



CBYX



Dear School Administrator,

CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization with a mission to humanize international relations and foster peace through international education and exchange programs that promote intercultural understanding. As a leader at your school, we hope you will be interested in learning about the **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)** - an exciting cultural exchange full scholarship.

CBYX annually offers 250 young Americans the opportunity to live with a host family and attend high school in Germany for an academic year.

- Fully-funded scholarship sponsored by the Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Jointly funded by the German Bundestag and the U.S. Congress.
- Academic merit, as well as motivation, curiosity, and flexibility are key components to a competitive application.
- Alumni can connect with a global network of other State Department program alumni upon completion from the program.

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizens
- Born between February 1, 2005 and August 1, 2008
- GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- **Previous German language experience is not required.** Participants become fluent in German.

Applications are available at www.usagermanyscholarship.org and are due **December 1, 2022**

In this envelope, you will find a poster that we hope you will hang at your school. If you have questions about the CBYX Scholarship, please e-mail us at cb@ciece.org. We also have FAQs available for download at www.ciece.org/cbyx.

In addition to the CBYX Scholarship opportunity, we would also like to invite you to globalize your campus and community by **enrolling an international high school student on the CIEE High School Program.**

Our students on the Department of State sponsored scholarship programs have competed against thousands of others to receive prestigious grants to study here. International exchange students on CIEE's High School program are smart, engaged, and excited to share their countries' unique cultures, traditions, and languages. To learn more about enrolling a CIEE high school student at your school, visit www.ciece.org/highschool

Thank you again for considering these exciting opportunities for your school and students.

Sincerely,
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