



## John Lepore ('60) Scholarship for Study Abroad

Joseph 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 went on to earn his master's degree in French language and literature from the University of Notre Dame and to teach for many years at high schools in our region, including sponsoring study abroad 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 help King's students to explore the world through study abroad programs. The scholarship is given to King's students who demonstrate financial need to enable them to participate in a study abroad program, with preference given to students who desire a French language study abroad experience.

### **Eligibility:**

Students of all majors are encouraged to apply for funds for programs of various types and lengths (including King's faculty-led study abroad programs). Due to the donor's intentions for this scholarship, preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need and to students who desire a French language study abroad experience.

The following criteria will be used in deciding scholarship awards and amounts:

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

### **Application Deadline and Instructions:**

For each academic year, there are two application deadlines, in November and March. The specific dates will be announced on the Office of Study Abroad website.

To apply, students will use a common application form for study abroad scholarships available on the Study Abroad website. The online application requires students to also submit:

- a letter of application for the John Lepore ('60) Scholarship for Study Abroad, and
- 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 upon evidence of acceptance to an approved program and a financial commitment (deposit).

### **Additional Requirements:**

After returning from studying abroad, scholarship recipients will reflect on their experiences and share them with the King's community by, for example, submitting a brief, captioned photo journal or participating in the Study Abroad Ambassadors program to promote Study Abroad on King's campus.

Scholarship recipients are also expected to attend an event with King's Office of Institutional Advancement, which brings together student scholarship recipients and donors.

For more information contact: the Office of Study Abroad, [StudyAbroad@kings.edu](mailto:StudyAbroad@kings.edu); for assistance with the financial aid supplement to this application contact the Financial Aid Office.