

Don & Pam Sundheim Study Abroad Scholarship

Completed applications are due in the main office (Coleman 1159) **no later than 3:00pm March 25, 2016.**

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the applicants for these scholarships:

- (a) Past recipients are not eligible to apply for or receive the Sundheim Study Abroad Scholarship a second time.
- (b) Candidates are generally not eligible if they have already earned 12 semester hours or more in their target language via study abroad. Candidates should detail any previous foreign travel and/or study programs in which they have participated.
- (c) Candidates must be U.S. citizens, enrolled in good standing as full-time students at Eastern Illinois University and must be majoring in one of the languages offered by the Department of Foreign Languages.
- (d) Candidates must have attained junior status by the time the scholarship is paid out and have at least one semester remaining at Eastern Illinois University.
- (e) Teacher certification candidates will be given additional points.
- (f) Financial need will be given additional points equal to teacher certification.
- (g) One upper-division course in the target language must have been successfully completed with at least a "C." Additional upper-division courses will be given some weight in scoring.
- (h) Candidates should have at least a 3.00 grade point average overall and in their language major.
- (i) Candidates should submit a scholarship application which includes the following:
 - 1. a plan for their study abroad (courses taken abroad should be in the major target language and transferable to EIU)
 - 2. at least one faculty recommendation from an Eastern Illinois University Foreign Language instructor
 - 3. a personal statement about sharing their study abroad experience when they return to campus.
 - 4. a statement concerning their financial need status
 - 5. a copy of their transcript from PAWS

