

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in Xperitas' Edie and Bob Green Writing Scholarship. This scholarship is given in honor of two of our founders, Edie and Bob Green, who worked as German teachers for many years before dedicating themselves to making immersion programs available to high school students. Up to four \$500 scholarships may be awarded in a given program year.

Eligibility:

1. You must be a student (grades 9-12) registered on an Xperitas immersion program.
2. You must complete the requirements of the scholarship application and have them submitted by **October 15, 2026**.
3. You must agree to the **post-program submission requirements**, which are submitting at least one additional blog post of 600-750 words or vlog post of 2-3 minutes and at least one program photo. Additional posts and photos are welcome.

Application Requirements:

1. Complete the **applicant contact information** and **school information** section.
2. If you are under 18: Obtain a **parent or legal guardian's signature** confirming they have given permission to Xperitas to publish your writing.
3. Submit a short **author bio and photo** (To accompany the scholarship recipients' work on the Xperitas website, on social media and wherever the author's work is posted).
4. Submit a **blog post and title of 650-750 words** that addresses the importance of world travel and cultural immersion. The criteria by which your writing will be judged are as follows:
 - **Title:** A good title makes thematic sense, is original and reflective of the tone and voice of the piece. A good title sparks intrigue and will let your audience know why they should read it.
 - **Voice/Tone:** The writer should be aware of their audience and use tone effectively to have maximum impact on the intended audience.
 - **Style:** The writing should be original while effectively covering the topic in an exciting manner.
 - **Organization:** An organized blog post should work toward a logical ending point while stirring thought regarding the topic along the way.
 - **Spelling and Grammar:** The blog post should be free of distracting spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors.
 - **Content:** Images and other media used should be reflective of the tone and style of your piece and add value to the writing.
 - **Format:** Blog should be neat and correctly assembled with a professional look. If you include hyperlinks, they should be in logical places, and should direct somewhere that sheds more light on the topic. Be sure to only include images that you have permission to publish.

Scholarship Application

Deadline:

All documents listed above must be postmarked or sent by email no later than **October 15, 2026**.

Only complete applications submitted by the deadline will be considered.

Notification of Awards:

The Scholarship winner(s) will be chosen by a group of Xperitas staff and board members who will evaluate each submission based on the criteria listed above. The winner(s) will be notified by email by December 9, 2026.

Please submit your application and all required materials together in a single e-mail to:

Leslie@xperitas.org

You will receive a confirmation email once your submission is complete. If you do not receive this email, please contact us using the information below so we can confirm receipt.

If you have any questions about this application or the application process, please contact Leslie Gale at Xperitas.

Email: Leslie@xperitas.org

Phone: 612-436-8295

1 -To be completed by applicant

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

I am traveling to (destination): _____ in spring summer

Teacher who is organizing your Xperitas program: _____

School: _____ City: _____ State: _____

2- To be signed by a parent or guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age:

I give permission for the written work, bio and photo of my child _____
to be published by Xperitas in their newsletter, on their blog and on any Xperitas site
if my child is awarded the Edie and Bob Green Writing Scholarship.

(Signature of parent/legal guardian)

(Date)

3- Author Bio (Please submit photo in separate file):

4- Title and Blog Post (650-750 words) Please include as a separate attachment

5- I agree that if I am awarded an Edie and Bob Green Writing Scholarship by Xperitas I will submit an additional blog post of 600-750 words or vlog of 2-3 minutes and at least one photo following my immersion experience. Xperitas welcomes additional submissions during or after the immersion program.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)