IMPACT
NSLI-Y’s impact is long-lasting and influences studies, careers, and interpersonal skills.

Learning
NSLI-Y starts a lifetime of learning about languages and cultures.

Over 95% of alumni said that the program met or exceeded their expectations.

100% of NSLI-Y alumni improved their competencies in the language they studied.

98% of alumni would encourage someone else to apply for a NSLI-Y scholarship.

100% of NSLI-Y alumni improved their understanding of the daily life and culture of their host countries.

99% of alumni agreed that the NSLI-Y experience was valuable, with 96% indicating that they “strongly agreed”.

80% of alumni continued their foreign language study after returning from their NSLI-Y experience.

79% of the alumni’s parents reported NSLI-Y contributed a great extent to their child’s academic development.

97% of alumni applied the general intercultural competency skills they had gained through NSLI-Y in their school settings.

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WORK READINESS
NSLI-Y has long-term effects that become apparent as alumni begin their careers.

86% of alumni agreed that the NSLI-Y experience led to a professional expertise they would otherwise not have developed.

76% of alumni believed that the NSLI-Y experience made their job applications more competitive.

TRAJECTORIES
NSLI-Y alumni have majored in international relations, area studies, foreign languages, military studies, and science and technology. They pursue careers in a wide range of fields.

High school NSLI-Y Program

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Undergraduate studies

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIPS
BOREN AWARDS

► Foreign universities
► US military academies
► DOD-supported flagship language programs
► Other language programs
► Area studies programs
► International affairs, diplomacy, and security studies
► International business
► International development
► Other fields (STEM, pre-med, pre-law)

Graduate studies

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIPS
BOREN AWARDS

► Language program
► Law school
► International affairs
► Area studies
► Other fields (STEM, business)

CAREER

USG diplomacy and security

US military

Nonprofit exchanges and international cooperation

Nonprofit US community support

Private sector business