

Exchange scholarships to Germany

Value up to \$8500

Applications close April 10

Shortlist compiled April 13

Interviews in the following two weeks



How are they awarded?

On the basis of need and of likely success as an exchange student. The primary purpose is to help good students of German language or those who are very interested in German culture who would not otherwise be able to go or would struggle to find the money to go. You need to be at least 16 and under 19 when you leave.

How many are there?

Last year, six full scholarships for either one semester or a full year were offered worldwide and three were awarded to NZ students. This year 12 are being offered worldwide. Scholarship winners have come from Invercargill, Huntly and Auckland. Scholarships apply to exchanges from two months to a full academic year. Students will be asked to choose their preferred option at interview time.

What is covered by the scholarship?

Our affiliate covers all of the administration fees in Germany plus all of the insurance costs, transfers, orientation, monitoring and placement charges in Germany worth up to \$8500. NZIIU may be able to offer additional help with airfares.

What isn't covered?

You have to find your return airfare, pocket money, daily transport costs to school, stationery and school lunches. We recommend that you have NZ\$100 available per week but you may not spend this much. We take care of all arrangements including visas if they have to be applied for in NZ.

How do I apply?

Just send a brief e-mail to Ian Lambert (ian@nziiu.co.nz) or phone him on 0800-924-264, ask for scholarship forms and they will be e-mailed and posted to you. Forms should also be available on our website—see below. They have to be returned to arrive in our offices by April 10. Please use a courier. The forms take a while to complete, so you need to get started as soon as you can. If you have questions get in touch with Ian and he'll be happy to help.

The interview

If you are shortlisted, there will be an interview in the week 21-25 April. This will happen at home with at least one of your parents present. Interviews usually take two to three hours and are a time for us to get to know each other better and to answer any questions you may have. At this point it may be necessary for us to ask you to explain why you could not otherwise afford to go. The winners should be announced around mid May or earlier as a result of consultation between NZIIU and Experiment e.V.



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