



PANNONIA CHRISTIAN



SCHOOL EXCHANGE PROGRAM

I. Purpose:

To provide an opportunity for Christian Hungarian students from the Sárospataki Református Kollégium Gimnáziuma **to attend a Christian school in America for one school year** (for 10 months), who will then return to Hungary and play a significant part in the development of Hungary.

Applicants will be judged on the following criteria: English language ability, social skills, Christian commitment, academic standing, and potential value to both the host school and the Gimnázium upon their return.

II. Candidacy requirements:

- 1) Students must be professing *Christians* and live accordingly.
- 2) Students must be relatively *proficient in the English language*.
- 3) Students must be able to secure *transportation* to and from America, and pay a *stipend of \$800* to cover some of the costs of their studies in the US.
- 4) Students must have parental consent.
- 5) Students must be willing to continue their studies where they left off or pass the exams according to the school rules.
- 6) Students must write an essay by *10th January, 2022*.
- 7) Students must completely answer the *application questions* and include a *jpeg picture* of themselves by *10th January, 2022*.
- 8) Hungarian committee interviews candidates: *31st January-4th February, 2022*.
- 9) Joint Hungarian - US board meets students: *14th February, 2022*.
- 10) Choices announced: *4th March, 2022*.

PANNONIA
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATIONAL
EXCHANGE

Changing the world
one student at a time

Providing students
of Hungarian Reformed
heritage the opportunity
to live, study, and worship
in Christian communities
in the greater Grand
Rapids, Michigan area

III. Application process:

ESSAY IS DUE 10th JANUARY, 2022.

Write an essay that answers the following questions:

- 1) Please, give a brief autobiography. Include information about your family, education, hobbies and general interests.
- 2) Why do you want to study in a Christian school in the United States? What do you hope to learn?
- 3) Are you a Christian, and if so, what does being a Christian mean to you?
- 4) How will your host school benefit from your stay and how will both the Sárospatak School and the church in Hungary benefit upon your return?

STUDENT PROFILE IS DUE 10th JANUARY, 2022.

- 1) **Answer the questions** briefly.
- 2) Ask the following people to write **recommendation in English**:
 - form teacher
 - English teacher
 - dorm teacher
 - religion teacher
 - pastor (if possible)

INTERVIEWS

- Interviews of students by the school committee: *31st January-4th February, 2022.*
- Joint Hungary-US board meet students: *14th February, 2022.*
- **CHOICES ANNOUNCED:** *4th March, 2022.*



**Turn your signed essay and student profile in PDF format
to Sztármáriné Tóth-Pál Ildikó (tpildi@gmail.com) on or before the due date.**

Do you have any questions? Need help?

Ask your English teacher or Laura Lőrincz, a former scholarship student, 12/E.