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2020 EF Professional Learning Tour Scholarship Application

EF Educational Tours is offering a full scholarship to educators from across the United States to travel to **Berlin, Germany, and Davos, Switzerland, July 5-13, 2020**, to discover how Germany's past influences its present and the trends and successes of Germany's evolving educational approach. This experience also includes EF's Global Leadership Summit in Davos, where students and educators will come together to explore this year's theme of "The Impact of Sports and Wellness."

Recipients will be selected on the basis of their commitment to global education initiatives in their states.

To apply, please complete this application and email it to your state's regional manager or EF representative.

Personal Information

Full Name

Title/Position

School/District

City/State

Phone

Email

Years in education

Please answer each of the following essay questions in 400 words or fewer and as specifically as possible.

1. How is your school/district actively promoting global competency and preparing students to be successful in today's global society? Share how you foster student engagement and help students develop the skills necessary to thrive in a world of change.
2. What do you hope to gain both personally and professionally from this experience, and how do you envision impacting your school/district as a result?
3. Discuss how creating an international travel program for students would benefit your school/district. If your school/district already has an international travel program, discuss its impact on your community and the steps you would take to further it.



Eligibility

- Educators working with grades 6-12 are eligible to apply.
- Each essay question must be answered in 400 words or fewer.
- Scholarship includes round-trip airfare, hotels (two people per room), meals where indicated, selected sightseeing and entrance fees, airport transfers, all travel taxes and fees, and entrance into the Global Leadership Summit.
- Obtaining all necessary travel documents, including passports and visas, is the sole responsibility of the recipient. For a list of current fees and processing times, visit travel.state.gov.
- Space is reserved exclusively for invited educators. Because this is a professional learning tour and has limited space, EF is unable to accommodate guests of participants.

Costs not Included

The following costs are not included in the scholarship and are the sole responsibility of the participant:

- Applicable visa and passport fees
- Select meals and beverages
- Customary gratuities for the tour director (\$6/person/day), bus driver (\$3/person/day), and local guides (\$2/person/guide)
- Public transportation and/or taxis to/from free time activities
- Optional excursions
- Incidental costs incurred at hotels
- Optional supplemental fees such as EF's Global Travel Protection for \$165 (see www.eftours.com/coverage for details) and single room upgrades for \$40 per night
- Other discretionary on-tour expenses

Terms and Conditions

- Cancellations: Because the cost of this tour is covered by EF, participants will not be held to the standard cancellation policy if they must withdraw. However, we ask that each participant provides a credit card number to hold their place on this tour. A cancellation fee of \$500 will be applied to their credit card only if they must cancel within 30 days of departure. This will help offset the fees associated with canceling the flight and hotel bookings within one month of the tour date. The card will NOT be charged if the participant accepts the scholarship and travels with the other scholarship recipients.
- Participant must agree to EF's Release and Agreement and Booking Conditions (https://www.eftours.com/eliterature/bookingconditions_etus_20.pdf).
- Tour and travel dates are subject to change.
- Taxes on scholarships are solely the responsibility of the recipients.
- EF will have the right to photograph the scholarship recipients and to use their names, pictures, likenesses, schools'/districts' names and cities and states of residence in advertising for no compensation.

Sign here to indicate that you have read and fully understand the Eligibility, Costs not Included, and Terms and Conditions.