

YOUTH SUMMIT KURSHAN SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Purpose

To provide an international travel opportunity to a United States student that has not yet had such an experience. This scholarship will provide partial funding of \$1500 to be split between a student and an accompanying teacher from the United States to attend the Annual International iEARN Teachers Conference and Youth Summit. This year's gathering will take place in Kosice, Slovakia. <http://www.iearn2004.net/>

Requirements for Student Applicant:

- * Middle or high school student.
- * Brief, written recommendation from participating iEARN teacher
- * Written application from student that includes: 1) iEARN projects that she or he is presently involved in at school and other projects in which she or he previously participated; 2) an explanation of why she or he wishes to attend this particular conference; 3) what role the student will play in the upcoming year to promote iEARN/global partnerships at their school; 4) what amount (if any) applicants can contribute towards costs and/ or how they anticipate sharing the experience of the conference upon return to school and community.

Selection Criteria

Recipient will be selected based on involvement with iEARN projects and potential contribution to the summit, as well as continued contributions to iEARN. A committee consisting of representatives from the iEARN-USA staff and the Kurshan family will review applications.

Deadline: Applications should be submitted to: scholarship@us.iearn.org by April 20, 2003. Recipients will be notified by April 30, 2004.

Post-Summit

The winner will write an article about his/her experience, and the year following the conference will mentor other students that are involved in iEARN as well as help to get other students (and teachers) involved.

Please Note: The \$1500 Student and Teacher Scholarship will cover *partial* transportation costs and conference fees/registration/ housing/meals for a teacher and his/her student. The Youth Summit fee for a student is US \$350, and the Teacher Conference fee ranges from \$420- \$645 depending on accommodation. See <http://www.iearn2004.net/> The Kurshan Scholarship of \$1500 can be applied to these costs, or to travel costs, which are outlined in the email message pasted below.

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