

**Ralph and Joan Hovel Memorial Scholarship
(Berlin, Germany / Vienna, Austria)
Fall 2025 Application**

PURPOSE: To study and gain a deeper understanding of the language and culture of Germany while participating in a semester-long or year-long study abroad program through USC taking place in Germany or Austria.

ELIGIBILITY: Any student enrolled in an undergraduate program at USC is eligible to apply. Applicants must have a cumulative USC GPA of 3.0 or higher and be planning to participate in a semester-long or year-long study abroad program through USC taking place in Germany or Austria. Applicants must also be currently enrolled in a college-level language course in German at USC, or must have previously completed at least one college-level language course in German at USC.

PERIOD: Fall 2025 Semester

UPDATED APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Friday, April 11, 2025, 5:00 p.m. (PDT).** Email the completed application form and supporting documents to scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu.

AWARDS: Amount Varies

APPLICATION MATERIALS: The applicant's file must contain the following documents:

- Completed Hovel Scholarship application form
- Written statement on the following topic: How will engaging in study abroad in Germany/Austria relate to your academic program at USC? In addition, how will living and studying in Germany/Austria contribute to your long-term educational, career, and personal goals? (maximum 2 pages)
- USC unofficial transcript: Your USC Unofficial Transcript is available at no cost on OASIS through the myUSC portal or Advise USC. Do NOT submit an official USC transcript (which requires a fee) or a STARS report.

FINANCIAL AID REPORTING: Any scholarship award funding received will be added to your USC fee bill and reported to the USC Financial Aid office. Scholarship funding may reduce or replace other need-based financial aid items such as grants and loans.

Please address questions to the USC Dornsife Admission and Student Success office at scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu.