

The *European Youth Forum* is interested in students' opinions on free university education. The writer of the best essay will be awarded a one-semester scholarship at a university of their choice.

You have decided to send in an essay. Argue either for or against free university education.

In your essay you should:

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- describe the present situation for university students in Austria
- discuss the advantages and disadvantages of free university places
- consider what consequences free university education for all EU students could have

Give your essay a title. Write around 400 words.

Notes (these will not be marked)