



SECONDARY
SCHOOL
EXCHANGE

STUDY IN THE UK!

FULL SCHOLARSHIP for 2027-2028

Applications are open now for the ESU Secondary School Exchange (SSE) Scholarship! This merit-based scholarship provides tuition, room and board for scholars to spend a Junior year semester or “Gap” year between high school and college at a British boarding school.

During this time in the UK, young scholars have new academic and social experiences in another country and culture. ESU SSE scholars gain independence, a global outlook, and increased maturity that benefit them at college and in their future careers. ESU SSE Scholars describe their experience abroad as a most formative time in their lives, and many go on to become active alumni of their host schools and members of the English-Speaking Union.

The ESU SSE Scholarship is open to high school juniors or seniors. SSE candidates must be U.S. Citizens and demonstrate strong scholastic achievement, extra-curricular participation, leadership, and personal character. If offered an ESU SSE Scholarship to a UK boarding school, the student must accept.

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/
Contact your school's ESU SSE Coordinator or

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