

## Eastern Europe Scholarship Fund 2012

Dear Partners,

We are very happy to be able to offer again the Eastern Europe Scholarship Fund to your students this year. The application procedure is outlined below.

### How many scholarships will be granted? What do they cover?

We will provide a total of five partial scholarships which will be awarded to students who you are going to nominate. These scholarships will cover the program costs incurred in Germany. This means that we will cover the costs for the support allowance.

The costs which are incurred in the sending country, the travel costs, the international fees (EEE, ICDF contribution and FIS), the YES fee, costs for the insurance and for the language course have to be covered by the sending organization. If these costs are covered neither by the sending organization nor by another source, then they need to be paid by the students themselves. It is for this reason that we use the term "partial scholarship".

If necessary, students can additionally apply for a monthly payment of pocket money (40 €) during their stay in Germany.

Furthermore the German foundation "Völkerverständigung bildet" offers again a 2.500 € scholarship to one of your candidates.

### How will the scholarship recipients be selected?

Each YFU-organization can nominate up to two suitable candidates. From these nominations our scholarship committee will then select a total of five students who will receive funding from the Scholarship Fund.

The additional candidate for the "Völkerverständigung bildet" scholarship will be selected by the foundation itself.

### Who can apply for the scholarships?

We would ask you to nominate suitable candidates by sending the following information to Joachim Wullenweber (wullenweber@yfu.de) by **March 31st 2012** at the latest.

We do not need the whole student file, but only require:

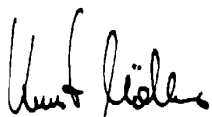
- a short applicant profile with a photo,
- an explanation from the YFU organization as to why the candidate is suitable and
- a description, written by the YFU organization, of the family's financial situation.

It is, therefore, entirely your decision as to whether or not you inform the students that they are being considered for this scholarship.

This scholarship is aimed at deserving **students from disadvantaged backgrounds whose parents are not in a position to fund the complete cost of an exchange**. This is an important criterion for selection and we hope it will give a number of young people who would, purely for financial reasons, be excluded from our programs, the chance to experience an exchange year.

We also hope that it will provide you with an extra tool for your public relations. It will enable you to offer the programs to students who you would otherwise not consider an exchange and so will help to increase your student numbers by broadening the spectrum of applicants. We hope that this will help you to make the exchange programs better known in your country.

We look forward to receiving your nominations!



Knut Möller

National Director