



Japanese Exchange

FCCLA's Japanese Exchange scholarship program is an opportunity to live in Japan next summer with a Japanese host family. You can be one of the 14 FCCLA members selected to experience a Japanese tea ceremony, traditional Japanese foods, or climb up Mount Fuji with a Japanese brother or sister. This is sure to be a summer you will never forget!

FCCLA provides scholarship opportunities for four to six week summer programs funded by the Kikkoman Corporation. Fourteen FCCLA members will be awarded full scholarships worth more than \$6,995 each. These scholarships are only available to FCCLA members in their sophomore or junior year of high school.

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
- preparatory materials
- Youth for Understanding USA staff and volunteer support in the U.S. and Japan
- room and board.

Partners:

- Kikkoman Corporation, www.kikkoman.com
- Youth For Understanding USA (YFU USA), www.yfu-usa.org

Eligibility:

FCCLA members must be in their sophomore or junior years of high school. Scholarships are funded by the Kikkoman Corporation and administered by YFU USA. Applicants must be affiliated members of FCCLA by January 1, 2010.

Awards:

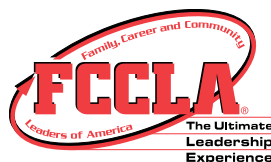
To apply for the Japanese Exchange Scholarship, members must be in their sophomore or junior year in high school. The scholarship application is located on **Youth For Understanding, USA Web site, www.yfu-usa.org**. To locate the application, click on the "American Students" link off the YFU USA homepage. Please 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 2010**, and announced in **May 2010**.

For more information please contact FCCLA national headquarters, or call YFU USA at 1 (800) TEEN-AGE, or go to the YFU USA Website, www.yfu-usa.org, to request an application.

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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.