

DEPT OF GLOBAL LANGUAGES & CULTURES

Application for Gary Kane Study Abroad Scholarship

*Deadline for receipt of all materials: **5:00 PM, Monday, April 13, 2026***

The Department of Global Languages and Cultures announces the Gary Kane Scholarship for a student or students who are studying abroad during the Fall 2026 and/or Spring 2027 terms [excludes summer programs]. **\$4,750** will be awarded to **one** qualified student; however, if that student cannot accept the entire amount, due to issues that will adversely affect their other financial aid, a runner-up will receive the remaining balance:

This Fund shall be used for a scholarship *for studying a modern language while abroad* for an undergraduate or graduate student in Dept. of Global Languages & Cultures, with the following criteria:

- Students enrolled in a modern language. Students must be seeking one of the following majors: Modern Languages BA, with an Emphasis in Japanese, German, or French; Spanish BA, Spanish BSEd, or Spanish MAT. Students seeking one of the following minors, Japanese, Spanish, German, Italian, Chinese, or French are also eligible. Please be aware that this scholarship excludes students seeking dual/double major degrees outside of the College of Arts & Letters, thus, *excludes IGP* seeking students at this time. Please contact Johanka.Colmenares@nau.edu for clarification.
- Students must have sophomore, junior or senior class standing at the time they will study abroad;
- Students must be enrolled in a study abroad program approved through NAU's Center for International Education (CIE).
- Preference will be made to students who plan to study abroad in the following locations and in this order: Kyoto, Japan; Japan; Spain; Germany; Italy; or France. If no qualified students meet these criteria then funds may be disbursed to students **studying a modern language in another country**.
- Upon completion of their study abroad trip, students should be willing to share their experience with their department and send the donor a note of appreciation (instructions will be provided).

Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Department of Global Languages and Cultures Scholarship Committee in coordination with the NAU Office of Student Financial Aid. The annual scholarship award will be disbursed for the semester(s) during which the student studies abroad through an NAU program.

Other Regulations: All applicants must have been accepted by NAU and are planning to study abroad in Fall, Spring, or the entire 26/27 AY. This scholarship will be awarded based on merit, academic accomplishments, and to undergraduate or graduate students *who are pursuing a major or minor degree in a modern language*. Deadline to apply is **Monday, April 13, 2026**.

Name: _____ EMPL ID: _____ User ID: _____

GLC *Qualifying Major/Minor: _____ *Must be declared in LOUIE

Local Address: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Class standing at the time studying abroad (Soph, Junior, or Senior): _____

CIE study abroad program you will be attending: _____

When do you plan on studying abroad? Fall ____; Spring ____; or Academic Year ____

Expected Grad Term: _____ Overall GPA at time of application: _____

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***Submit this form to *NAU – Global Languages & Cultures, Gary Kane Study Abroad Scholarship, P.O. Box 6004, Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6004* or drop it off at *Babbitt Academic Annex (Bldg 23) Room 108* or *FAX it to 928-523-0963* or *email it to Johanka.Colmenares@nau.edu* with the following attachments by the deadline:**

1. **A 700-word essay** explaining what the student hopes to gain from studying a modern language while abroad;
2. A signed “NAU’s Scholarship FERPA Statement” for release of information (below).

NAU’s Scholarship FERPA Statement

Release of Information

By submitting the NAU *College of Arts & Letters* Scholarship Application Form you are giving your consent for NAU to release your personal information to donors who will be considering you for scholarships. This includes, but is not limited to, your application information (resume, letter, etc.), GPA, year in school, financial need, major, etc. Also, should you be selected to receive a scholarship, the donor may request updates of your progress at NAU including GPA, classes taken, financial need, etc. Only donors seriously considering you for scholarships and approved by the NAU Scholarship Office may have access to this information and no information will be provided to any other outside sources. Submission of this interest form confirms that you agree to these terms and conditions.

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions. (All data entered will be forwarded to the NAU Scholarship Office.)

Applicant’s signature

Date