: A small presentation ceremony at the sponsoring club provides a good photo opportunity.

7. Arrange a date (after the 2014 Seminar) for the student to attend a meeting or your organization and present a program describing his or her experiences.
QUALIFICATIONS
Any high school student who will be a sophomore, junior, or senior in 2014-2015 and who has demonstrated high standards of scholarship, citizenship, and community spirit, is invited to attend this seminar.

STUDENT NOMINATION and SELECTION
Nominations are invited from the students themselves, from History, Political Science, Geography, Foreign Language, and International Affairs teachers, from counselors or school principals. Nominations should be substantiated by complete applications and the appropriate school official’s endorsement. Suggested criterion is included as an attachment to this package.

STUDENT INFORMATION
Name
Street Address
City State Zip
Home Phone Cell Phone
School Email
Age Grade in Fall 2014 T-Shirt Size Gender: M F
Emergency Phone #

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION
Name
Street Address
City State Zip
Home Phone Cell Phone
Emergency Phone # Email
I give my permission for my child to attend summer camp at Auburn University and agree to transport him/her to and from the campus.

Parent/Guardian Signature (required) Date

SCHOOL OFFICIAL’S ENDORSEMENT
I endorse (student’s name) for consideration for Rotary Sponsorship for the World Affairs Youth Seminar.

Teacher, Counselor, or Principal’s Signature (required) Date
GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION
Available online: www.auburn.edu/worldaffairs

SUGGESTED CRITERION
For a brighter future of peace and prosperity for all peoples, we must continue to educate our youth about the causes and effects of complex world situations and the many cultures, beliefs, and economic structures of which the world community of nations is composed. The essence of understanding and educating is the pursuit of new information and its application to human problems. Outstanding students will participate in the World Affairs Youth Seminar 2014. The following selection criteria give reviewers some insight into the student's potential for successful participation in the Seminar.

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| The student shows evidence of interest in study and learning beyond the traditional classroom organization. | 1. School Official’s endorsement.  
2. Review of extracurricular activities. |
| The student shows an interest in international affairs, language study, history, and varied cultures. | Student’s reading interest, participation in clubs, other work accomplished beyond the regular classroom. |
| The student is competent in history, world affairs, political science, language studies, and/or geography. | Grades: analysis of the student’s completed course of studies. |
| The student shows evidence of general high academic proficiency. | Grade point average; test data. |
| There is strong objective support for the student’s nomination by teachers or other adults who have worked with the student. | School official’s endorsement. |
| There is evidence of the student’s leadership in school and the community. | Selection and recommendation by school officials, local civic leaders, or business leaders. |
SPONSORING CLUB ENDORSEMENT

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $___________ for scholarship support of the 2014 Auburn University World Affairs Youth Seminar. A scholarship is valued at $574.

Sponsored Student__________________________________________________________
Sponsoring Club__________________________________________________________
Name of Official (Please Print)______________________________________________
Signature of Official________________________________________________________
Official’s Position__________________________________________________________
Rotary Club Address: Street__________________________________________________
City________________________State__________Zip______________________________
Phone________________________Email__________________________________________

Thank you for your support!