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SPEND A GAP YEAR STUDYING IN THE UK! **FULL SCHOLARSHIP for 2026-2027**

Applications are open now for the ESU Secondary School Exchange (SSE) Scholarship! This merit-based scholarship provides tuition, room and board for a full year immediately following high school at a British boarding school. Candidates must be U.S. Citizens and demonstrate strong scholastic achievement, extra-curricular participation, leadership, and personal character.

Studies have shown taking an extra year before attending college can provide students with increased maturity, independence, a global outlook and benefit them at college and their future careers. Since 1928, the English-Speaking Union of the United States and United Kingdom have exchanged thousands of young scholars. The words of one recent scholar describe the benefits:

I spent the school year at Dollar Academy in Scotland thanks to the SSE program. I am not exaggerating when I say that taking a post-graduate exchange year was the best decision I ever made: it opened my eyes to the world in ways that I couldn't have even imagined.

ESU SSE Scholarship Application & Information can be found at:

https://www.esuus.org/esu/programs/secondary_school_exchange/

Additional questions? Please contact your school's ESU SSE Coordinator or Alice Uhl, Education Programs Director, International Scholarship & Debate at auhl@esuus.org

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 15TH
to your school ESU SSE Coordinator or via email to auhl@esuus.org
Interviews will be held in early January.

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