**AYF (Academic Year in Freiburg, Germany) Alumni Club Scholarships – Announcement**

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| [The AYF Alumni Club](https://www.ayf-alumni.org/) offers multiple scholarships through its U.S. and German chapters, using a joint application process. These groups expect to award 2-4 scholarships annually to participants in [the Academic Year in Freiburg study abroad program administered by the Office for Education Abroad at the Michigan State University (the “AYF Program”)](https://osa.isp.msu.edu/Programs/program/index/108689), subject to availability of funds.  **U.S. Chapter Awards**  [The Francis G. and Edda S. Gentry Scholarship Fund](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.ayf-2Dalumni.com_gentry-2Dfund_&d=DwMFaQ&c=nE__W8dFE-shTxStwXtp0A&r=lJW4Sew-EmKEUJu3Z8z1ww&m=q6NGwqGjLYAhO9uiMTmRwzoIX2HRFtevA_AKqf7w0uE&s=-di8Vo5Awl_FAy_X-odT3l5SSo_cgk5yb4N_RUyI0NQ&e=) is established by the class of 1984-1985 for the purpose of supporting the educational, cultural, and social benefits of the Academic Year in Freiburg, in recognition of the service of Professors Francis G. and Edda S. Gentry to the Academic Year in Freiburg program over the years, and in recognition of the friendship and guidance they provided to students under their care, and as an expression of the admiration, appreciation, and affection of their students.  **German Chapter Awards**  The AYF Alumni & Friends Scholarship is established to support Academic Year Freiburg students who demonstrate a commitment to German-American cultural exchange and German language learning. | |
| **Scholarships Offered** | 1. The Francis G. and Edda S. Gentry Scholarship funded by the AYF Alumni Association, Inc. (the American chapter of the alumni club) is a one-time grant of US$500. More than one may be awarded. 2. The AYF Alumni & Friends Scholarship funded by the AYF Alumni & Friends e.g. (the German chapter of the alumni club) is a one-time grant of US$500. More than one may be awarded. |
| **Application Process** | To apply, please complete the application form that follows and email it as a PDF attachment to [awards@ayfaa.org](mailto:awards@ayfaa.org) with ‘Gentry Fund – Michigan State’ as the subject. |
| **Deadline** | **Completed scholarship applications must be submitted by December 15, 2018.** |
| **Selection Criteria** | A mandatory essay explaining the student’s academic, personal, and career goals in participating in the AYF Program will form the main basis of selection. Additional consideration may also be given to applicants who demonstrate special need, show past academic achievement, complete applications to the AYF Program by the early application deadline, or study at a home institution that co-sponsors the AYF Program. |
| **Award Information** | Applicant will automatically be considered for all scholarships offered by the AYF alumni affiliates, but each applicant may receive only one award. |
| **Conditions of Award** | Applicant must be a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate at a U.S.-located home institution, and must actually commence participation in the AYF Program in Freiburg before receipt of the award. Recipients will be required to submit a thank-you letter to the donor and/or honorees of named scholarships, and will be required to attend alumni club events and activities during and after the study abroad experience, to help foster the exchange between current students and alumni. |

**AYF Alumni Club 2019-20 Scholarships – Application Form**

**First Name**: Enter your First Name

**Last Name**:Enter your Last Name

**University**: Enter your Current University

**Major**: Enter your Current Major

**Email**: Enter your University Email Address

**German Language Study:**

* Please list all the University-level German classes you have taken. Please include the grade and semester.

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| List the name of 6th German Class | List 6th German Class Grade | List 6th German Class Semester |
| List the name of 7th German Class | List 7th German Class Grade | List 7th German Class Semester |

**Application Essay: (limit 500 words)**

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| Please explain your academic, personal, and career goals in participating in the AYF Program, and how receiving one of the AYF Alumni Club scholarships would help you to meet those goals. Type or copy and paste your application essay into this section. |

**Additional Application Question: (limit 50 words)**

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| How would you go about communicating your experience in Freiburg to the AYF Alumni community while studying abroad in Freiburg? |