



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 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 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 Westbook 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.
3. 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. 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 three scholarships.

Max Kade Foundation Scholarship

Viola Westbrook Endowed Scholarship (declared German Studies majors and minors only)

Ferdinand Seefried Scholarship

Recipients will be notified by Thursday, January 25, 2024. You will complete the program application through the Education Abroad website, which is due on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. 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 that demonstrate both your interest in the city and the relevance of a summer experience in Vienna for your academic and professional plans. Feel free to conduct basic online research about Vienna 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 17, 2024:

- completed application form
- unofficial transcript
- 4 statements of interest about Vienna
- letter of recommendation

*Please note, if you are awarded one of the Max Kade, 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.