



BECARIOS 2027 – SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Rotary Club of Mallorca and the Casa Serra Foundation are pleased to announce the new edition of the BECARIOS 2027 Scholarship Program. Following eleven successful editions, BECARIOS 2027 introduces a new format designed to provide a deeper understanding of the life and legacy of Saint Junípero Serra.

This year, the program will take place from Monday, June 14, through Tuesday, June 22, 2027, with all participants staying in Petra, Mallorca, throughout the program.

Classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., while afternoons will be dedicated to free time and cultural and social activities.

Schedule of Activities

Monday, June 14: *Arrival and check-in at the participants' accommodations in Petra.*

Tuesday, June 15: *Introduction to the program and welcome meeting with scholarship recipients and organizers. Visit to the Junípero Serra Museum and Birthplace, followed by a visit to Petra Town Hall.*

Wednesday, June 16: *First series of lectures: Saint Junípero Serra in Mallorca, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.*

Transportation to Palma for a visit to the Rotary Club of Mallorca. Free afternoon in Palma, with suggested walking routes and sightseeing itineraries provided by local Rotarians.

Thursday, June 17: *Second series of lectures, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.: The Spanish and Global Historical Context During Saint Junípero Serra's Lifetime. His arrival in New Spain and his missionary work in the Sierra Gorda region.*

Friday, June 18: *Third series of lectures, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., focusing on The Evangelization and Colonization of California.*

Saturday, June 19: *Fourth series of lectures: Reinterpreting the Evangelization of California by Saint Junípero Serra and The Arrival of the United States in California.*

Sunday, June 20: *Free day for beach activities or excursions around Mallorca, with suggested itineraries provided by local Rotarians.*

Monday, June 21: *Presentation of Participants' Projects, Conclusions, and Evaluations, followed by an open discussion.*

Transportation to Palma de Mallorca and visits with local government officials.

7:00 p.m.: Farewell Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates.

Tuesday, June 22: *Departure from Petra.*

The organizing committee is happy to provide advice and assistance to participants who wish to extend their stay in Mallorca or travel to other destinations. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

ABOUT THE BECARIOS 2027 PROGRAM

BECARIOS 2027 is a Rotary initiative DEDICATED TO YOUNGER GENERATIONS.

Our educational program, organized by the Casa Serra Foundation and the Rotary Clubs of Mallorca, aims to foster international friendship, mutual understanding, and cultural exchange. Participants will have the opportunity to discover contemporary Mallorca while exploring the life, work, and historical legacy of Saint Junípero Serra in the Americas.

We are offering 8 (eight) scholarships in Mallorca: 4 (four) for students from Mexico and 4 (four) for students from the United States, for the period from June 14 to June 22, 2027. Applicants must be between 19 and 25 years old.

For the 2027 Edition:

Preference will be given to students and recent graduates in the following fields:

- Education and Teacher Training.
- Latin American Language and Literature.
- Hispanic Studies and Culture.
- History.

Proficiency in Spanish is required. All participants must comply with the public health regulations in effect during their stay in Mallorca.

Visit our website:

Casa Serra Foundation – Scholarship

Program <https://www.fundacioncasaserra.org/fcs/category/becarios/>

where you can explore the activities and experiences from previous editions.

Learn more about the CASA SERRA FOUNDATION through the following videos:

- Spanish: Watch the video <https://youtu.be/EjuPH9BicEE>
- English: Watch the video <https://youtu.be/vKbLZQpqqDw>

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS

With the collaboration of the Rotary Clubs of Mallorca, the scholarships awarded by the CASA SERRA FOUNDATION include:

- Accommodation at the participants' residence in Petra.
- Breakfasts and official group meals.
- Round-trip train transportation passes between Petra and Palma.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Round-trip travel expenses between the participant's home country or place of residence and Mallorca.
- Health and liability insurance, which participants are required to obtain.
- Meals during free time and personal expenses.
- Study materials and computer equipment.

The program is run entirely by Rotary Club members who generously volunteer their time and efforts.

We would greatly appreciate your help in spreading the word about this initiative among other students and Rotary Clubs in your area, as well as potential partners, and encouraging them to recommend candidates who could benefit from this opportunity.

All applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and follow the guidelines established by Rotary International for its exchange programs.

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