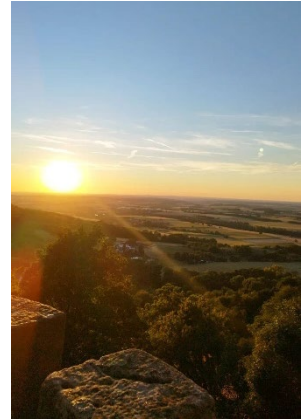


PASCH Scholarship 2022

When I received the news that I had been chosen for the PASCH Scholarship, I was so thrilled. Months flew by and the day came when we had to leave Malta and fly to Germany. I was completely over the moon. It was my first time going to Germany and also my first time travelling by plane.



Apart from being excited, I was also nervous and a bit anxious when we arrived in Hohebuch, as I didn't know anyone apart from my friends from Malta. In time I made lots of new friends from all over the world and some have also become my closest friends, such as my two roommates. It was so much fun spending those 3 weeks living together in the same room. The Betreuer (carers) were so helpful and lovely. They made our 3 weeks enjoyable and filled with so much fun. The lessons were interesting and the activities, such as the water games and baking waffles, also were entertaining. Not to mention the excursions, which were very nice! We visited many cities in Germany such as Nürnberg and Heilbronn. We also went on castle tours and hiking in Waldenburg. Apart from those, we also had some parties, during which everyone would dance and sing out loud.



During those 3 weeks, I learned many new German words and I expanded my German vocabulary. At the end of the scholarship I decided to take the B1 exam, and I passed it. The B1 exam level is higher than that of the O-Level in Malta, so I was really pleased that I passed it.

I wouldn't change anything from this experience. In fact, I would do it all over again. It was so sad leaving everyone, knowing the fact that it was the last time seeing them. I'm glad that I was chosen for this experience and I thank everyone for making those 3 weeks memorable and filled with so much love and laughter.