

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

During the summer of 2010, I had the unique opportunity to spend six weeks working as an intern in two secondary schools in Eutin, Germany. While there, I was privileged to have an insider's view of the day-to-day workings of a German school. On a number of occasions, I was invited to observe or even participate in lessons, further deepening my understanding and appreciation of the educational system in Germany. Additionally, I was also able to serve as the primary German instructor for a number of American high school students participating in the annual Youth Exchange Program between Lawrence, KS and Eutin. This sort of professional experience was quite valuable, and will undoubtedly serve me well in my future career as a German professor. None of these experiences would have been possible, though, without the generous funding of the Max Kade Foundation. I extend my deepest appreciation to them for subsidizing the cost of my travel to, from, and within Germany.

Sincerely,

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