

The Henry and June Giebel Study Abroad Endowed Scholarships

Valpo German minors (or students with individualized German majors) who study abroad in Germany receive generous financial support. These awards for before, during, and after your time abroad are *added on top of your existing financial aid!* Important details appear at the end of this document.

1. Available support for your time in Germany

Giebel 1A: Junior year in Tübingen (full year)

Pre-Departure Requirements:

- Declared German minor or individualized major, with appropriate progress and plan for completion
- Sophomore year residency in the German House
- Willingness to apply for additional outside funding for the study-abroad year (Baden-Württemberg *Landesstipendium*)

Award:

- Normally \$2,500 to help with travel, fees, and tuition
- Additional funding that covers housing expenses for the year

Post-Return Assumption:

- Completion of the German minor or individualized major in the senior year

Giebel 1C: VIEP-German (full fourth year in Reutlingen; study and co-op)

Pre-Departure Requirements:

- Appropriate progress in VIEP-German (3 or 4-credit German course each semester starting sophomore year or sooner; engineering major)
- Declared German minor with plan for completion
- GPA of 2.7 or higher in German and overall
- Sophomore and/or junior year residency in the German House

Award:

- Normally \$2,500 to help with travel, fees, and tuition
- Additional funding that covers housing expenses for the year

Post-Return Assumption:

- Complete engineering major and 3-credit German course each semester

Giebel 1D: German minors and Music majors

(spring semester in junior year at the *Hochschule für Kirchenmusik*)

Pre-Departure Requirements:

- Appropriate progress in German minor and music major
- Sophomore and/or fall junior year residency in the German House

Award:

- Normally \$2,500 to help with travel, fees, and tuition
- Housing expenses for the semester

Post-Return Assumption:

- Completion of the German minor and music major

Giebel 1E: Semester in Reutlingen

Pre-Departure Requirements:

- Declared German minor or individualized German major with plan for completion
- GPA of 2.7 or higher in German and overall
- Sophomore year and/or junior year residency in the German House

Award:

- Normally \$1,500 to help with travel, fees, and tuition

Post-Return Assumption:

- Completion of the German minor or individualized German major in the senior year

Giebel 1F: Summer Internship in Reutlingen (for German Minors)

Requirements:

- Declared German minor or individualized German major with plan for completion
- Sophomore year and/or fall junior year residency in the German House
- Completion of spring-semester study abroad in Reutlingen
- Commitment to take a summer internship right after study abroad in Reutlingen (see “Summer Internship” handout for details)

Award:

- Up to \$2,000 for the summer, depending on the length of the internship
- Housing during the internship

Post-Return Assumption:

- Completion of the German minor or individualized German major in the senior year

2. Available support before you go abroad (and after you return)

Giebel 2A: German 102 study abroad preparation award

Requirements:

- Currently enrolled and making appropriate progress in German 102 at Valpo
- Purchase of loose-leaf (or hardbound) textbook for first-year German
- Declared German minor or individualized German major with clear plan for completion
- Enrollment in German 203 for the upcoming semester
- Realizable plan to study abroad on a Valpo-sponsored program in Germany (developed with a German faculty advisor)
- Appropriate academic progress (GPA of 2.7 or higher in German and overall)

Award:

- \$250 to cover cost of first-year textbook and materials (awarded late in the spring semester)

Commitment afterwards:

- Study abroad in Germany on a Valpo-sponsored program and completion of the German minor or individualized German major

Giebel 2B: German 204 study abroad preparation award

Requirements:

- Current enrollment and appropriate progress in German 204 at Valpo
- Declared German minor or individualized German major with clear plan for completion
- Enrollment in German 220 for the upcoming semester
- Realizable plan to study abroad on a Valpo-sponsored program in Germany (developed with a German faculty advisor)
- Appropriate academic progress (GPA of 2.7 or higher in German and overall)

Award:

- \$500 (awarded late in the spring semester)

Commitment afterwards:

- Study abroad in Germany on a Valpo-sponsored program and completion of the German minor or individualized German major

Giebel 2C: Senior German Study Abroad Mentor award (up to 5 per year)

Requirements:

- Completion of a Valpo-sponsored study abroad program or yearlong co-op in Germany in prior year
- Residency in the German House during the full final year at Valpo
- Enrollment in a 3-credit German course or more each semester during the senior year
- Appropriate academic progress toward completion of German minor or individualized German major
- Regular participation (75% or more) in *Kaffeestunde* and other German co-curricular programming during the final year

- At least two presentations about study abroad in Germany and the Valpo German program in Valpo courses (such as VUE), as arranged with the Director of the Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center
- Service to the German program in the final year in one of these ways:
 - German House RA
 - German Language Partner in the Language Resource Center
 - Teacher in the Valpo *Kinder lernen Deutsch* program
 - 6 additional presentations or classroom visits to promote study abroad in Germany (if requested)

Award:

- \$1,000 (awarded late in the spring semester of the final year at Valpo)

Notes

1. If a student already has a full-tuition scholarship from Valpo, the Giebel Scholarship will usually replace part of that scholarship in the year(s) in which it is awarded.
2. Commuter students who are unable to reside in the German House may be exempt from the residency requirement. Also, students who have applied to live in the German House whenever eligible, but were not admitted due to space limitations, may be exempt. Speak with your German professor about your status.
3. Students with German minors who complete GER 203 and GER 204 in the junior year, by taking GER 204 in Reutlingen, may still receive the Giebel 1E scholarship for the Reutlingen semester as long as they live in the German House for the whole senior year and meet the other requirements. In that case, the Giebel 1E scholarship will be paid during their senior-year residence in the German House, once they begin the final course in the German minor. They remain eligible for the Giebel 2C scholarship as well.
4. Students who apply for and receive a Baden-Württemberg *Landesstipendium* will receive a reduced Giebel Scholarship; this external funding source provides generous support.
5. Students who are eligible for a German House Residency Scholarship (currently \$500 per semester for domestic students residing in the German House while enrolled in 3 credits or more of German; *not* an endowed Giebel Scholarship) may receive both the German House Residency Scholarship and the Giebel Scholarship.
6. The Henry and June Giebel Endowment normally generates sufficient funds each year to support the scholarship awards described above; the amounts cannot be guaranteed. Award amounts may also be increased in a given year based on academic merit, the number of applicants, and available funds.
7. Giebel Scholarships are administered through the Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center. Direct questions to the Director, Professor Tim Malchow.

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