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**Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX):** 50 merit-based Full scholarships to study for (1) year in Germany in 2018, for high school students or recent graduates in the Northeastern U.S. **Deadline: Dec. 12, 2017 (sponsored by the U.S State Department)**

**Cultural Explorer:** Apply for a \$3,000 merit scholarship for (1) year 2018 programs to one of the following destinations: Bosnia & Herzegovina, China, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Russia, Thailand and Turkey. **Deadline: TBD**

**National Strategic Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y):** 600 full academic scholarships for (1) year OR Summer 2018 to learn Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Persian (Tajik), Russian, and Turkish. Language immersion programs in China, Estonia, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Korea, Latvia, Morocco, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Taiwan, Turkey, and other locations around the world. Summer programs also available. Cultural understanding through living with a host family and participating in community events; language acquisition through both formal and informal language training. **Deadline: Nov. 2 2017 (sponsored by the U.S State Department)**

**Sakura:** Two scholarships are awarded for 50% tuition reimbursement in Japan. **Deadline: September, 2017**

**Yoshi Hattori Memorial Scholarship:** A full merit scholarship awarded each year to study in Japan. **Deadline: September, 2017**

**Youth Exchange and Study (YES)Abroad:** 65 full merit-based scholarships to study for (1) year 2018 in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Macedonia, Malaysia, Morocco, Phillipines, Senegal, Thailand and Turkey. Host family and high school experiences that help build mutual understanding between Americans and citizens of countries with significant Muslim populations; opportunities to explore religious diversity in non-Western cultures. **Deadline: December 5, 2017 (sponsored by the U.S State Department)**

**Vaya a America Latina:** \$3,000 partial scholarship available for 2018 summer (4-8 week) programs to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Panama, and Paraguay. **Deadline: March 2018- TBD**

**Viaggio Italiano:** \$2,000 partial scholarship available for a 2018 (1) year program to Italy. **Deadline: Deadline: March 2018 - TBD**

**Project Change:** AFS' annual online scholarship competition asking 8-12th graders across the country, "what change would you make in the world?" Contestants write about a change they'd like to see in: Colombia, Egypt, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Kenya or New Zealand. The winner of this competition will be sent on program to implement his/her service project. Contestants must submit a 250-500 word essay OR a 1-minute video addressing the following question: "What is one problem in the world that you would like to solve, and what type of volunteer project would you design to help solve it. **Deadline: Dec. 18, 2017**  
<http://projectchange.afsusa.org/> for more information.