

Terms and conditions for regular travel grants

With its travel grants the Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe wants to give young people the opportunity to travel and explore Europe. The Schwarzkopf Foundation Young Europe offers young people the chance to get to know European neighbours as well as to become aware of current cultural or political developments of the continent. The travel grantees report about their insights and experiences with a travel report.

- The travel grant amounts to **550 €** (five hundred and fifty euros).
- 400 € will be paid at the beginning of the journey and 150 € after presenting the report.
- Young people between eighteen and twenty-seven who reside in one of the 47 Council of Europe member states may apply for a this travel grant.
- The deadline for applying is **March 19, 2017 at 23:59 CET**. The Foundation notifies applicants of the selection results two weeks after the deadline.
- Applicants can **freely choose their European country or countries of destination**. The trip needs to have a specifically defined research topic regarding a current cultural or political development in the context of European integration or European identity. It needs to be explained and elaborated in the application. The applicant should also state what methods are envisaged to address the topic (e.g. interviews, etc). A later substantial change of the topic would need to be approved by the Foundation.
- The trip has to be planned and carried out independently by the recipient and should last a minimum of three and a maximum of six weeks.
- Not later than three months after the journey the awardee is requested to submit a report of the journey and the research, either in the form of a photo story (e.g. on Instagram or Flickr), a blog series, a vlog, or a written report. The report needs to include an explanation of how the research topic was addressed, the concrete findings and a reflection on the experiences and impressions from the trip. The stipendiary agrees with the publication of the report on the channels of the Schwarzkopf Foundation.
- A couple of invoices and/or receipts from the trip need to be enclosed to the report.
- Applications and reports can be submitted in German or English.
- Applications need to be submitted via **the online application form on the website of the Schwarzkopf Foundation**. With the application the Schwarzkopf Foundation expects:
 - a definition of the research topic and justification of the choice of the country,
 - details on the envisaged methods to address the research topic as well as the planned travel route.

In case the applicant is selected for a travel grant, they need to **sign these terms and conditions** before receiving the granted sum.