

# Bates

## Center for Global Education

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### Carol L. Stark '72 Endowment for Summer Language Study

Given by Richard I. and Eliza H. Stark, the **Carol Stark Fund** supports continuing language study by Bates students during the summer following their semester or academic year abroad. Recipients will be selected from those students who studied a language formally (for credit and with a corresponding letter grade) during their semester/year abroad and who wish to continue study of the same language through an **intensive, immersive summer program**. Preference will be given to: a) students who are permanent Maine residents and b) students studying a language not taught at Bates, though all students who have studied a language while abroad, for credit, will be considered. Credit may be available. Please read more about summer programs abroad and credit transfer [here](#). Students may apply a maximum of 2 summer courses toward their Bates degree – both of which must be pre-approved by the Registrar ([here](#) is the form and details). Current juniors and sophomores are eligible for this award, provided they have completed at least one Bates-approved semester abroad.

The application deadline is **Thursday, April 16, 2020**. Students may apply while securing placement in a language program. Please note, however, that funds will only be released upon documented successful admission.

Please consult with the [Center for Global Education](#) prior to submitting an application if you have any questions.

The fund has a total \$12,500 annually, which is the maximum amount that can be requested. Depending on program costs and application quality, we anticipate funding from one to three students each summer.

To be considered for this award, please submit the following (in Word or PDF, as a combined file or three separate files, clearly labeled):

1. Your name, Bates ID, home/permanent address, the off-campus study program/university you have completed/are currently completing, the program term (fall 2019/winter 2020), language studied, language course title/number (as it appeared on your transcript), language grade received (or expected), a description and link to the proposed intensive language program, proposed program dates, proposed dates of travel.
2. Essay of no more than 500 words addressing your interest in continuing your language study, your experience in studying the language during your time abroad, and how this opportunity will meaningfully connect to your studies at Bates and/or your post-Bates goals.
3. Projected budget in USD, including tuition, room, board, and airfare. Please indicate the exchange rate.

Please email the complete information above and send to [globaleducation@bates.edu](mailto:globaleducation@bates.edu) with the subject line **STARK FUND APPLICATION**, no later than **April 16, 2020**.