

# Mudd Nick Partners of America Scholarship Application

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**LIVE IN COSTA RICA FOR 8 WEEKS JUNE-AUGUST!**

The Mudd Nick Foundation is proud to announce the Mudd Nick Partners of America Scholarship. The scholarships will be awarded to **two** Neah-Kah-Nie Spanish Language students who are selected by the Partners of America Costa Rica Exchange Program <https://www.partnersorcr.com/>

Amount: \$2,950 for each recipient (Additional funds are available for students who need financial assistance to pay for travel expenses to Salem, OR during the interview process.)

**THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO LEARN A LANGUAGE THAN TO LIVE IT!**

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have at least two years of high school Spanish
- Have completed their sophomore year of high school
- Are adaptable/flexible/outgoing
- Want a family living experience in another culture while attending school
- Desire to participate in a life changing experience

To apply for the Mudd Nick Partners of America Scholarship, complete and submit the application form and the following materials:

- Submit a cover letter of introduction, which includes why you want to participate in a life changing experience as an exchange student in Costa Rica, not to exceed 500 words.
- Provide two letters of recommendation, including name, address and phone number. One letter of recommendation must be from your Neah-Kah-Nie High School Spanish Teacher. The other letter must be from a community member or school personnel.
- Include an official transcript of your high school transcript.
- Complete and sign the attached application.

**All applications must be delivered or mailed to Mudd Nick Foundation, PO Box 250, Manzanita, Oregon 97130. The applications must be received by 5:00 PM on December 6, 2024. No applications will be accepted later than that day and hour.**

Scholarship applications will be reviewed by a committee and announced mid December. The scholarship review committee reserves the right not to make awards, if suitable applicants cannot be determined. **In order to receive the scholarship, students must meet all selection criteria established by the Partners of America Costa Rica Exchange Program.** The scholarship is for \$2950. The student must pay all expenses associated with the Partners of America Costa Rica application process which includes a \$30 application fee and travel to Salem numerous times. (Financial aid is available upon request for students who need travel expenses to Salem.) Not all candidates are selected by the Partners of America Costa Rica Exchange Program selection committee. If a student is selected by the Mudd Nick scholarship review committee and not selected by the Partners of America Costa Rica Exchange Program, the student is responsible for all costs including the \$30 application fee and travel (financial aid is available as needed). If there are no students selected by the Partners of America Costa Rica Exchange Program, the scholarships will be available for the 2025-26 school year.

### Mudd Nick Partners of America Application Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Application Profile, use additional page, if needed.

Have you completed two years of high school Spanish language courses or will you have completed two years of high school Spanish language courses by June 2025?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have completed your sophomore year of high school by June 2025?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you and your parents read all the requirements for the Partners of America Costa Rica Exchange Program at: <https://www.partnersorcr.com/>

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you and your parents understand that qualified candidates must be selected by the Partners of America Costa Rica Exchange Program selection committee to receive the \$2800 scholarship? Just because you were selected by the Mudd Nick Scholarship Committee does not mean you receive the \$2950. You must complete the application process and be selected by Partners of America to receive the \$2950.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

