

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM



The **DEADLINE** to apply is **Monday, November 16, 2020**

Instructions:

1. Answer **ALL** of the questions in the **nine** sections below. **INCOMPLETE** applications will **NOT** be considered.
2. Provide an official transcript of school grades for the **last three years** (preferably in English).
3. Provide a **current** passport-size photo.
4. Provide a copy of your Lebanese or residency ID.
5. Applicants can submit the application online to lebanon@amideast.org, deliver it in person to AMIDEAST, send it through the school, or mail the application to the following address:
AMIDEAST PO BOX 11-2190, Beirut 1107 2100

STUDENT DATA

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____

Email: _____ Gender: Male Female

City: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Birth Date: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

City of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Are you Lebanese? Yes No

Do you have another nationality? Yes No If yes, which one? _____

Do you or any of your immediate family members (father, mother, brother or sister):

Have a U.S. citizenship? Yes No

Have legal permanent residence status (green card) for the U.S.? Yes No

Hold a U.S. residency visa? Yes No

Have you or any of your immediate family members (father, mother, brother or sister):

Ever submitted a green card application? Yes No

EDUCATION

Name of Current School: _____

School Director's Name: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: Region: _____ City: _____

Type of School: Public Private

Current Grade Level: _____ Number of Years of English Study: _____

Did you participate in the English Access Microscholarship Program (Access)? Yes No **INTERESTS AND HOBBIES – *To be completed by student***

List all school and extracurricular activities and hobbies in which you have participated.

Activity	Number of Hours/Week	Month/Year Started	Month/Year Ended
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Have you received any awards, or do you have any outstanding achievements in the activities listed above?

Name of Award/Achievement	Reason for receiving award	Date received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are there any activities you would especially like to pursue or learn while being an exchange student in the U.S.? If yes, please explain why.

Have you ever traveled outside of Lebanon before? Yes No

If yes, list the countries you traveled to, the year, and the purpose (tourism, school trip, etc.)

Country	Year	Purpose
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If more space is needed, please list on a separate piece of paper and attach it to the application.

FUTURE PLANS

Do you intend to continue your education (university level) upon completion of secondary school?

Yes No

If yes, where (country)? _____

What do you intend to study? _____

What are your future job or career plans? _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE YES SCHOLARSHIP? (Check ALL boxes that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Your School | <input type="checkbox"/> YES Program Application |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> TV Show: (if yes, which one?) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Previous YES student(s) (Name) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Embassy Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of previous YES student(s) (Name) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMIDEAST Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe) _____ |

SHORT ESSAYS

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper (*minimum 1 paragraph per question*).

- 1) YES is not an English language program. It is not a travel program. Give at least three reasons why you want to go to the United States as part of this cultural exchange program?
- 2) What if your host family in the U.S. was very busy, and they did not seem to have time to talk or spend time with you? What would you do?

PARENTS' CONSENT—To be completed and signed by parents

اسم الابن أو الابنة: _____

أسمح لابني / ابنتي بالتقدم والمشاركة في تجربة الدراسة الدولية التي ترعاها مؤسسات AFS AMIDEAST, American Councils, Intercultural Programs, iEARN, and IOWA Resource for International Service.

اسم الوالدة (ة) / الوالي: _____

توقيع الوالدة (ة) / الوالي: _____ التاريخ: _____