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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 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.**

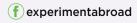
If you do not have a passport valid through February 28 you are required to apply for a passport at the time of application. The average wait time for new passport applications is 12 weeks. Visit travel.state.gov/passports to apply for or renew your passport ASAP. Non-U.S. citizens should check with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

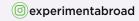
## SUBMIT CONFIRMATION MATERIALS.

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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