



Ayusa Grant Programs Fact Sheet

Ayusa Grant History

Over the past 30 years, Ayusa has been recipient to more than 50 prestigious grants sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and other organizations totaling more than \$75,000,000.

Ayusa Grants

Ayusa currently administers four high profile grant programs funded by the U.S. Department of State:

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX):

- Developed by the German Bundestag and U.S. Congress in conjunction with the U.S. Department of State, CBYX provides a full scholarship exchange program for high school students between Germany and the U.S. Students live with local host families and attend local schools. Ayusa has been administering the CBYX program since 1993.

Future Leaders Exchange Program (FLEX):

- Developed by the U.S. Department of State, the FLEX program enables high school students from the independent states of the former Soviet Union to live with American families and attend school in the United States. Ayusa has been administering the FLEX program since 1994.

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES):

- Allows qualified high school students from countries with significant Muslim populations to spend one academic year in the United States, living with American host families and attending American high schools. The goal of the YES program is to engage participating youth, their teachers, classmates, and community leaders in an exchange effort that will promote increased understanding and tolerance between cultures. Ayusa has been administering the YES program since 2003, and currently leads one of three Consortiums facilitating the program.

Mexico Youth Leadership Program (Jóvenes en Acción)

- Seeks to inspire Mexican teens from communities rife with unemployment, drugs, violence and insufficient education to become future leaders and agents of positive change in their community. Launched in 2010, the Mexico Youth Leadership Program is jointly sponsored by the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, the Mexican Ministry of Education, and private sector companies in Mexico. Ayusa was selected as the first organization to administer this program.

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