

Study Abroad Scholarships

Please indicate the type of scholarship for which you are applying:

AYUSA Youth Leadership Scholars Award

Key Club Study Abroad Scholarship

Key Club Name (School, State, District) _____

Key Club Study Abroad Scholarships and Youth Leadership Scholarships range from \$200 to \$2,000. To apply for a scholarship, complete the attached form and return it to AYUSA along with **your full program application**. Always remember to keep a copy for your own records. The application deadlines for scholarships are as follows:

Spring Semester Programs: September 1st

Summer, Fall and Academic Year Programs: March 1st

AYUSA awards scholarships based on the availability of scholarship funds, financial need and merit. To be considered for a scholarship, you must send this scholarship application, along with a completed country specific program application and \$600 enrollment deposit to AYUSA no later than the deadlines stated above.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

- Complete all sections of the attached form
- Attach copies of the most recent **federal and state tax returns** from both parents and/or guardians in the household, including copies of your **W-2 forms**. Information must be provided for your *entire household*.
- If your parents reside in separate households because of divorce or separation, please indicate the amount contributed by both households. Alimony and child support payments should also be listed
- Use separate sheets where necessary (essay questions)
- Be sure to compare the information you fill in with your tax forms
- Providing estimates for the following year is optional

Please note that the information provided will remain confidential.

Enrollment Deposit

AYUSA can hold your \$600 enrollment deposit until after you are notified of your scholarship status. Upon notification, you must provide written confirmation within one week that you either:

1. Accept the award and are committed to participating in the AYUSA program, or
2. That you have decided to cancel your application

In the event that you must cancel your application, the enrollment deposit will be refunded, minus a \$75 application processing fee. Please keep in mind that AYUSA cannot formally accept your application until the enrollment deposit is processed. Therefore, if you chose to postpone the processing of your enrollment deposit, your acceptance will be delayed. Once you are accepted into the Study Abroad program, your \$600 enrollment fee is non-refundable.

Please sign below if you would like AYUSA to hold your \$600 enrollment deposit until you receive scholarship notification.

Applicant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Program country: _____ Program length: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Guardian Signature 1: _____ Date: _____

Parent Guardian Signature 2: _____ Date: _____

Our family has hosted an AYUSA Student: ___ Yes ___ No If not, are you interested in hosting? ___ Yes ___ No

ESSAY QUESTIONS (To be written on separate sheets of paper):

1. What makes you the best candidate to represent the U.S.A., AYUSA and your home community abroad?
2. What has sparked your interest to study abroad in the country of your choice? What do you know about their culture and customs?
3. What is your plan to raise money for your program?
4. How will a study abroad program benefit your long term goals?
5. Tell us about your community service activities. Please include details, both present and past.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

THIS YEAR

**Next Year est.
(Optional)**

A	Earned income (parent/guardian 1):		
B	Earned income (parent/guardian 2):		
C	Other taxable income:		
D	Other nontaxable income (child support, Social Security etc.):		
E	Net worth of business or farm:		
F	SUBTOTAL (add lines A – E):		
G	Total taxes paid		
H	NET INCOME (subtract line G from line F):		
	PROGRAM Tuition		
J	Program tuition (international flight included):		
K	Health insurance for the duration of the program (see below):		
L	Recommended spending money while on program (\$200 x # months):	BUDGET:	
M	SUBTOTAL (add lines J – L):		
N	Applicant's savings:		
O	Fundraising:		
P	Employment:		
Q	Parent/Guardian 1 contribution:		
R	Parent/Guardian 2 contribution (when applicable):		
S	Contributions by friends and family:		
T	Hosting scholarship:		
U	Other scholarships and their source:		
V	SUBTOTAL (add lines N – U):		
W	SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT NEEDED (subtract line V from line M):		

SITE Insurance: If you are not currently covered by a health/medical insurance policy that will also cover you while abroad, AYUSA requires that you purchase SITE insurance for the duration of the exchange program,. The cost of SITE insurance coverage is:

- \$490 for an academic year program
- \$310 for a semester long program
- \$50 per month during a summer program

ALL programs require students to have comprehensive insurance coverage, and some programs specifically require SITE coverage. For more information, please call 1 800-727-4540 x 543

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE 1: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE 2: _____ DATE: _____