



William J. (Bill) Menghini

The man, the legend, and the impact he had on the automotive aftermarket will likely never be forgotten.

At 16 years old, Bill entered the automobile business in the parts department of Elliot Van Brunt, a Willys-Overland automotive dealer. In 1926 he opened his first parts store, and in 1941 he started one of the first warehouse distributor companies in the country.

His vision and industry knowledge prepared him to found The National Pronto Association, a national program distribution group of independent automotive distributors, in 1977.

Bill's constructive and unselfish service to his industry include a term as President (Chairman) of the Automotive Service Industry Association (ASIA) and service as a director of the Automotive Hall of Fame. Bill was an accomplished magician and golfer, and his energy was admired by all who came into contact with him. He was known for his personal and civic generosity.

Bill was past president of the Rotary Club of Springfield. Both Bill and his widow, Genevieve, believed in the principles of Rotary, the power of education, and the power of individual relationships to create understanding and goodwill.

Genevieve Menghini funded this Ambassadorial Scholarship to honor Bill's ongoing beliefs in Rotary.



ADDITIONAL ROTARY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY ABROAD

Peace Fellowships are awarded to individuals around the world. The fellowships are fully funded academically at identified Peace Centers.

Two types are:

Master's Degree – Master's Degree Fellowships are offered at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention. Programs last 15-24 months and require a practical internship of 2-3 months during academic break. Up to 50 master's fellowships are awarded each year from these institutions: Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – U.S.; International Christian University – Japan; University of Bradford – UK; University of Queensland – Australia; Uppsala University – Sweden

Professional Development Certificate –

For those with more extensive experience in peace-related fields, a three-month program in peace and conflict resolution at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand is offered. This program incorporates 2-3 weeks of field study. Up to fifty certificates are awarded each year.

**For more information, contact:
Rotary Peace Centers at Rotary.org.**

WILLIAM J. MENGHINI
District 6460 Endowed Scholarship



An International Scholarship Program for Ambassadors of Goodwill

The William J. Menghini District 6460 Endowment for a Scholarship was established under the rules for Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships.

load, room and board, and educational supplies. The District will not pay additional costs resulting from personal living preferences. Applicants who request and are assigned to an institution where costs exceed the flat grant amount must pay all additional costs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The availability of The William J. Menghini District 6460 Scholarship is determined by Rotary District 6460 and varies from year to year. Applicants must contact the District Scholarship Committee to:

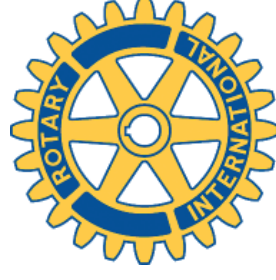
- Determine if funding for a scholarship is available
- Determine the amount of the scholarship
- Inquire about application deadlines.

Applications may be obtained directly from the District 6460 Website. Candidates will compete at the District level. The District directly notifies all candidates of approved scholarships.

Applicants must apply to the Scholarship Committee of District 6460. Additionally, the applicant must adhere to the conditions/regulations stated on the application.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Application deadlines are set by the District Scholarship Committee.



Applicant must be a legal or permanent resident or attend college/university in District 6460. Applicants must initially apply through the Scholarship Committee of District 6460 with a copy to a Rotary Club located in the area of their legal or permanent residence, or place of full-time study or employment. Persons with disabilities and members of Rotaract Clubs and past Interact students are eligible and encouraged to apply.

The following persons are ineligible for the William J. Menghini District 6460 Endowed Scholarship:

A Rotarian, an honorary Rotarian, an employee of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International; a spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild by blood or adopted or not adopted), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent) of any living person in the foregoing categories. **This program is not a Study Abroad Program through a domestic college/university.**

ACADEMIC-YEAR WILLIAM J. MENGHINI DISTRICT 6460 SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship is for one regular academic year (usually nine months) of full-time study at an institution approved by the Scholarship Committee. Because the scholarship is limited to one academic year, recipients may not be able to earn degrees or diplomas during the study period.

What does the scholarship cover?

Refer to the District 6460 Website, rotarydistrict6460.org, to confirm the award amount for a specific program year. Funding is intended to defray costs associated with round-trip transportation, required fees for a normal course

The William J. Menghini 6460 Endowed Scholarship program supports the vision of The Rotary Foundation to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace by:

- Increasing awareness of and respect for cultural differences by sending ambassadors of goodwill to study in another country
- Instilling in scholars the Rotary ideal of Service Above Self through active participation in Rotary service projects
- Encouraging scholars to dedicate their personal and professional lives to improving the quality of life for the people of their home communities and countries
- Developing leaders who can address the humanitarian needs of the world community.

During the study period, scholars are expected to be outstanding ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country through appearances before Rotary Clubs and Districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums. After study has been completed, scholars will be expected to share their experiences with the Rotarians in District 6460.

ROTARIAN COUNSELORS

A unique benefit of Rotary scholarships is the scholar's association with Rotary clubs and Rotarians. Each scholar is assigned a sponsor and should receive a host Rotarian counselor who will provide orientation and advice in preparing for and completing a successful study period in another country.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must have completed at least two years of university or college course work. The