



CBYX PA Announcement

Have you ever dreamed of spending an academic year in another country, learning another language, experiencing another cultural, and representing the USA as a Youth Ambassador? If so... the Department of State funded Congress-Bundestag Scholarship Program to Germany is for you! ASSE's Congress Bundestag Program is currently recruiting applicants for its 2018-19 program year. Students must submit a final application by December 12th, 2017.

Eligibility requirements include:

- U.S. Citizen
- GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Between the ages of 15 years and 18 years and 6 months at the start of the program (*applicants must be born between 1/31/2000 and 7/31/2003 to participate in the 2018-2019 CBYX program with ASSE*)
- Be a high school student

* Prior knowledge of German is **NOT** required

Scholarships cover:

- Roundtrip international airfare
- A pre-departure orientation in Washington, DC
- language and culture program in Germany
- Trips to Berlin and Weimar
- Opportunity to meet US/German legislators
- Basic health insurance
- Placement with German host family and attendance at German high school
- Support service overseas

Please see your guidance counselor or visit www.asse.com for more information.



A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

When you become an ASSE Exchange Student, language is more than just a classroom exercise.

Becoming an exchange student gives you more than knowledge about another country and its language and culture. A year abroad teaches you about building friendships, taking responsibility for yourself, respecting differences and tolerating the beliefs of others.



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ASSE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-733-2773 OR VISIT US AT

www.asse.com or host.asse.com

ASSE programs include international airfare, insurance, ASSE personnel to assist you here and abroad, and may include some language training. Programs to Mexico and Canada DO NOT include airfare. ASSE offers you the following programs:

ACADEMIC YEAR & SEMESTER PROGRAMS 2018/19

Final application due prior to April 1st and departs July-September 2018. Price ranges from \$7,000 - \$12,000

Germany	Romania	Switzerland	Slovakia	Italy
Czech Rep	Norway	Spain	Turkey	Denmark
Portugal	Estonia	Finland	Sweden	Belgium
Holland	Vietnam	China	Taiwan	Mexico
Canada	Great Britain	France	Moldova	Thailand
Mongolia				

Final application due prior to September 1st for the following:

Australia, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil - departs in January 2019
Japan & Korea- departs in March 2019 Thailand - departs in May 2019

**Scholarships are available for academic year programs for qualified students! Please call for more information. Also, check into the early application discount.

6 WEEK SUMMER HOMESTAY - Summer 2018

Final application due prior to April 1st and departs in July. Price ranges \$6,000 - \$8,000.

Sweden	Spain	Poland	Denmark	Brazil	France
Finland	China	Slovakia	Norway	Mexico	Czech Rep
Germany	Italy	Argentina	Turkey	Romania	Estonia
Japan	Taiwan	Thailand	Portugal	Vietnam	Mongolia

4 WEEK SUMMER LANGUAGE - Summer 2018

Final application due prior to May 15th and departs in July.

Price ranges \$5350 - \$7550. Spain France Germany

ASSE is committed to helping exceptional North American students with financial limitations study abroad for a high school year. A limited number of scholarships are available each year to students demonstrating academic excellence and financial need.

ASSE's Scholarships are awarded primarily on the basis of financial need and secondly for academic excellence, with a 'B+' grade average (3.4) being the minimum required to apply for our Scholarships:

- *Walter Danielson Scholarship* – To honor Walter Danielson and his great achievements in establishing ASSE International to further international and cultural understanding, this scholarship covers 100% of the program fee, round trip airfare, one field trip in the host country, comprehensive insurance and monthly pocket money. One scholarship is awarded each year throughout North America.
- *90% Scholarship* – One 90% scholarship is offered each year in your area. You only pay the program deposit, domestic travel to and from the international gateway and your own monthly pocket money.

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, the following additional information is required beyond the standard enclosed application packet:

- *Financial Profile Form*: please attach a complete copy of your family's most recent tax return and applicable W-2 and/or 1099 forms.
- *Additional Essay*: typewritten, double spaced and two full pages in length, on the subject of "Why I would like to be an exchange student ...".
- *ASSE Representative Evaluation*: after your interview, your ASSE Representative will write an evaluation stating why you are especially needy and deserving of a scholarship, including any special situations which warrant consideration.

The entire packet, including the program deposit fee**, is due on the date indicated in the accompanying letter (no later than March 1). Scholarships will be awarded in April 2018.

Selection is based upon financial need, academic record, the additional essay, your ASSE Representative's recommendation, and the overall appearance and neatness of your application packet (i.e., references, quality and originality of photo collage and "Dear Host Family" letter, etc.)

** Note: *The program fee deposit will be deposited upon receipt of your final application. If you are awarded either the Walter Danielson Scholarship, or do not receive one of the 90% scholarships, and you decide not to continue on the regular ASSE program, your deposit fee will be refunded to you. Please note that the preliminary application fee is completely non-refundable, in all cases.*