

2017 Study Abroad Scholarship Winners



Back row: Gabriel Soper, 9; Amirah Elliott, 9; Emily Cheeseman, 10; Ariel Roman, 11; Elena Marcato, 10

Front row: Nathaniel Masters, 11; Fiona Zheng, 11; Samantha Li, 11; Julia Eberenz, 11; Vivian Lee, 10.

Absent: Sofia Fanty, 10; Amado Placencia, Jr., 10; Borna Nouri, 9; Betsy Ferra, 11

The Egg Harbor Township High School World Languages Department is proud to announce that 14 students have accepted Global Navigator scholarships to study abroad this July 2017 from the Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE). Thirteen students will be studying the language and culture in Spain, France, Italy, Japan. One student, Amado Placencia, Jr., will be studying Global Entrepreneurship in Dublin, Ireland. Egg Harbor Township High School has been fortunate enough to partner with CIEE for the past three school years to award scholarship funding to high school students for study abroad programs. CIEE awarded the scholarships as part of a rigorous application process in which approximately 1800 students applied nationwide. The students' scholarships total more than \$58,000, a 25% increase from 2016. To date, every EHTHS student who has studied abroad and returned to EHTHS and continued his/her language study through senior year has attained the Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation.

While on their program, the students will take classes each morning with expert teachers and will participate in cultural activities and excursions each afternoon so that they can apply what they learn to real-world contexts. Students will spend two weekends traveling with their CIEE group to learn more about the country. The students in Spain, France, and Italy will live with host families for a full immersion environment. Students have the option to earn 4 college credits while completing their program. This opportunity to study abroad will enable the students to improve their language proficiency, to develop flexible thought processes while adjusting to a new culture, and to become global citizens.