



# NSLI FOR YOUTH

Scholarships to Study Language Abroad



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## Learn a Language Experience the World

**NSLI-Y scholarships are available for the following languages:**

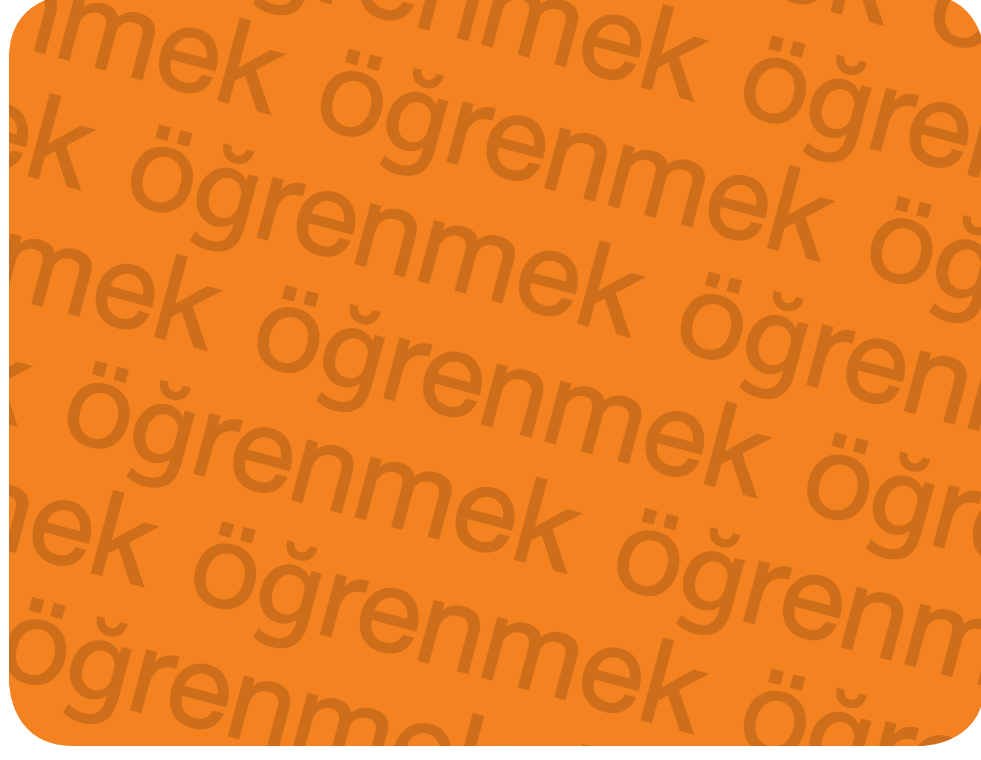
- Arabic
- Indonesian
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Korean
- Persian (Tajiki)
- Russian
- Turkish

**NSLI-Y programs may take place in:**

- China
- Indonesia
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Morocco
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Türkiye
- Other locations around the world



**Opportunities to Study Virtually**  
Virtual NSLI-Y is a 10-week, beginner-level foreign language and culture experience that takes place after school during the Fall and Spring terms. Participants are placed in teacher-led classes that meet twice a week for 90-minutes.



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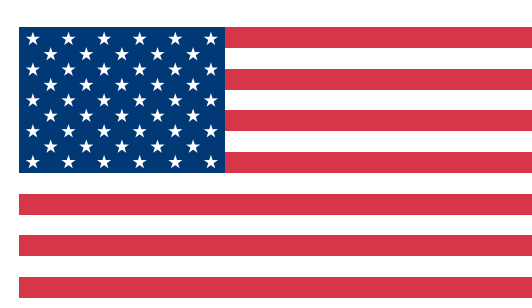
- Merit-based full scholarships for American high school students
- Overseas language immersion programs
- Beginning, intermediate and advanced language classes
- Host family experience
- Alumni engagement to continue language learning and explore language-focused career opportunities



The U.S. Department of State's National Security Language Initiative (NSLI-Y) provides overseas critical **language scholarship programs** to American high school students to spark a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures. **Previous language study is not required.** Students at all levels of language ability are encouraged to apply. NSLI-Y strives to reflect the diversity of U.S. society and societies abroad in its participants and programs.

<https://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/nsliy>

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