



"Virtual NSLI-Y has brought a wonderful, supportive community of fellow language learners to my life! My teacher and classmates are always so supportive, and together we've made learning Hindi easy and enjoyable."

Ash, Virtual NSLI-Y Hindi

VIRTUAL NSLI-Y

Virtual NSLI-Y is a 10-week, beginner level foreign language and cultural experience. Participants are placed in teacher-led classes of approximately 10 students that meets twice a week for 90-minutes.



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<https://exchanges.state.gov/us/program/nslly>

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The U.S. Department of State's National Security Language Initiative (NSLI-Y) provides overseas critical language study opportunities to American youth through merit-based scholarships to spark a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures.

NSLI-Y encourages young Americans with a passion for learning languages to apply for this scholarship.

Go to www.NSLIforYouth.org to start your online application.



"While in India, I immersed myself in the local culture, used language learning as a tool for diplomacy and promoting understanding, and gained a more well-rounded view of the world around me."

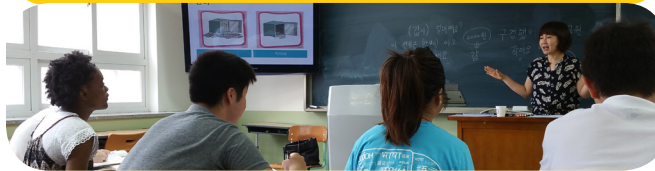
NSLI-Y Hindi Participant

NSLI-Y scholarships are available for the following languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Korean
- Persian (Tajiki)
- Russian
- Turkish

NSLI-Y programs may take place in:

- China
- Estonia
- India
- Indonesia
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Korea
- Kyrgyzstan
- Latvia
- Morocco
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- Other locations around the world



NSLI-Y programs offer:

- Merit-based full scholarships for American youth
- Overseas language immersion programs
- Beginning, intermediate and advanced language classes
- Host family experience
- Alumni programs to continue language learning and explore language-focused career opportunities

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Eligibility:

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- U.S. citizen
- 15-18 years of age at the start of the NSLI-Y program
- Enrolled in high school at the time of application
- Minimum 2.5 GPA
- Additional criteria detailed in the application

Previous language study is not required.

Students at all levels of language ability are encouraged to apply. NSLI-Y strives to reflect the diversity of U.S. society abroad.

The National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) program is part of a U.S. government initiative that prepares American citizens to better engage with the world through language.

Now more than ever, it is important that Americans have the necessary linguistic skills and cultural knowledge to promote international dialogue, and support American engagement abroad.