



## HOUSTON AREA SCHOLARSHIP

SUMMER ABROAD

The Experiment invites Houston, TX metro area high school students to apply for an exclusive scholarship of 50% off tuition and international airfare.

### Scholarship recipients must:

- Be rising juniors, seniors, or recent high school graduates
- Be flexible regarding program placement
- Have financial need
- Be mature, open-minded, and ready to experience a new culture

### Scholarship recipients and their families will need to pay for:

- The remainder of the program fee and international airfare
- Roundtrip domestic airfare to/from the program departure/return airport
- Visa fees, if applicable
- Immunizations, if applicable
- Personal spending money during the program

### Scholarship recipients are required to:

- Attend a virtual predeparture meeting in the spring
- Attend a virtual Welcome Back event in the fall
- Write a post-program review

*Students who want to be considered for their first choice program can apply for admission outside of the scholarship as a full pay student. We encourage full pay applicants to apply early for more program availability, but applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*





## HOW TO APPLY

### SUBMIT APPLICATION FORM.

Complete the online application form for admission and financial aid at [experiment.org/apply](http://experiment.org/apply) by **February 15**. Choose “yes” to the question “Were you nominated to apply by your sponsoring organization, mentoring organization, or sending high school?” Then choose “**Houston Area Scholarship**” from “The Experiment Partner Organization/School” dropdown menu.

### GET A PASSPORT.





If you do not have a passport valid through **February 28** you are required to apply for a passport at the time of application. The average wait time for new passport applications is **12 weeks**. Visit [travel.state.gov/passports](http://travel.state.gov/passports) to apply for or renew your passport ASAP. Non-U.S. citizens should check with their local embassy to apply or renew their passport and learn about visa requirements and travel restrictions.

### SUBMIT CONFIRMATION MATERIALS.

Applicants will need to submit the following materials to be considered for an interview: Conditions of Participation form, health forms, an electronic color copy of your signed passport, and Acknowledgement of Risk form.

### INTERVIEW.

By February, you will be invited to attend a required group interview session in person or online. By March, you will hear from The Experiment if you have been accepted, your program match, and if scholarships/financial aid are applicable.

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