

BIX WHITCOMB PHI SIGMA IOTA AWARD – 2020

Department of International Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Minimum Award Amount: \$2,500

Application Deadline: February 21, 2020

Thanks to a generous gift from alumnus Bix Whitcomb, a Phi Sigma Iota member will receive a cash award of to support his or her education in an approved foreign travel study program in 2020-2021.

Award Criteria:

- Phi Sigma Iota Member
- Foreign language major
- Enrolled in an accredited study abroad program
- Write a thank you letter to donor and upon completion of the program, send a report of your experiences to the donor that includes items such as photos, blogs, emails, letters, etc.
- Preference will be given to an applicant with service to Phi Sigma Iota and highest GPA

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

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ 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 choosing to study outside of the United States
- Describe how and why you chose the country you have selected
- What is your motivation for learning a foreign language
- What service to Phi Sigma Iota have you done
- What additional information would you like the selection committee to know about you (optional) Attach a printout of your unofficial transcript

Letter of Recommendation Attached

Please include a letter of recommendation from a CSU, Chico Faculty member

Study Abroad Program Application/Acceptance Attached

Please submit application and all attachments by 5 p.m. – Friday, February 21, 2020

to: College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Arts and Humanities Building, Room 279
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Chico, CA 95929-0800
Questions? Please call 530-898-6162