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Scholarship Notification

Title: Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)

Funding Agency: U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag

Deadline: December 16, 2011

Award: 2012-2013 fully funded study abroad opportunity

Purpose: Initiated in 1983, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program was created to strengthen ties between Germany and the United States through citizen diplomacy. The program was founded in celebration of the 300th year anniversary of the first German immigration to the United States. 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. Over 17,000 students have prepared themselves for success in an increasingly global world by participating in the CBYX program.

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) program is for motivated high school students who want to experience a culture and learn a language through a full immersion experience. Earn a competitive edge for your college applications. Learn about German culture first-hand by living with a host family and attending a German high school. Connect to an elite network of U.S. Department of State program alumni. Embark on an adventure that is unlike any other.

Eligibility:

- 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 on a 4.0 scale

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

Only those students who meet the basic eligibility requirements will be considered. Applicants from all racial, economic, ethnic, religious, and social backgrounds are encouraged to apply, as are students with disabilities.

Applications are evaluated based upon:

- Evidence of the personal qualities essential for adjustment to another culture, such as flexibility, curiosity, open-mindedness, sense of humor and tolerance for adversity
- Written and oral communication skills
- Motivation for a cross-cultural experience
- Academic merit

Application online: <https://usa.afsglobal.org/cb/OnlineApplication/DefaultLogin.aspx?type=Sending>

About the program: <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org/about/>

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