

Applicant: Miss Savage, Peigidh S

Country: Scotland

Date of Birth: 06/09/1996 **Birth Place:** Edinburgh / Scotland

Sponsoring Club: 1020 / Portobello Rotary Club

TOEFL Score:

SAT Verbal: 660 Math: 740

How did you hear about our program: I originally heard about it through my school and I know several previous and current participants. I was also given information on it when I attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Award this summer.



Desired course study: I would like fully immerse myself in American culture by studying American History and American Art. I would also like to continue with French and try new subjects like Astronomy, Marketing, Business and Art and Design.

Career: I plan to complete a degree in International Business and Modern Languages with Mathematics which will lead to a variety of career paths. I think that the international experience GRSP offers would really benefit me in all aspects of my life.

Previous Education:

Portobello High School / Edinburgh / Scotland
08/01/2008 - 05/01/2014
SQA Qualifications

Employment History:

Joppa Newsagents
Retail: Stock Organisation and Cashier
09/01/2012 - 09/01/2013

The British Heart Foundation
Voluntary Cashier
04/01/2013 - 09/01/2013

'Story' Advertising Agency
Work Experience Placement
01/01/2012 - 01/01/2012

Smoker: No

Allergies: None Listed

Diet Restrictions: None Listed

Special Needs Equipment: None Listed

Family Data: Throughout my life my parents have given me a stable, loving upbringing which has helped shape me into an independent, determined person. They value education highly and have always supported and encouraged me to achieve my full potential.

Why I Applied: I would be delighted to be given the opportunity to study in America as it would be a unique life experience that would allow me to experience its wonderfully diverse culture while sharing mine and meeting different people from around the world.

Service Activity: Rotary, I fundraise for our Kenyan twin school and I'm a prefect. I'm in Young Enterprise, Mentors in Violence Prevention, and the local charity 'Portobello Open Door' with whom I ran the Village Show Tea Tent and worked alongside Portobello Rotary Club. I've done First Aid, Business Dynamics and Public Speaking courses. I'm house Vice-Captain and I'm working on Silver Duke of Edinburgh. I have UK Maths Challenge Silver Junior, Gold and Best In School Intermediate, Gold Senior and a Senior Kangaroo.

Hobbies/Sports: I love books, films (including foreign films), music, cooking, drawing, new things and meeting new people. I've raised money for 'BBC Children in Need' and I'm doing a sponsored walk to raise money for 'End Polio Now' and 'Killin Mountain Rescue'. I'm a member of my school's hockey team and Rowporty, which is part of the Scottish Coastal Rowing Association. I particularly enjoy this because I helped with the construction of the boats. I also enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. I've been playing Viola for 9 years and teaching myself guitar for a year. I'm a member of my school Ceilidh Band, String Orchestra, and the 'Edinburgh Secondary Schools Orchestra', with whom I've performed in the Usher Hall and at a Rotary concert.