
APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED

NEW DEADLINE: April 1st, 2024

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is committed to helping exceptional North American students study abroad for an academic school year. A limited number of scholarships are available each year to students demonstrating academic excellence and merit (minimum of 'B+' grade average (3.4) is required), as well as financial need. Students depart in August/September and return in June when the school year is over.

- *Walter Danielson Scholarship* – To honor Walter Danielson and his great achievements in establishing ASSE International Student Exchange Programs to further international and cultural understanding, this scholarship covers 100% of the program fee, round trip airfare, one field trip in the host country and monthly pocket money. One scholarship is awarded each year throughout North America.
- *ASSE Youth Exchange Ambassador Scholarship* – One 90% scholarship is offered each year in your area. You only pay the program deposit, domestic travel to and from the international gateway and your own monthly pocket money.

*Please visit our website for more information on what program fees include: www.asse.com/fees_terms/

If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, the following additional information is required beyond the standard application packet:

- *Additional Essay:* typewritten, double spaced and two full pages in length, on the subject of "Why I would like to be an exchange student ...".
- *ASSE Representative Evaluation:* after your interview, your ASSE Representative will write an evaluation stating why you are especially deserving of a scholarship, including any special situations which warrant consideration.
- *Financial Profile Form:* please attach a complete copy of your family's most recent tax return and applicable W-2 and/or 1099 forms.

The entire packet, including the program deposit fee**, is due no later than **April 1st, 2024**.

Selection is based upon academic record, the additional essay, your ASSE Representative's recommendation, financial need, and the overall appearance and neatness of your application packet (i.e., references, quality and originality of photo collage and "Dear Host Family" letter, etc.).

****** Note: *The program fee deposit will be deposited upon receipt of your final application. If you are awarded either the Walter Danielson Scholarship, or do not receive one of the 90% scholarships, and you decide not to continue on the regular ASSE program, your deposit fee will be refunded to you. Please note that the preliminary application fee is completely non-refundable, in all cases.*