Dear Rotary of Gawler,

I’m contacting you with the most amazing news.......In March 2019 I was selected by the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) to attend the International Summer Science School of Heidelberg in July this year!!

My selection followed on from my attending the NYSF 2019 Year 12 Program. For the support and encouragement I received from Rotary regarding this I am so very grateful.

Attending the Canberra trip opened my eyes to the opportunities that are available and it also allowed me to meet and connect with like minded people. I feel like I have found ‘my people’. Attending NYSF also solidified my desire to study psychology and research child development. I’m still in shock that attending the NYSF trip has now opened up this opportunity. Only 3 Australians were selected for the Heidelberg and up to 27 worldwide! I can’t quite believe I am one of them. There’s a real focus on research so I’d love to be able to attend.

I am very appreciative of your previous support and am wondering if there is any possibility of you sponsoring me to assist me to fund my international trip or to recommend another group or organisation that may be able to assist. This trip is quite expensive but an amazing opportunity so any support would be greatly appreciated.

If you are willing to make a donation it would be greatly appreciated and I can send through details about how to donate.

Finally I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Without your support I wouldn’t have been able to attend what has been the greatest experience of my life so far. I also wouldn’t have this current opportunity available to me either.

Thank you so much,

Paige Klingner