



**Application Start Date:**  
February, 1 de 2023

**Ending date:**

Mars,31 de 2023

**To be accepted the  
elected must send us the  
AIRPLANE Ticket and  
the medical insurance,  
Before May 30**

**Fecha INSCRIPCIÓN**

**Inicio:**

1 de Febrero de 2023

**Fecha límite:**

31 de Marzo de 2023

Para ser aceptado debe  
enviarnos antes del 30  
de Mayo el pasaje de  
AVIÓN y el seguro  
médico

As the 2022-23 President of ROTARY CLUB MALLORCA and the FUNDACION CASA SERRA, in Spain, it is a great pleasure for me to be writing you.

Our ROTARY CLUB DE MALLORCA bought in 1931 the family house in Petra (Majorca) where Father Serra spent most of his childhood and youth, with the intention of creating permanent links between Majorca and California as well as with the Rotarian purpose of helping the development of mutual acquaintance as an opportunity to serve and foster understanding, goodwill and peace between our nations. Later on, in 1981, we set up the FUNDACIÓN CASA SERRA to become the legal owner of that house.

There is a link to a video film, <https://youtu.be/vKbLZQpggDw> so you can see a few premises of that house as well as how the FUNDACION CASA SERRA keeps it up and preserves it. It has been always headed by the Rotary Club de Mallorca (Club 12617 - District 2203)

Visiting the historical places where was born and raised father Serra, we will be able to establish personal and permanent links between the land where he was born and the American lands that were benefited by his will and work, pursuing the rotarian purpose of enforcing the development of mutual knowledge and the occasion of serving and promoting the understanding, good will and peace.

In **2023** we will perform the eighth-year scholarships program: 4 USA students, 4 Mexican students. We offer EIGHT free SCHOLARSHIPS in Majorca, **from July 2 to July 16**, for university students from 20 to 25 years of age Interested in Hispanic Culture, History, and Art.

Knowledge of the Spanish language is essential.

In our web <https://www.fundacioncasaserra.org/fcs/category/becarios/> you can see images from the last editions.

To qualify, applicants should be above-average students who have demonstrated leadership in their community. Candidates should also possess qualities such as flexibility and a willingness to try new things that will enable them to fully experience life in another country.

With the collaboration of the Rotary Clubs of Mallorca, the Scholarships awarded by the CASA SERRA FOUNDATION will **include:**

- Stay at the Residence of Petra and Palma.
- Breakfast and institutional meals.
- Petra–Palma–Petra train transportation vouchers.

**Not included:** The round trip from your habitual residence.

Health or civil liability insurance that must be subscribed.

Meals in free time and personal expenses, which must be assumed by the interested parties or by the Rotary Clubs or Universities that endorse them.

Study or computer material.

The program is completely administered by Rotary club members, keeping personal program expenses low.

Typically, students and their parents or sponsors are expected to cover the following expenses: Informal dining, spending money for ancillary travel, and private tours. Round-trip fare, Travel insurance that includes medical, accident, and illness coverage. Sickness and civil liability insurance that must be subscribed. It is mandatory to follow the public health regulations in force during the stay in Majorca.

**Our commitment is extended only from Sunday July 2 to Sunday July 16.** We can advise on possible trips for Spain or Europe before or after these dates under his cost and responsibility.

We would like you to forward this project to others Rotary Club of your local area or collaborators. We request to your club the diffusion of this scholarship and the presentation for as much candidates as you can: at least two-four candidates. You should support his good conduct and disposition to fulfill the habitual procedure in RI's exchanges.

Please ask further information and the Application form at the Rotarian e.mail address of:

**admin@rotaryclubdemallorca.org**

<https://rotaryclubdemallorca.org/becarios-2023/>

<https://www.fundacioncasaserra.org/fcs/becarios-2023/>

We would appreciate it if you confirm receipt of this email. My best Rotarian Greetings

Frisco Ques President 2022-23. Fundación Casa Serra and Rotary Club de Mallorca

Dito Feliu President Elect 2023-24. Fundación Casa Serra and Rotary Club de Mallorca

## About Majorca Island

The island measures almost 80 kilometers from one end to the other and is outstanding for its diversity. It has 550 kilometers of coast, where you will find some of the Mediterranean's most beautiful coves and beaches: white sand beaches with a full range of services, as well as small coves set between cliffs and pine groves in the north of the island. Petra is in the island center.

We have clean, clear waters ideal for swimming and water sports such as scuba diving, windsurfing, fishing, sailing, and even surfing. However, these are not the only sports available: there are a range of well-designed golf courses, harmoniously set in their surroundings, suitable for all levels.

The countryside also plays an important role. Almost 40 percent of the island is protected. Its landscapes are characterized by contrast. There are outstanding areas such as the Sierra de Tramuntana Mountains, in the north, with peaks reaching over 1,400 m above sea level, and the Cabrera Marine and Terrestrial Nature Reserve, a group of islands and islets, just over an hour away by boat.

There are pleasant surprises to be found in every corner of Majorca. There are a host of routes and hiking trails, both along the coast and inland. They are fully signed, with information panels, meaning you can discover the island's diversity on foot or by bike.

Towns such as Deià, Pollença and Valldemossa have captivated artists for centuries, on account of their picturesque atmosphere.

Nowadays, Majorca is a favorite holiday destination for famous people from the world of politics, film and fashion. 12 million people visit us yearly.

Culture is a vital part of the life of the island. Throughout the year there are festivals, concerts, literary events, exhibitions... The capital, Palma de Mallorca, is the island's cultural center, outstanding for its historic old town and excellent night life.

Furthermore, the island has excellent communications, with Son Sant Joan international airport, eight kilometers from Palma, and scheduled boat and ferry services from Palma and Alcúdia ports to the Continent.

