



U.S. Department of State

High School Study Abroad Scholarships



Expand your horizons – study abroad! The U.S. Department of State offers merit-based scholarships for American high school students to study abroad from three weeks to an academic year. Students live with host families, engage with local schools, and gain skills to be competitive in the global workforce. Previous language study is not required for most programs. Learn more at exchanges.state.gov/highschool



CBYX: Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange

- Explore German culture and language
- Application: Fall
- Length: Academic Year
- Scholarship: Covers Most Costs, additional need based funds available
- exchanges.state.gov/cbyx



NSLI-Y: National Security Language Initiative for Youth

- Immerse yourself in Arabic, Indonesian, Mandarin, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Russian, or Turkish
- Application: Fall
- Length: Six week Summer or Academic Year
- Scholarship: Fully Funded
- www.nsliforyouth.org



YES Abroad: Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Abroad

- Study in countries with significant Muslim populations in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, or the Balkans
- Application: Fall
- Length: Academic Year
- Scholarship: Fully Funded
- www.yes-abroad.org



Youth Ambassadors

- Learn about civic education and develop leadership skills in the Caribbean and South America
- Improve language skills
- Application: Fall
- Length: Three Weeks in the Summer
- Scholarship: Fully Funded
- <https://youthambassadors.worldlearning.org/YA>



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Not ready to travel to explore the world? →

Host an International Exchange Student: hosting.state.gov