



# STATES' 4-H INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

## 2019 OUTBOUND GLOBAL CITIZEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

States' 4-H is excited to offer new scholarship opportunities for the 2019 Outbound programs! We are interested in making our programs more accessible to all and to highlight leadership potential in our future delegates.

Please see details below. Applicants must submit the scholarship application along with their complete Outbound program application to their state's 4-H Coordinator by the local deadline. If you have questions about this process, please contact your Coordinator.

### Global Citizen Scholarship

*Merit-based: \$500 each*

- **Details:** Two applicants per Outbound program will be selected per year to receive a scholarship equal to a \$500 deduction of their program fee. For the Japan programs, there will be two selected for the 8 Week program and two for the 4 Week program.
- **Selection Process:** States' 4H will review all completed applications received by December 1<sup>st</sup> and invite those who make it to the final round to participate in a video interview with States' 4-H. Two applicants will be selected per program. Selections will take place based on the following criteria: demonstrated leadership ability or potential, clear description of how these funds would support them in growing as a global citizen, ability to address the prompted questions, creativity, organization, personal recommendations, and State Coordinator recommendations.
- **Award Process:** States' 4-H will notify State Coordinators of the status of their scholarships along with their overall application status in January. The scholarship will be awarded in two payments. The first \$300 of the scholarship will be applied to their Second Installment of the program fee. The remaining \$200 will be awarded to delegates after they complete the program and the Alumni Expectations three months after the program. If they do not complete these requirements, they will not be awarded the additional \$200.
- **Alumni Expectations:** Recipients of this scholarship are expected to meet the following alumni requirements. States' 4-H staff will follow up with awardees to confirm that they have completed these requirements within three months of their return from their program (with the exception of the Outbound calls listed below).
  - A) Give a minimum of 2-3 presentations in their community about their States' 4-H experience and their role as a global citizen.
  - B) Complete a minimum of 1 States' 4-H blog entry about a cross-cultural event, project, or experience in their own community after the program. This should demonstrate their continued role as a global citizen and can be a written, video, or photo blog entry. Examples include: international fair at school, interfaith dinner, school project, globally conscious community service program, etc.
  - C) Participate in Outbound pre-program calls and orientation calls when available.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First name) (Last name)

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of departure date): \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s) you are applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following prompt. Please note that applicants are not required to respond to the prompts via a written essay. If preferred, they can complete a creative response that demonstrates their strengths as a leader (video entry, artwork, etc.) as long as it addresses the prompted questions clearly. States' 4-H recognizes that leaders can have different skills and learning styles that may or may not be reflected in a written essay.

Only one response can be submitted per person, though (i.e. applicant cannot submit something written and a video; this must be an either or decision). If the applicant chooses to submit a written essay, please limit this to two pages total.

***What does being a global citizen mean to you?***

***How have you been a global citizen in your own community? Please share at least 2-3 specific ways.***

***How will you continue to be a global citizen and promote States' 4-H programs following your exchange? Please be as specific as possible.***

**For State and/or Local 4-H Coordinators to complete:**

Please share about the applicant's leadership potential and the role(s) they have played in your 4-H community. Please also share any additional thoughts or relevant information related to the applicant at this time. Attached additional pages if needed.