

# A FULL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Say **“YES!”**  
to YES Abroad.

## MAKE THE WORLD YOUR CLASSROOM.

Live with a host family and attend a local school for an academic year as a **Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Abroad** student. Promote mutual understanding between the United States and your host country as you form lasting relationships with members of your local host community. YES Abroad is a **full scholarship** program of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Launched in the aftermath of September 11, 2001, the YES program increases mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of countries with significant Muslim populations through high school student exchanges.



“YES Abroad opened my eyes and heart to the global community. By being a daughter, sister and friend I was able to learn about and share culture. I now have two homes, two families and countless friends from around the world.”

— Hannah, Malaysia Alumna

“My year abroad showed me so many things about myself and it opened my mind to a greater acceptance for everyone and the way they live. The most important thing you can do is to go into this experience with an open mind and heart to let the world show you what it has to offer!”

— Logan, Ghana Alumnus

“While abroad, I gained cross-cultural understanding through living day to day life in my small town. Since I returned, my exchange experience has continued as I have switched roles from an American youth Ambassador in Thailand to a representative of Thai culture in America.”

— Augusta, Thailand Alumna

### Build a global community.

Develop leadership skills, international competence, and an understanding of global interests and values shared across cultures by participating in YES Abroad. Gain new insights into your own culture and the world by developing respectful and enduring relationships between Americans and people of other countries.

### Basic eligibility requirements:

U.S. citizens ages 15 to 18½ years at the start of the program are eligible to apply. Visit [www.yes-abroad.org](http://www.yes-abroad.org) to learn more. YES Abroad students represent the diversity of the United States. Students of all racial, ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds, gender identities, sexual orientations, and any disability status, are encouraged to apply.



# Expand your world.

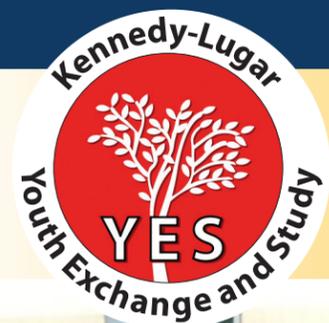
Increase your global understanding and international competencies.

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### Study abroad in high school on a full scholarship in ...

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*Host countries are subject to change.*



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