

Linda Rock Memorial Scholarship
Maria E. Becker Memorial Scholarship
open to UB students majoring in French (Becker, Rock) or
any Romance Language (Rock)

The Linda Rock and the Maria E. Becker Scholarships were established by the Rock and the Becker families to pay tribute to their beloved daughters, Linda Diane Rock and Maria E. Becker. The Rock and Becker families established these scholarships in their memory because of the important role that study abroad had played in the lives of their daughters. The scholarship amount varies depending on availability of funds and the number of applicants. The scholarships are awarded annually, and are administered by the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled, full-time, matriculated University at Buffalo undergraduate students, in good standing, pursuing a major in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures. French majors are eligible for both the Becker and the Rock Scholarships, and Italian and Spanish majors are eligible for the Rock Scholarship.
- Applicants must have already applied for an accredited study abroad program.
- Applicants must participate in the study abroad program for full-time credit.
- Preference is given to students who have documented financial need.

The application consists of:

- (1) The completed application form
- (2) A one-page typed statement of purpose*
- (3) A writing sample (such as a course paper) in the language of study
- (4) A current DARS report

Submission procedures

Completed applications should be submitted by **April 15th 4:00pm** to:

Undergraduate Secretary
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures
910 Clemens Hall
North Campus
University at Buffalo 14260

A copy of a letter of thanks from the successful applicants to the donor families must be submitted to the Department before funds can be disbursed. Awards will be made by the RLL faculty on the basis of academic merit, financial need, and seriousness of purpose.

**The statement of purpose should describe your plans and explain why you have chosen to study one of the Romance languages and spend more time in a country where the language is spoken.*