



# Olga from Ukraine

High School in American (HSA) Program

**GRADE:** 11 out of 12 completed

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELTiS 2.0):** 716

**GENDER:** Female

**GPA:** 3.6 (4.0 Scale)

**LANGUAGES:** UKRAINIAN, English, Russian, German

**AGE (as of August 1, 2021):** 17

**RELIGION:** Christian

**NOTES:** Likes pets, can swim, allergic to cats

## HOME LIFE

Olga lives with her parents in a large city in Ukraine. Her older brother is studying in Germany, and she looks forward to his visits. Olga lives close to her grandparents, and she is glad that she's able to visit them frequently.

## INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**ACADEMICS / FUTURE:** Wants to study digital arts

**SPORTS / ARTS:** Painting, design, photography, running

**CLUBS / INTERESTS:** Volunteering, reading, languages

## ALL ABOUT OLGA

Olga from Ukraine has a passion for art, especially painting. She has taken advanced oil painting courses, and she finds the experience of creating art very relaxing. **"I dream that maybe one day I can create a masterpiece!"** she says. Olga enjoys painting a variety of subjects, and she considers herself especially adept at depicting nature, people, and still life. **"Art allows me to explore new ideas."** For Olga, art is more than a passion—it's also a way to give back to her community! She has even donated some of her pieces to charity auctions!

In her free time, Olga enjoys going to the movies, the theatre, and museums. She also loves spending time with her older brother when he is home. She is an avid reader and follows the news closely in Ukraine and around the world. She has many friends from around the globe and loves staying connected to them through social media. She looks forward to making even more friends during her exchange year! She also enjoys cooking and will likely share some delicious Ukrainian food with her future host family!

*Olga's teacher says she is...*

- Responsible
- Hardworking
- Motivated

Olga hopes to incorporate her love of art into her future career. She is still deciding what she wants to study at university, but she's particularly interested in digital arts such as web design, photography, and videography. She's also fond of learning new languages. **"I can use advanced foreign language skills to make connections in my future career,"** she says.

Olga is excited to come to the US, and she can't wait to meet new people and **"experience the unique American lifestyle firsthand."** She knows she will learn a lot about herself from the experience. **"Studying in the U.S. will significantly develop my self-confidence, critical thinking and cross-cultural skills."** During her exchange year, Olga would love the opportunity to try new sports, take art classes, and visit local museums!

### INTERESTED IN HOSTING OLGA?

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