

# JAPANESE EXCHANGE

*Win a scholarship to travel to Japan, experience another culture, and develop independence while living with a Japanese host family through FCCLA's Japanese Exchange scholarship program.*

Japanese Exchange is a scholarship opportunity for FCCLA members to travel to Japan for four-to-six weeks as an exchange student. This scholarship is funded by the Kikkoman Corporation, administered by Youth For Understanding USA. Scholarships are worth more than \$6,995 each.

The FCCLA Japanese Exchange Scholarship is administered by Youth For Understanding USA (YFU USA), a non-profit international exchange organization. Based on the premise that international understanding can be achieved through individuals, the program emphasizes family living as the core of the overseas learning experience. The opportunity to experience the day-to-day life of another country and its people enhances students' awareness of international issues.

Don't miss your opportunity to live in Japan next summer with a Japanese host family. You can be one of fourteen (14) FCCLA members selected to experience a Japanese tea ceremony, traditional Japanese foods, or climb up Mount Fuji with a Japanese brother or sister. It will be a summer you will never forget!

The scholarship program includes—

- round trip international travel to Japan
- round trip domestic travel
- placement with a Japanese host family
- regional orientation for scholarship recipients and parents
- three-day Japan specific orientation at the beginning of the program
- Youth for Understanding USA staff and volunteer support services in the U.S. and Japan
- room and board.

## Partners

- Kikkoman Corporation, [www.kikkoman.com](http://www.kikkoman.com)
- Youth For Understanding USA (YFU USA), [www.yfu-usa.org](http://www.yfu-usa.org)

## Eligibility

Japanese Exchange Scholarship the applicants birthday must fall between **April 2, 1993 and April 2, 1996**. Applicants must be affiliated members of FCCLA by **TBD**.

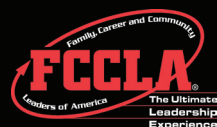
## Awards

The scholarship application is located on **Youth For Understanding - USA website, [www.yfu-usa.org](http://www.yfu-usa.org)**. To locate the application, click on the "American Students" link off the YFU USA homepage. Click "Scholarships" from the left-hand list to be taken to the scholarship page. Click on the "FCCLA/Kikkoman" heading to start your application electronically. You may also print and mail your completed application along with the **FCCLA Supplement Form\*\*** postmarked by the January deadline to YFU - USA at 6400 Goldsboro Road, Bethesda, MD, 20817 or fax to (240)235-2174.

*\*\*Please note, all applicants must complete the FCCLA Supplement Form with their application.*

Finalists will be notified in **April 2012**, and announced in **May 2012**.

For more information please contact FCCLA national headquarters, or call YFU USA at (800)-TEENAGE, or go to the YFU USA website, [www.yfu-usa.org](http://www.yfu-usa.org), to request an application.



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