

# Secondary School Exchange Conditions of Scholarship form

Applicants and their parent/guardian are required to initial each point and sign below.  
In the event that I am awarded a scholarship from the English-Speaking Union, I agree  
to the following conditions:

## Academic

- I will take seriously my academic obligations and participate fully in the academic life of the school. This includes, but is not limited to: attending all classes, meeting deadlines, completing homework tasks, sitting tests (if applicable).

## Financial

- Most schools require a deposit payable at the beginning of each term to cover the cost of books, equipment or personal expenses incurred. This can be in the region of \$1500-\$2000.
- If successful, your scholarship will cover board and tuition. All other costs - flights, insurance (health and travel) and incidental living expenses, estimated at £2000-£5,000 - are the responsibility of the scholar and their parent(s)/guardian.
- All selected scholars must pay a non-refundable administration fee £400 to the ESU at the point of accepting your participation in the scholarship scheme.
- Some host schools require international students to purchase the school's health's insurance policy, or a policy with a US provider. This may cost up to \$1,000-2,500.



# General

- I understand that I am expected to accept the school to which I am allocated and that my preferences cannot be guaranteed.
- I will abide by the rules of the host school.
- I will remain at the host school until the end of the academic year.
- I will return to the UK after my scholarship overseas terminates and before my visa expires, and, if possible, attend the briefing day in London for outgoing scholars.
- Upon my return to the UK, I commit to ensuring that a wide range of students from diverse backgrounds have the chance to take part in the SSE, by giving up to 5 presentations in schools and to local ESU branches, details for which will be provided by the ESU.
- I understand that the host school has the right to withdraw my scholarship if I fail to act responsibly. Should my scholarship be terminated, I will return to the UK immediately, and take responsibility for my travel.

## Applicant

Name

## Signature

Date

# Parent/Guardian

Name

## Signature

Date

## Endorsement

I endorse this application (headteacher/form tutor/head of year)

Name

## Signature

Date

