

CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE

YOU DON'T NEED A WORD OF GERMAN TO APPLY, BUT YOU'LL COME BACK NEARLY FLUENT.

Funded by the U.S. State Department, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) offers scholarships for high school students who seek to immerse themselves in German culture by living with a host family and attending a local high school.

As a Congress-Bundestag participant, your exchange year will include:

- Placement with a carefully selected German host family
- Admission to a German high school
- Pre-departure training in the United States and orientation programs in Germany
- Meetings with government officials
- Cultural excursions to the German Bundestag and select German cities
- Supplementary language lessons upon arrival in Germany

APPLY ONLINE AT:

www.USAGermanyScholarship.org

EXPERIENCE FULL IMMERSION

CBYX provides **scholarships for the cultural experience of a lifetime**. Participants gain new perspectives on global affairs by experiencing German life while living with a host family and attending a local school for an academic year. Make a bold move and join the global community by creating friendships and making connections, all while learning German!

"Taking the first step is never easy, but CBYX helped me make it. It gave me the tools I needed to get myself out there and open up to the world of people, sights, and emotions. Never have I experienced something so enriching and eye-opening as being an exchange student." -- Mary, CBYX Participant



JOIN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

CBYX is jointly funded by the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag, and in the U.S. is overseen by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Initiated in 1983, the CBYX program was created to strengthen ties between Germany and the United States through citizen diplomacy. Over 26,000 students have prepared themselves for success in an increasingly global world by participating in the CBYX program. CBYX alumni receive benefits through the U.S. Department of State's International Exchange Alumni network and a CBYX Alumni Association.

APPLY NOW!

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- A U.S. citizen
- Between the ages of 15 and 18½ at the start of the program
- A current high school student at the time of application, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Additional criteria detailed in the application

CBYX seeks applicants representing the diversity of the United States, including students with disabilities. Previous German language study is not a requirement and all levels of language ability are encouraged to apply.

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