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BIX WHITCOMB PHI SIGMA IOTA AWARD – 2023

Department of Languages and Cultures

Minimum Award Amount: \$2,500

Application Deadline: March 22, 2023

Thanks to a generous gift from alumnus Bix Whitcomb, a Department of Languages and Cultures student will receive a cash award to support their participation in an approved study abroad program in academic year 2023-2024.

Award Criteria:

- Preference for Phi Sigma Iota member
- International Language major
- Enrolled in an approved study abroad program
- Recipients will be asked to write a thank you letter and provide a brief report when their program is completed—these will be sent to the donor by the HFA development office
- Preference will be given to an applicant with outstanding service to Phi Sigma Iota and highest GPA

AWARD APPLICATION (Application Form, Personal Statement, Letter of Recommendation)

Student ID #: _____ Major/minor: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Honors Student

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

Personal Statement Attached

Please submit a typed, brief (300 words) personal statement that addresses the following:

- Why you want to study abroad
- Describe how and why you chose the country you have selected
- What is your motivation for learning an international language
- Describe your service to Phi Sigma Iota, include details of activities that promote the honor society
- Describe any additional information you would like the selection committee to know about you
- Please include a copy of your unofficial transcript

Letter of Recommendation Attached

Please include a letter of recommendation from a CSU, Chico faculty member. Letters may be part of the packet or submitted individually by the faculty member to kcarlos@csuchico.edu by the due date.

Study Abroad Program Application/Acceptance Attached

Application and all attachments are due by 5 p.m. | Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Please submit PDF application packet to Kristen Carlos in ARTS 279

Questions? Contact kcarlos@csuchico.edu or 530-898-5352