

FULL YEAR PROGRAM
INSTRUCTIONS: APPLYING FOR JYM SCHOLARSHIPS

A complete application for scholarship assistance from JYM consists of the following:

1. Scholarship Application Form

Please take care to ensure that your application form has been completely and legibly filled out with your best estimate of the financial resources available to you during your year in Munich.

2. Supporting Statement by Student

Please support your application for a scholarship with a personal statement indicating any special considerations you feel are relevant, and any particular circumstances you would like to have taken into account. Please submit your statement on a separate sheet of paper (typed, approx. 500 words) along with your completed scholarship application form.

3. Two letters of reference which support your application for scholarship aid from JYM:

a) One letter from your major advisor or a professor who knows you and your work well.

As a convenience to you, we can use the same letter of recommendation submitted for your application to the Program. If you would like us to do so, please list the professor's name below and check here > _____

b) One letter from a family friend, a family member, or your employer, preferably someone who knows something of your financial situation.

4. Please indicate below the people from whom we can expect reference letters, and return this page to JYM (along with items 1 and 2 above) by March 15. Please ask the people you list below to submit their reference letters directly to the JYM address below by March 15.

Name _____ Title/relationship _____

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Send to : Junior Year in Munich
401 Manoogian Hall
Wayne State University
Detroit MI 48202

Deadline: March 15

JUNIOR YEAR IN MUNICH

Guide to Estimate of Financial Resources

2009-10

Parent's contribution:

Your parent's ability to help you finance your study abroad experience certainly will depend upon many circumstances. Nevertheless, please indicate an estimate of your parents' financial contribution towards your JYM experience. You can help them by carefully researching every possible source of funding for which you might be eligible - from scholarships, grants and loans, to a realistic estimate of your own personal contribution.

Your own contribution:

We all know that your own personal contribution towards a college education may be limited. Nevertheless, summer jobs (particularly during the 3-4 months before you leave for Munich) can help you set aside enough funds to cover a considerable portion of your discretionary personal expenses (such as meals, personal purchases, entertainment, and vacation travel) which will vary from student to student, and are not included in the comprehensive program fee. Please enter a realistic amount.

Private Scholarships:

If you are currently receiving scholarships or other types of awards from your university, first visit your financial aid advisor to find out if this aid is transferable, i.e. if you could use it to help pay for participation in the Junior Year in Munich, before you enter any amount. Also be aware that many schools are beginning to set aside special funds to help their students study abroad. Ask your study abroad or financial aid advisor if such funds exist at your school, if they can be used to support your participation in JYM, and how to apply for them. Also inquire whether additional funds might be available through your German department. Please enter the total of all private scholarships from your university which you expect you may receive for 2009-10.

Federal/State Grants:

Please list the total of any federal or state grants you expect to receive in 2009-10, e.g. Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, or State Student Incentive Grants. Since you will probably not yet have received notification of your financial aid award for 2009-10, you may wish to enter amounts for 2008-09.

Federal/State Loans:

Please list the total of any federal or state loans you expect to receive in 2009-10, e.g. Stafford Loans, Perkins Loans, including Direct PLUS Loans to your parents. Since you will probably not yet have received notification of your financial aid award for 2009-10, you may wish to enter amounts you received in 2008-09.

Other sources of aid:

Don't overlook other scholarship opportunities for which you might be eligible. All students should definitely plan to apply for the very generous DAAD Undergraduate Scholarships (www.daad.org). Please note that the deadline for DAAD Undergraduate Scholarships is Jan. 31, 2009 for the 2009-10 academic year. Visit the Scholarships webpage on the JYM website for information about other scholarships.

If you are receiving Pell Grant assistance, you should also definitely consider applying for a (ca. \$5000) Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (www.iie.org/gilman); the application deadline is April 3, 2009 for the 2009-10 academic year.

JUNIOR YEAR IN MUNICH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - FULL YEAR PROGRAM

Name _____

Father's Name & Occupation* _____

Mother's Name & Occupation* _____

No. of dependent children* _____ No. of children in college in 2009-10* _____

Anticipated family income in 2009 _____ (or your own if independent)

* Leave blank if you are an independent student

Please indicate below how you plan to finance your Junior Year in Munich. Please give us your best estimate because you will probably not yet have received notification of your financial aid award for 2009-10.

Estimate of Financial Resources 2009-10		
Parents' contribution	\$	
Your own contribution	\$	
Private scholarships (if known)	\$	
Federal/State Grants (estimate)	\$	
Federal/State Loans (estimate)	\$	
Other sources of aid (specify)	\$	
Total of estimated financial resources above	\$	
Total Cost of Participation: JYM Program Fee (\$19,400) + est. of personal expenses (\$6,400) + airfare	1.	\$27,000
Enter total of estimated financial resources here in Box 2.	2.	\$
Estimated balance needed to cover total cost of participation. (Box 1 minus Box 2. Enter amount here in Box 3.)	3.	\$

Please list your financial aid awards for 2007-08 and 2008-09	
2007-08	2008-09