

MD19 Youth Exchange Foundation

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Four scholarships were awarded for Summer 2020 but none were used since all youth exchange activity was cancelled due to the coronavirus. Every youth exchange activity worldwide is on a wait and see basis. It is not known when activity will resume but planning is ongoing. Europe is continuing to plan for camps and exchanges but they may not include youth from the United States due to government restrictions related to travel from the U. S.

As indicated in past reports, fundraising is meager. Very few Lions Clubs in MD19 donate to the Foundation even though scholarship applications are welcome from every Club. The Foundation expects to determine soon as to 2021 scholarships. The MD19 Youth Exchange Chair is planning a Zoom meeting to discuss the 2021 program. The Foundation will base activity on the decisions made during that Zoom meeting.

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Thank you for your cooperation.