



Press Release

YES announces scholarships for upcoming Summit

Boston, May 12, 2004: The organizing committee of Youth Employment Summit (YES) Mexico has announced the availability of 300 partial scholarships for its upcoming youth employment Summit. The Summit, co-hosted by the Mexican government, is scheduled in the coastal city of Boca Del Rio in Vera Cruz, Mexico from October 4- 7 later this year.

The partial scholarships cover basic shared accommodation, local transportation, meals and registration waiver for individuals. These scholarships, however, are for applicants from developing countries only. Applicants must note that they will have to bear the cost of travel from their home country to Mexico and back. Applicants must also possess appropriate travel documents including a valid visa.

“Preference will be given to those who have successfully demonstrated their commitment to youth development and youth employment in their country”, says Poonam Ahluwalia, Executive Director of the YES Campaign. She adds, “In addition gender and geographic considerations will be taken into account”.

Applicants are advised to be thorough in the preparation of their applications and to pay attention to the application deadlines of July 15, 2004. The scholarships winners will be announced on August 15, 2004.

To learn more about the scholarships, click here: <http://www.yesweb.org/mexico/scholarship.html>

To apply for the scholarships, please click here: <http://www.yesweb.org/mexico/scholform.html>

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