



Joseph D. Lepore ('60) Scholarship for Study Abroad

Joseph D. Lepore '60 dedicated his life as a teacher to introducing young people to foreign languages and cultures. After graduating from King's College with a degree in French, Mr. Lepore earned his master's degree in French language and literature from the University of Notre Dame and went on to teach for many years at high schools throughout the region, including sponsoring study abroad programs to France.

Through the creation of the Joseph D. Lepore '60 Study Abroad Scholarship—established by his wife, Teresa, his daughter, Maria, and his son, John—Mr. Lepore's legacy will continue to help King's students explore the world through study abroad programs.

This scholarship is awarded to King's students who demonstrate financial need and seek to participate in a study abroad program, with preference given to students pursuing a French language study abroad experience.

Eligibility:

Students of all majors are encouraged to apply for funding for programs of various types and lengths, including King's faculty-led study abroad programs. In keeping with the donor's intentions, preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need and to students who desire a French language study abroad experience. Scholarship decisions and award amounts will be based on:

- Evidence of financial need
- Evidence of academic excellence demonstrated via transcript

Application Deadline and Instructions:

There are two application deadlines each academic year:

- **November 30** for upcoming Summer Faculty-Led Programs and Spring External Programs
- **March 31** for upcoming Summer and Fall External Programs

Students apply using the [common study abroad scholarship application form](#) available on the Study Abroad website. The online application requires:

- an essay (1-2 pages) addressing prompts about the student and their aspirations for study abroad
- a most recent transcript (either official or unofficial).

Students will be notified of awards within eight weeks after the application deadline. Scholarships will be applied to student's study abroad account only after the student has been accepted to an approved program and has submitted a financial commitment (deposit).

Additional Requirements:

Scholarship recipients will be asked to participate in:

- The King's College Annual Scholarship Brunch, hosted by the Advancement Office (formal invitation to follow), and
- The Study Abroad Photo Exhibit upon returning from their program.

For more information contact the Office of Study Abroad, StudyAbroad@kings.edu.