

YFU'S GRANT TO *GET YOU GOING!*



At this time next year, what if you were eating fresh croissants in France, or skiing in Scandinavia? Youth for Understanding (YFU) now offers grants of up to \$2,000 to qualified students who want to experience a semester or school year abroad.

Who Are We?

Youth For Understanding (YFU) is one of the oldest, largest and most widely respected non-profit international student exchange organizations in the world. Its worldwide movement of committed individuals and organizations work together to prepare young people for their responsibilities and opportunities in a changing, interdependent world.

Who Are You?

YFU looks for motivated and mature students who are eager to literally see the world from a different angle. An exchange year is a unique opportunity to develop an understanding, appreciation and respect for another country and culture. At the same time, it is a chance for you to get to know yourself away from home.

What Do You Need?

- A minimum 70 percent average.
- A resident in Canada.
- You must be over 14 years old, and cannot have completed high school at the time of departure.
- You have to pass YFU's standard selection and interviewing process.
- You must travel on a full-year program – at this time, we do not offer funding against summer or semester programs.

What Do We Offer?

- The chance to receive grants of up to **\$2,000** against your program tuition (*student must pay remaining fees).
- **Full-year programs** in 50 countries, including Chile, Switzerland, Japan, Denmark, France, Ecuador, Sweden, The Netherlands, Finland and Germany (for complete list, see www.yfu.ca).
- **No hidden fees.** Program includes placement with a carefully chosen host family and school, all meals, comprehensive insurance, airfare and 24-hour support services from YFU's staff and volunteers.
- **Experience.** YFU has sent more than 240,000 students worldwide for more than 50 years. That's also why more than 10,000 parents across the globe trust the organization with their teenagers each year.

What Do You Need To Apply?

You need to first be accepted to a YFU exchange program in order to apply. Email YFU's outbound coordinator at outbound@yfu.ca, and we'll send you an interest form. Mail the completed form to YFU along with the \$50 application fee. Once you have been interviewed and accepted, a registration package will be mailed to you.

To apply for a grant, please write a letter of motivation outlining why you want to go on an exchange, and submit it with the rest of your completed registration package. The letter should be no more than one page, and should also include information about how you plan to share stories about YFU and your exchange experience with your community.

Applications for grants are reviewed quarterly at YFU Canada's board meetings. Please be patient while waiting to hear about the status of your application.
