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We here at the Department of World Languages & Cultures are proud of the work we do enhancing global communication skills and developing cultural understanding in all of our students. Now more than ever we need strong leaders in a globally connected society. The demand for bilingual workers in the US has doubled, and [a study in 2017](#) showed that “In today’s global economy, businesses need employees who can serve customers in a wide range of languages.”

However, our mission to educate our students on the importance of world languages needs your help! Our language scholarships assist students in need with their language studies by providing tuition assistance, text/ebooks, or study abroad assistance. Many of our students have a strong desire to continue their studies in world languages, but unfortunately do not have the funds to do so.

Would you consider making a donation of \$25 or more to one of our [language scholarship funds](#)? Your donation to one of our [language funds](#) will go a long way to help our students continue their language studies, and build the skills they needs to thrive and succeed in our globally connected world.

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Thank you so much for your continued support of our language and culture programs. We couldn’t do it without you.

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