

Youth for Understanding USA believes everyone should have an opportunity to study abroad. Yet, while the number of American students studying abroad is on the rise overall, the National Association of Foreign Student Advisors (NAFSA) reports that for the 2020-2021 academic year, a mere 4.1% of these students were from underserved communities.

As the first-ever scholarship targeted to students from underserved communities among any major study abroad organization, YFU's Passport to Belonging Scholarship seeks to increase participation in study abroad programs by addressing awareness and affordability. As a recipient of this partial scholarship, you can explore your curiosity, challenge yourself, and unlock an experience that will redefine the world and how you interact with it. Discover yourself and become a global citizen. The world could use a little more understanding. The world could use you!

