Thanks to the generosity of the Max Kade Foundation, the German Program in the Department of LLL invites applications for Student Travel Awards for study abroad or research in a German speaking country during Spring and Summer 2016. The awards of $1,200 are meant to offset the costs traveling abroad and to make study abroad more affordable. They also serve as encouragement to take advantage of SU’s study abroad opportunities. For more information about SU’s three world partner centers in Berlin, Freiburg, and Graz, visit the SU Abroad website and look under Austria and Germany: [http://suabroad.syr.edu/destinations/worldpartners/europeprograms.html](http://suabroad.syr.edu/destinations/worldpartners/europeprograms.html)

Preference will be given to students with a strong interest in German language and culture, majoring or minoring in German. Undergraduate and graduate students from other fields who have an academic interest in study or research abroad in Germany, Austria or Switzerland may also apply.

**Deadline: November 30, 2015**

A semester abroad will contribute to increased linguistic and cultural proficiency in German. Knowledge of more than one’s own culture and language is an invaluable asset in an increasingly globalized world. Students often testified how much they enjoyed studying a semester or a year in another country. For many, this is a life changing experience.

**Guidelines**

The applicant is required to fill out the background information portion of the application and write a statement of purpose. Your application needs to provide the following information:

**Part I:**

**Background Information**

1. Applicant’s Name

   **First**  
   **Last**

   SU Student ID # ______________

2. Contact Information
Email address: ________________________________ 

Cell Phone: ________________________________ 

3. Current Academic Status 

Major(s): ________________________________ 

Minor(s): ________________________________ 

Current GPA: __________ Graduation Term/Year: ________________ 

Copy of an unofficial SU transcript ________________ 

4. Areas of Interest: 

5. Recent Employment: 

6. Program Selection 

Name of Program for Study Abroad or Research Project: 

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Part II: 

Statement of Purpose 

Please describe your interest in the program and the dates you are applying for. What do you hope to accomplish while studying abroad? What is the relationship of this program to your academic interests? Do you envision using your German language skills and cultural experience in the future? *The statement of interest should have approximately 150-200 words.* 

Applications should be submitted in paper version to the address above or electronically to: 

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