

BIX WHITCOMB PHI SIGMA IOTA AWARD

Department of International Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Minimum Award Amount: \$2,500

Application Deadline: March 27, 2019

Thanks to a generous gift from alumnus Bix Whitcomb, a Phi Sigma Iota member will receive a cash award of to support his or her education in an approved foreign travel study program in 2019-2020.

Award Criteria:

- Phi Sigma Iota Member
- Foreign language major
- Enrolled in an accredited study abroad program
- Write a thank you letter to donor and upon completion of the program, send a report of your experiences to the donor that includes items such as photos, blogs, emails, letters, etc.
- Preference will be given to an applicant with service to Phi Sigma Iota and highest GPA

AWARD APPLICATION (Application Form, Personal Statement, Letter of Recommendation)

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Honors Student

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

☐ **Personal Statement Attached**

Please submit a typed, brief (300 words) personal statement that addresses the following:

- Why you choosing to study outside of the United States
- Describe how and why you chose the country you have selected
- What is your motivation for learning a foreign language
- What service to Phi Sigma Iota have you done
- What additional information would you like the selection committee to know about you (optional) Attach a printout of your unofficial transcript

☐ **Letter of Recommendation Attached**

Please include a letter of recommendation from a CSU, Chico Faculty member

☐ **Study Abroad Program Application/Acceptance Attached**

Please submit application and all attachments by 5 p.m. – Wednesday, March 27, 2019

to: College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Arts and Humanities Building, Room 279
400 West First Street
Chico, CA 95929-0800
Questions? Please call 530-898-6162

The recipient will be notified of selection, and will be announced at the 2019 Phi Sigma Iota Induction Ceremony.