



U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY ABROAD

Experience a new world and expand your opportunities by studying in another country. International exchange programs give you the opportunity to establish long-lasting ties with people around the globe, promote mutual understanding, develop leadership skills, and enhance your educational achievements.



ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAMS

The **YOUTH EXCHANGE AND STUDY ABROAD (YES ABROAD)** program advances mutual understanding between the United States and countries with significant Muslim populations by sending American students (ages 15-18) to countries with significant Muslim populations for one academic year. Students study in local high schools and live with a host family in countries in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and the Balkans. Applications are accepted in the fall of each year.

(Tajik), Russian and Turkish. Study abroad on summer and academic-year programs where the languages are widely spoken. NSLI-Y students reside with host families while pursuing intensive language study, providing both informal and formal opportunities for language practice with native speakers. Applications are accepted in the fall of each year.

SHORT-TERM EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Travel abroad for 3-4 weeks to gain firsthand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues through the **AMERICAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (AYLP)**. Current AYLP programs operate in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Malaysia/Singapore, Paraguay, Peru, Samoa, and Uganda. Some programs draw from a national applicant pool, others may be limited to a region or group of states. Also available are reciprocal Youth Leadership Programs; you may host an exchange participant as well as travel abroad. Current projects are with Indonesia, Central Europe, Poland, Nepal/Sri Lanka, Azerbaijan, and Central/South America. Application dates vary by program.

Spend an academic year in Germany living with a host family and attending a German school on the **CONGRESS BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM (CBYX)** for high school students (ages 15-18), graduating seniors of vocational studies (age 18), and young professionals (undergraduates ages 18-24). All students attend a four to eight-week orientation and language camp. Vocational and young professional students study and participate in practical internships. Applications are accepted in the fall of each year.

LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Learn a new language on the **NATIONAL SECURITY LANGUAGE INITIATIVE FOR YOUTH (NSLI-Y)** program, part of a multi-agency U.S. government initiative to improve Americans' ability to engage with people from around the world who speak Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian

Bring the World Home – Host a Department of State-sponsored international exchange student. **Learn more at hosting.state.gov.**



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