

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES



APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON

NOVEMBER 18, 2016
START YOUR YEAR TODAY!



We are pleased to announce the Year of Exchange in America for Russians (YEAR) Program is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 academic year. The YEAR Program provides outstanding Russian students a unique opportunity to study for one year at U.S. institutions of higher education, to learn about the United States, and to share Russia's history and culture with Americans.

Participants take courses in their major fields of study, American studies, and a wide range of electives that offer the opportunity to explore new disciplines. Participants live either in campus dormitories or with American host families. In addition to coursework, students engage in a variety of community and professional projects during the academic year. The YEAR program is funded by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- A citizen of the Russian Federation
- Born between August 15, 1996 and August 1, 1999
- Graduated secondary school as of August 2017
- Proficient in spoken and written English
- Able to demonstrate outstanding academic ability
- Committed to returning to Russia after the completion of the program
- Able to begin the program in the United States in the fall of 2017
- Eligible to receive a U.S. J-1 Exchange Visitor Category Visa



APPLY TODAY!

Students with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. For participants with disabilities, the application age-range is expanded to include those born between August 15, 1995 and August 1, 1999.

U.S. citizens and permanent residents, students who have lived in the United States for more than three months in the last five years, U.S. Embassy employees and their immediate families, and persons arrested for or convicted of a crime are ineligible for the YEAR Program.

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