



Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program Preliminary Application 2020 - 2021

PARTICULARS OF SCHOOL:

Name of School: _____ Branch (if any): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Telephone with city code: _____

PARTICULARS OF STUDENT:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Province: _____

Gender: Male Female Nationality: _____ Religion: _____

Complete Residential Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Phone Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Do you have Facebook account? YES NO If 'Yes' write FB profile link: _____

Student's e-mail Address: _____ Class currently studying in: _____

Classes studied in: 2016-2017 Class: _____ Percentage: _____

2017-2018 Class: _____ Percentage: _____

2018-2019 Class: _____ Percentage: _____

Have you participated /Are you participating in English Access Microscholarship Program? YES NO

If 'Yes' write the name of Access Centre and city: _____ Year _____

Access Centre Address: _____

Have you ever visited U.S.A.? YES No If 'Yes', When & Where _____

Have you or your family applied for U.S. immigration? YES NO

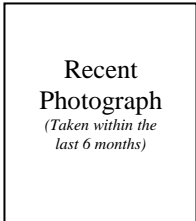
Have you or your family applied for immigration to any other country? YES NO

If 'Yes', what is the name of that country? _____

Has your sibling (brother or sister) been on YES Program? YES NO

If 'Yes' what is his/her name? _____ Year Participated: _____

Are you a student with disability? YES NO If YES, explain the disability: _____



PARENTS' INFORMATION:

Father's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Designation/Position: _____

Organization / Nature of Business: _____

Complete Work / Business Address: _____

Office Telephone No: _____ Cell No: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Designation/Position: _____

Organization / Nature of Business: _____

Complete Work / Business Address: _____

Office Telephone No: _____ Cell No: _____

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GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION (if any):

Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Guardian's Occupation: _____ Designation/Position: _____

Organization / Nature of Business: _____

Complete Work / Business Address: _____

Office Telephone No: _____ Cell No: _____

Student's Signature

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Signature and Seal of School Principal

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Attach Photocopy of NADRA 'BAY' form (ب فارم) or NADRA Birth Certificate or NADRA Family Registration Certificate (FRC) or Smart Card. (No other document will be accepted other than NADRA issued)
- Attach complete photocopies of mark sheets of the last 3 years. All mark sheets photocopies must be clear, readable and have school's name, student's name, class and academic years. If you have not received last (2018-19) examination board mark sheet, you must attach last school exams mark sheet. All mark sheets must be attested by the school Principal. Incomplete photocopies of mark sheets will not be considered.
- Preliminary Applications without student's signature, parent's signature or Principal's signature and seal WILL NOT be accepted.
- Applications received without complete required documents WILL NOT be accepted.

Last date for submission of Preliminary Application is September 25, 2019

(Applications must reach SIE office on or before September 25, 2019)

NOTE:

- **Providing any false/forged documents or information at any stage of selection process will result in disqualification of the applicant.**

ایسی تمام درخواستیں جن کے ساتھ مطلوبہ دستاویز منسلک نہ ہوں گی قبول نہیں کی جائیں گی۔ کسی بھی غلط معلومات کی فراہمی، دستاویز میں غیر قانونی رد و بدل یا کسی بھی معلومات کو چھپانے کی صورت میں درخواست کو چاہے وہ کسی بھی مرحلے پر ہورہا ہو دیا جائیگا۔

Completed applications can be submitted to school and the school can send them to SIE Office, Karachi.

Students who are eligible according to the Selection Criteria but their schools are not interested in forwarding the YES Preliminary Applications can courier their applications independently to SIE Office, Karachi.

Society for International Education (SIE)
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Phone: 0333-2929960

- Write YES 2020 – 21 on the top of the application envelope.
- Make sure you provide all correct and accurate information. If anything is found incorrect after verification, the application will not be accepted.
- This is Preliminary Application, the complete application form will be issued after the clearance of Entry Test.
- The acceptance of this form does not ensure the acceptance in the YES program.
- Visit www.yespk.org or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/YESProgramPakistanOfficial> for details and updates.
- Applications will NOT be accepted except sent by courier / postal service.

