



**The Department of German and Russian Invites Applications from Students Interested in German for the Hans-Dieter Brueckner Memorial Summer Grant of 2009.**

*History*

The Hans-Dieter Brueckner Memorial Summer Grant, a \$3,000 award, was established by Mark Wyland '68 in recognition of the dedication and service of Professor Hans-Dieter Brueckner to the students of Pomona College. From 1962 to 1990, Professor Brueckner introduced countless students to the German language and literature. Through his inspired course on Kafka, Hesse, and Mann, taught in translation, he reached many Claremont students even outside of German language studies.



*Purpose*

The grant has no specific academic requirements. Intermediate knowledge of the German language is required. The key purpose is to expose the successful applicant to a broad cultural experience, and, if possible, to enhance this experience through a home-stay with a German family.



*Eligibility*

- 1) German 44 or equivalent.
- 2) Applicants must be in their sophomore or junior year.
- 3) Pomona College students from all fields are eligible. The grant may be used immediately before or after a semester of study abroad.



*Items Required for Application*



1. A letter of application to Professor Hans J. Rindisbacher, explaining the curricular, financial, and personal reasons for applying.
2. A list of courses taken in various fields that are relevant to the German-speaking world, e.g., economics, government, history, international relations, language, literature, philosophy.
3. A statement of purpose explaining the project or program of study the applicant intends to pursue during the summer.
4. One letter of recommendation from a sponsoring faculty member.

5. E-mail address, phone number, and times available for an interview in person with the German faculty.

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 27, 2009.**