

At the conclusion of the Academy, Burcin Yalcinkaya, a junior at Koc University, said, "This was an exhausting program, but I am very fortunate to have been part of this 'once in a life time' opportunity. Meeting the colorful speakers and my peer participants in this very unique setting changed my perspective about what I would like to accomplish in life."

Annual YGA programs include cross-cultural outreach projects and leadership enrichment workshops. Participation in the all expenses paid Academy is highly competitive and involves a rigorous selection process.



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