



YFU USA Quarterly School News Exchange - December 09

Nominate Your Students to Win a Youth For Understanding USA Scholarship!

YFU USA awards over 300 scholarships annually. Deadlines for many of these scholarships begin in January. **Consider encouraging your students to apply today.** Below you will find a partial listing of our scholarships for American Students to travel overseas for summer, semester and year programs. More scholarships and detailed information is available on our website (www.yfu-usa.org). Questions? Call 1.800.TEENAGE, email admissions@yfu.org or join us in the YFU USA Chat Room on our website for a Virtual Information Night on December 10th, 15th and January 11th.

Program Name	Country & Duration	Eligibility	Deadline
Finland-U.S. Senate Youth Exchange	Finland, Summer	Nationwide	January 5
HOBYS Youth Leadership Award	Multiple, Any	HOBYS alumni	February 9
Havas Family Scholarship	Ecuador Year	Nationwide	February 10
Japan-America Friendship Scholars (JAFS)	Japan, Summer	Nationwide	January 5
Japan-U.S. Senate Youth Exchange (JUSSE)	Japan, Summer	Nationwide	January 5
Kiwanis Key Leader & Key Club Scholarship	Multiple, Any	Key Club, Key leaders	February 9
James Bradley Peace Foundation	China, Year	Nationwide	January 5
Leader scholarship	Multiple, Summer	Nationwide	February 9
Presidential Scholarship	Multiple, Fall Semester	Nationwide	February 9
Founders Scholarship	Multiple, Year	Nationwide	February 9
YFU Americas Scholarship	Multiple, Summer	Nationwide	January 5
YFU Stiftung	Germany, Semester/Year	Minority students	February 9
Young Leaders Fellowship	Germany, Year	Minority students	February 9
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)	Germany, Year	IA, IN, IL, MI, MN, MO, NE, WI	January 13

Help Your Students Experience the Learning Adventure of a Lifetime

Youth For Understanding USA (YFU) prepares young people for their responsibilities and opportunities in a changing, interdependent world. Educators, employers, parents and alumni all agree that the benefits of international exchange reach far beyond the year, semester or summer that a student spends abroad. YFU students return as young adults who are more independent, competent, confident, and possess a deeper understanding of their own family and country. They also discover that the YFU experience opens doors for many years to come, greatly enhancing educational and professional opportunities.

- Excerpt from *How Your Students Will Benefit from a YFU Exchange Program*

To receive a complete copy of this article or be added to our monthly e-newsletter please email your request to admissions@yfu.org or call 1.800.TEENAGE

Welcome an International Student into Your School

Profiles for YFU USA's 2010-11 International Students Arrive in January

Youth For Understanding exchange students have much to contribute to their host schools and are a valuable resource when it comes to knowledge of their home countries. To learn more about how a YFU exchange student in your school will benefit your school and your community, please email admissions@yfu.org or call 1.800.TEENAGE to request a copy of *Exchange Students As Resources* or visit our Educator pages with a variety of YFU resources as well as other cultural education resources

If your high school is interested in finding out more regarding hosting a YFU USA exchange student, please call 1.800.872.0200 to speak with your local field director or visit www.yfu-usa.org to see students coming to your area.

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Exchange Students