**Semester Language Study Scholarship**

The Semester Language Study Scholarship is a financial award to be used to toward a credit-bearing RCS sponsored semester-long international experience in French or Spanish. The number of scholarships available varies from year to year.

**Student eligibility requirements**: In order to be considered, applicants must have already applied to an approved study abroad program through the MSU Office for Education Abroad (proof of acceptance will be verified before funds are released). Applicants must be full-time, undergraduate, degree-seeking students in good academic standing. Applicant’s program must offer foreign language coursework and be language intensive. The program must be a semester long and sponsored by the Department of Romance and Classical. Students must have a major within the department of Romance and Classical Studies. Preference will be given to primary majors

**Application deadline:**

Spring program – November 4th   
Summer, Fall, and Academic Year programs – April 1st

**Returnee Workshop Requirement:** To help expand the impact of these scholarships, students will be required to participate in a returnee workshop that will focus on “unpacking” your international experience. Details on the workshop will be communicated to the student as part of the scholarship approval process.

**Scholarship disbursement:**The amount of the award depends on available funds. The number of scholarships available varies from year to year. The award will be credited to the semester in which you participate in the program.  You can only receive the award once. You cannot delay or defer the award; it must be used for the term listed on your application. The award must be used for the specific program outlined in your application.

**How to apply:**By submitting this application, you will be considered for the Semester Language Study Scholarship.  Your application will be evaluated based on the quality of your personal essay. Please see the prompt below. Completed applications must be sent as an email attachment to [gansler@msu.edu](mailto:gansler@msu.edu) by 5pm of the stated deadline. No late applications will be accepted.

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MSU email (please include "@msu.edu"):

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Q10 Study abroad program location:

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Q11 Studying abroad provides the opportunity to improve your language skills and deepen your cultural understanding but your time abroad will go by quickly and to maximize your experience it is important to have a plan in place. Please answer the following questions and attach your essay to this application.

What are your specific goals for language proficiency and cultural understanding for this study abroad experience? What steps do you plan to take, both in and out of the classroom, to reach those goals? Your statement must be no more than two pages (double-spaced)

Q12 I understand that, if I am the recipient of this award, the Department of Romance and Classical Studies is authorized to release my name and information regarding this award to donors and the media.