

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange

You don't need a word of German to apply, but you'll leave nearly fluent.

The U.S. State Department funded Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) is for motivated high school students who want to fully immerse themselves in German culture by living with a host family and attending a local high school.

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

- Placement with a carefully selected German host family
- Admission to a German high school
- Orientation programs in Washington D.C. and Germany
- Meetings with American and German government officials
- Cultural excursions to the German Bundestag and select German cities
- Supplementary language lessons upon arrival in your host community

APPLY ONLINE AT:

www.USAGermanyScholarship.org

Select your state online to connect with your regional organization.

EXPERIENCE FULL IMMERSION

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) program provides full scholarships for an academic year immersion experience in Germany. As a CBYX participant, you will gain new perspectives on global current affairs and German social, economic and political life. You will learn the German language through immersion in the culture at school and at home. When you return after 10 months abroad, you will have a greater sense of independence, empowerment, and global citizenry. You will make friendships through a shared experience that will last a lifetime, and you will become a true member of another culture.



JOIN AN ELITE 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 20,000 students have prepared themselves for success in an increasingly global world by participating in the CBYX program. As a CBYX alum, you will receive benefits through entry into the U.S. Department of State alumni community.

APPLY NOW!

Students must meet the basic eligibility requirements to be considered for the program. Applicants from all racial, economic, ethnic, religious, and social backgrounds are encouraged to apply, as are students with disabilities.

To be considered eligible for a CBYX scholarship, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident
- Between the ages of 15 and 18 at the start of the program
- A current high school student at the time of application, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Previous German language study is not a requirement and all levels of language ability are encouraged to apply.

Applications are accepted beginning in the fall each year. To find out how to apply and the application deadline, visit **www.usagermanyship.org**.



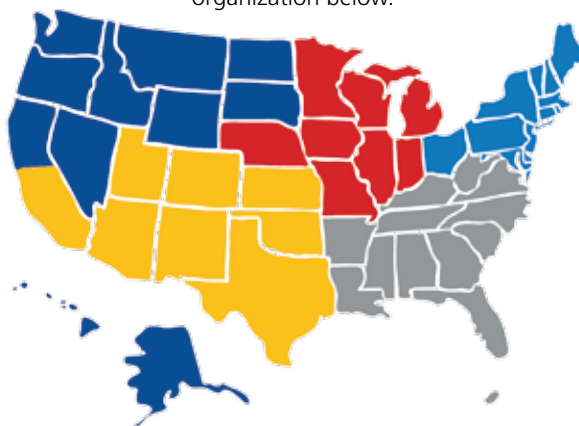
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The CBYX program is administered regionally by five well-established international exchange organizations. Find the direct contact information for your regional organization below.



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