

SEE-Beyond guidelines for the Spanish
Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures

The Spanish Section will nominate one Spanish major to be selected from a pool of applicants to receive one of the \$4,000 SEE-Beyond awards granted per year.

ELIGIBILITY: Students must be Spanish majors at the sophomore level or above, in good standing academically, socially, and financially, attending school full-time at the time of application. Students must be able to communicate in Spanish at a level necessary to meet the needs of their project.

CRITERIA:

1. Submission of a two- to three -page essay in English or Spanish, describing the experiential learning project the student has designed. The essay should be specific about the details of the program, precise about how the student will spend time fulfilling its objectives, and it should link the importance of the project to future work within the student's major field of study. What is the relevance of the project and its connection to the major in Spanish?
2. Inclusion of a letter signed by an on-site supervisor indicating that the project has been accepted by the organization, institution, or individual where the project will take place. The letter should indicate support for the learning goals articulated in the proposal. If final acceptance has not been obtained prior to the late March deadline, the application will still be considered. Should the project be selected for funding, a confirmation of acceptance is required by mid-April.

PLEASE CHECK THE SEE-BEYOND WEBSITE FOR THE UPDATED DATES & DEADLINES: <http://www.skidmore.edu/see-beyond/apply.php>

3. Projects should last from four to ten weeks, and must take place where there are no travel warnings in place issued by the Federal Government.
4. SEE-Beyond awardees are expected to share their experience with Skidmore students and the Spanish Section.

Selection criteria for the SEE-Beyond award

- Quality of the Application Essay
- Substance and rigor of the experience
- Consistency of the experience with the student's academic goals and degree of preparation.

Applications must be received by 5 p.m. on the date that they are due. The application should be handed in as a hard copy, unless the student is studying abroad.

Please contact the Department's chair, Professor María Lander mlader@skidmore.edu or Professor Viviana Rangil vrangil@skidmore.edu if you have questions.

Some resources for finding a project:

University of Texas (Austin) list of pertinent internships of possible interest

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/enlace/internships/>

U.S./Mexico border internship experiences (in the U.S.)

<http://www.borderlinks.org>

NGO internships in Latin America

<http://www.peacevillages.org>

In Saratoga working with the New York Racing Association and the backstretch workers

<http://www.bestbackstretch.com>