

Gwendolyn Conrad & Isaac Parsons Brackett Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$1000 will be awarded to provide financial assistance for tuition, books and fees for study abroad to undergraduate student(s) majoring/specializing in French, or specializing in French as part of the International Studies or the Foreign Language and International Trade (FLIT) program.

Gwendolyn Conrad Brackett taught French classes at SIU and its University High School for 20 years, during which time she spent three very profitable summers in France while completing her Master's degree. Gwen was a fine teacher, agreeing with Ellen Browning Scripps that education's paramount obligation is to develop in students the ability to think clearly and independently, and the ability to live confidently, courageously, and hopefully. By fostering these abilities in students Gwen will never meet, the Gwendolyn Conrad Brackett Memorial Scholarship is intended as a living testament to her wise and caring influence in so many lives. In her modesty, Gwen wanted no memorial; we hope she would smile, nevertheless, to learn that new generations of students are being helped to study abroad in her name.

Award Criteria:

- Student must be at least a Junior and either a French major, a LCIS major specializing in French or in International Studies or FLIT with French as their foreign language.
- Student must have an overall GPA of 2.5 with a minimum 3.0 GPA in his or her degree field
- S/he must submit an essay (500 words max.) about how the study abroad experience will benefit his/her future plan

The application deadline is January 31, 2018.

No applications will be accepted past the deadline.

Full criteria and application materials are available at languages.siu.edu or from the Department of Languages, Cultures, and International Trade in Faner 2166

Please send completed application and transcript to:

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