German Studies Study Abroad Scholarship Application

The German Studies Department has had the extremely good fortune of having had some very generous benefactors in recent years who have made it possible to offer four different scholarships for study abroad:

1. **The Max Kade Foundation Scholarship.** Through the generosity of the Max Kade Foundation, the Department of German Studies is able to provide four $4,500 scholarships for the Vienna Summer Program (Two scholarships are for students who will take Intermediate German 201/202, and the other two scholarships for students who will take third-year German 370 A/B). Recipients are selected based on (1) financial need, (2) academic merit, and (3) strength of application and recommendation. German majors and minors will receive preference.

2. **The Claus Halle Foundation Scholarship.** Through the generosity of the Claus Halle Foundation, the Department of German Studies is able to offer seven $1,500 scholarships to enable students from Emory University to cover their living allowances for their stay in Freiburg during the second half of the summer study abroad program. Recipients are selected based on (1) financial need, (2) academic merit, and (3) majoring or minoring in German.

3. **The Viola Westbrook Endowed Scholarship.** In fall 2011, the German Studies Department proudly launched the Viola Westbrook Endowed Scholarship to honor Viola Westbrook’s four decades of commitment to German Studies at Emory and abroad. The purpose of the scholarship is to enable students who major or minor in German Studies to continue their language studies in a German-speaking environment, either in the department’s own summer study abroad program in Vienna-Freiburg or in another study abroad program coordinated by Emory’s Office of International and Summer Programs. Recipients are selected on the basis of (1) academic merit, (2) commitment to the study of German, and (3) strength of application and recommendation. Only declared German Studies majors and minors may apply for the Westbrook Endowed Scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is based on the number and quality of applicants as well as the size of the fund at the time of disbursement, but will most likely equal at least $1,500.

4. **The Ferdinand Seefried Scholarship.** The former Honorary Consul General of Austria Ferdinand Seefried and his family have provided generous funds for students participating in the summer study abroad program in Vienna-Freiburg. Recipients are selected on the basis of (1) academic merit, (2) commitment to the study of German, and (3) strength of application and recommendation. The amount of the scholarship is based on the number and quality of applicants as well as the size of the fund at the time of disbursement, but will most likely equal at least $1,500.

Please indicate for which scholarships you would like to be considered. You may apply for all four scholarships but can only receive up to two different grants. Students may receive the Halle Scholarship in combination with a Kade, Westbrook, or Seefried Scholarship, but the latter three grants cannot be combined:

____ Max Kade Foundation Scholarship
____ Claus Halle Foundation Scholarship
____ Viola Westbrook Endowed Scholarship (declared German Studies majors and minors only)
____ Ferdinand Seefried Scholarship

For your application to be considered, you must complete the program application through the Study Abroad website and be accepted to the program by the application deadline, **Tuesday, January 10, 2023.** Recipients will be notified by Monday, January 23, 2023. The scholarship funds will be disbursed in May.
Date: ____________________________

Name: ___________________________________________ Emory Student ID# ___________________________________________

Email Address: __________________________________________

Home Address: __________________________________________

Year: □ First-year □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior

Cumulative GPA: _____________. **Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript.**

Financial Aid you currently receive: □ Federal Pell Grant □ FSEOG □ ACG □ SMART Grant □ FWS □ Federal Perkins Loan □ FFEL Stafford Loan □ FFEL PLUS Loan □ Other: __________________________________________

Which German course(s) do you plan on taking in the 2023-24 year? __________________________________________

In addition, submit the following materials in support of your application:

1. Four (4) specific “statements of interest” in which you discuss two (2) different aspects/topics associated with Vienna and two (2) associated with Freiburg that demonstrate both your interest in the cities and the relevance of a summer experience in Vienna/Freiburg for your academic and professional plans. Feel free to conduct basic online research about Vienna and Freiburg to assist your composition of these statements (approximately 150 words per statement).

2. One (1) letter of recommendation from an Emory faculty member to germanstudies@emory.edu. The letter should address your interest in and suitability for study abroad.

**Checklist** of materials to be returned to germanstudies@emory.edu by January 10, 2023:

☐ completed application form  
☐ unofficial transcript  
☐ 4 statements of interest about Vienna and Freiburg  
☐ letter of recommendation

*Please note, if you are awarded one of the Max Kade or Claus Halle Scholarships, you will be expected to document in German your experiences in Vienna and submit your work in a medium of your choosing (e.g., written journal, blog/vlog, pictorial essay, video journal, podcasts) by the end of the program.*