









# Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program Preliminary Application 2018 - 2019

PARTICULARS (	OF SCHOOL:					
Name of School:						
Address:						
	City:	Province:	Telephone with city code: _			
PARTICULARS (	OF STUDENT	<u>.</u>				
			Province:	_		
Gender: Male	Female	Nationality:	Religion:	Recent Photograph		
				(Taken within the last 6 months)		
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	Province					
Phone Number: Mobile Number: Class in which studying at assessment.						
Student's e-mail Address: Class in which studying at present:						
Classes studied in:	2016-2017		s:Percentage:			
	2015-2016		Percentage:			
	2014-2015	Class:	Percentage:			
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Access Centre Add		•	Year			
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Have you or your fa			YES NO			
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		been on YES Program?	YES NO			
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			YES, explain the disability:			
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PARENTS' INFO	RMATION:					
Father's Name:						
Father's Occupation	ther's Occupation: Designation/Position:					
Organization / Natu	re of Business:					
Complete Work / B	usiness Addres	s:				
Office Telephone No: Cell No:						
Mother's Name:						
	Other's Occupation: Designation/Position:					
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Guardian's Name:	Relationshi	p 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**

GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION (if any).

- Attach Photocopy of NADRA 'BAY' form or NADRA Birth Certificate or NADRA Family Registration Certificate (FRC). (No other document will be accepted other than NADRA)
- Attach complete photocopies of mark sheets of the last 3 years. All mark sheets photocopies must be clear and readable and have school's name, student's name, class and academic year. If you have not received last (2016-17) 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.

## Last date for submission of Preliminary Application is May 20, 2017.

#### NOTE:

• Application received without complete required documents WILL NOT be considered. Providing any false/forged documents or information at any stage of selection process will result in disqualification of the applicant.

Completed applications can be submitted to school and the school can send them to iEARN Centre, Karachi or students can send their applications directly to iEARN Centre.

#### iEARN CENTRE 88-H, P.E.C.H.S., Block-6, Karachi-75400, Sindh, Pakistan. Phone: 0333-3661131

- Write YES 2018 2019 on the top of the 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 not the application form; 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 <a href="https://facebook.com/YESProgamPakistan/">www.yespk.org</a> or facebook <a href="https://facebook.com/YESProgamPakistan/">https://facebook.com/YESProgamPakistan/</a> for details and updates.
- Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.











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Interested students who meet the following criteria can take printout of Preliminary Application from the website or facebook page and send the filled application along with the required documents to iEARN Center, Karachi.

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

- Pakistani citizen and reside in Pakistan.
- Secondary school students in their home country (Pakistan) who are currently (Academic year 2017-18) enrolled in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade or 'O' Levels students.
- Minimum 15 years of age and not older than 17 years on August 1, 2018.
- 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 ineligible.)
- Can communicate in English. Minimum 60% marks in the last English exam (2016-17) and minimum 60% marks in previous two years (2014-15 and 2015-16).
- Must not have 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 2018). 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.
- 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 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 an American high school.
- Willingness and agreement to abide by the 'YES Student Rules' as outlined in the YES Student Application and all other rules and policies during the program.
- Know and practice Pakistani culture and values, and able to represent the same in U.S. schools and communities.
- Meet U.S. J-1 visa eligibility requirements (for instance, U.S. citizens are not eligible for J-1 visa)











## Application and Selection Process for YES 2018 - 2019

## **STEP-1 Preliminary Application**

Students who fulfill the Selection Criteria and agree to the Parent Student Agreement and General Program Rules (Please visit the website <a href="www.yespk.org">www.yespk.org</a> or facebook <a href="https://facebook.com/YESProgamPakistan/">https://facebook.com/YESProgamPakistan/</a>), can apply for the scholarship. Female students, students with physical disabilities and students from non-elite and government schools who meet the criteria are strongly encouraged to apply.

Students who are eligible according to the Selection Criteria but their schools are not interested in participating in the YES program can apply independently. They can download the Preliminary Applications from the website (<a href="www.iearnpk.org">www.iearnpk.org</a>) or facebook page (<a href="https://facebook.com/YESProgamPakistan/">https://facebook.com/YESProgamPakistan/</a>) and submit along with all the required documents via courier or mail. Please do not send any original documents. Any documents submitted are not returned. Only send the photocopies of the documents mentioned in the Preliminary Application.

The participating schools/organizations must collect fully completed Preliminary Applications with all required documents from students and submit the applications and required documents to the iEARN Center, Karachi.

#### **STEP-2 Entry Test**

After the initial Preliminary Application screening, short listed applicants will be notified for YES
Entry Test (proctored essays) through letters sent to their address mentioned in the Preliminary
Applications.

#### **STEP-3 Interviews**

- Students who pass the Entry Test will be sent/couriered Interview letters with YES Final Applications.
- Students will be required to fill up YES Final Application and appear in Interviews. (Students must come with completed YES Final Application along with required documents.)

#### STEP-4 ELTiS

• Students who get through the interview will be required to take English Language Proficiency Test.

## **STEP-5 Final Evaluation**

- Final selection of students will be based on Entry Test, Interview, neatly filled completed YES Final Application with all required documents and ELTiS test score.
- The finalists will be notified by a letter and Scholarship Acceptance form from the YES Program Director.

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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