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Interested students who meet the following criteria can take printout of Preliminary Application from the website, Facebook page or photocopy and courier the filled application along with the required documents to SIE Office, Karachi.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Pakistani citizen who reside in Pakistan.
- Secondary school students in their home country (Pakistan) who are currently (Academic year 2019-20) enrolled in 9th or 10th grade or 'O' Levels students. *(Note for O' Level Students: Only O' Level 9th grade or O' Level 10th grade students are eligible to apply. O' Level 11th graders are not eligible)*
- Minimum 15 years of age and not older than 17 years on August 1, 2020. *(born between 1 August 2003 to 1 August 2005)*
- Minimum 60% marks in all major/core subjects (English, Mathematics, Sciences) in the last class attended; overall minimum average 60% marks for the past three years. *(Students with a gap year or a repeated year are not eligible.)*
- Can communicate in English. Minimum 60% marks in English exam during the past three years *(2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19).*
- Have not traveled to the United States.

Note: Minimum 60% marks in all subjects in the examination that will be held before departure to the U.S.A. (The annual exams that will be held in 2020). Students will be required to send their mark sheets of the last examination when they receive the mark sheets.

Students who meet the following in addition to the above criteria are likely to be short listed for the final round of selection.

- Pass Entry Test.
- Know and practice Pakistani culture and values, and able to represent the same in the U.S. schools and communities.
- Demonstrate maturity, flexibility, adaptability, good character and scholastic aptitude.
- Willingness to participate in host family's daily life.
- Record of all necessary immunizations, as outlined in the Final Student Application, before arriving in the U.S.A.
- Should demonstrate flexibility and a commitment to promoting cross-cultural understanding.
- Agreement to attend classes as a full-time student and maintain at least a 'B' Grade average in American high school.
- Willingness and agreement to abide by the 'YES Student Rules' as outlined in the YES Final Application and all other rules and policies during the program.
- Meet U.S. J-1 visa eligibility requirements.

Application and Selection Process for YES 2020 – 21

STEP-1 Preliminary Application

Students who fulfill the Selection Criteria and agree to the Parent Student Agreement and General Program Rules can apply for the scholarship. They can download the Preliminary Applications from www.yespk.org, Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/YESProgramPakistanOfficial>) or photocopy and courier the filled applications with required documents to SIE office. Female students, students with physical disabilities and students from non-elite and government schools who meet the criteria are strongly encouraged to apply.

The participating schools/organizations must collect fully completed Preliminary Applications with all required documents from students and courier them to the SIE Office.

Students who are eligible according to the Selection Criteria but their schools are not interested in forwarding the YES Preliminary Applications can courier their applications independently.

STEP-2 Entry Test:

- After initial Preliminary Application screening, short listed applicants will be notified for YES Orientation and Entry Test through letters and/or e-mails to their addresses mentioned in the Preliminary Applications. (SIE is not responsible for wrong / incomplete or change in addresses.)

STEP-3 Interview and Group Activity:

- Students who pass the Entry Test will be notified via letters for appearing in interview and group activity.
- Students will be required to fill up YES Final Application (attached with the letter) and appear in Interviews. (Students are required to appear on the interview day with completely filled YES Final Application along with required documents.)

STEP-4 Standardized English language test for international students:

- Short listed students after the interviews will be required to take a standardized English language test for international students.

STEP-5 Final Evaluation:

- Final selection of students will be based on Entry Test, Interviews and neatly filled completed YES Final Application with all required documents.
- The finalists will be notified by a letter and Scholarship Acceptance form from the YES program office.

Keep checking the announcement section of YES website or Facebook page for updates and information.

Important Note: Providing any false/forged documents or information or any discrepancy found at any stage of selection process will result in disqualification of the applicant.

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