

## **Millstadt Sister Cities Youth Exchange Study Abroad Scholarship**

*The mission of Sister Cities is to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation-one individual, one community at a time.*

### **Purpose**

As stated in the Bylaws Article 1 Section 3A: “To cause the people of the Village of Millstadt, and the people of similar cities of foreign nations to acquire a consciousness of each other, to understand one another as individuals, as members of their community, as citizens of their country, and as part of the family of nations.”

### **Amount of Scholarship**

Scholarships will be based on the type of program, cost of your program, the length of the program, and the availability of funds. Scholarships will be funded from the profits from the Weihnachtsfest.

\$750

### **Qualifications for Scholarship:**

1. Applicants must be former participants of the Millstadt Sister Cities Youth Exchange.
2. The scholarship must be used for some form of educational or character-building program that requires travel. This may include study abroad/travel opportunities through a university, service work done with a non-profit or other organization, or other program where cost is a major obstacle. Domestic travel may be considered.
3. Applicants must submit a written statement (approximately one page) detailing what the program is and why it is important to them.
4. Applicant must be a high school graduate.
5. Each former Youth Exchange participant may only receive this scholarship once.
6. You will be required to present to the Millstadt Sister Organization about your study abroad experience after its completion. If you cannot attend in person, you may present electronically (Zoom, Teams, etc.).
7. Volunteer at Oktoberfest or Weihnachtsfest when and if available
8. Be a current member of the organization
9. Submit documentation showing the cost of the study abroad program and registration in the program.
10. Complete the application on the back of this form.

**Application:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year that you did the youth exchange: \_\_\_\_\_

With which organization is your study abroad program affiliated? \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you plan to study abroad? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to study abroad? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximately when will you be able to present your experience? \_\_\_\_\_

- Documentation showing the cost of the study abroad program and your registration in the program is required.
- Submit a written statement (approximately one page) detailing what the program is and why it is important to you.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_