Scholarship for Spanish Majors and Minors who plan to study abroad in a Spanish-speaking country
Winter 2016, Spring 2016, Summer 2015, Fall 2016

The Tammy E. Schaeffer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Tammy E. Schaeffer Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established by her family to honor Tammy Schaeffer who passed away in August of 2005. Tammy was a 1990 Eastern graduate with a life passion for the Spanish language and culture. Tammy, a customs and border protection officer with the U.S. Customs and Border Patrol Service, developed an intensive mandatory program that trains border patrol officers to speak Spanish before they are sent to the country’s southern border. This program allowed this young woman to combine her two loves, Spanish language and teaching. To honor her memory and commitment, her classroom at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Georgia, now bears her name.

This $2,000 award will be given to one deserving student each year to help defray the cost of studying abroad in a Spanish-speaking country.

To be eligible, you must be taking or have taken third-year level Spanish and have a ‘B’ average in your Spanish courses. Please note that awards are also based on the student’s financial need.

To apply: Please type a one-page essay in English discussing your commitment to the Spanish language and culture and describing where your commitment to Spanish will lead to socially and/or personally. You must also fill out the application for Global Citizenship funds. If awarded the scholarship, it is required that you write a thank you note to the Schaeffer family.

Deadline for all applications is December 9th for the spring semester and March 15th for the summer and fall semester.

Please submit all paperwork to:

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