

## Sample Student Kinsey Fund Projects

- A six week summer internship by a rising senior Russian major at the Kitezeh Children's Community in the Kaluga region of Russia, organizing a summer camp for orphans and helping the community build homes
- Intensive advanced Russian program at Indiana University before working as a journalist in Moscow for the *Moscow Times*, for a graduating senior Russian major
- Travel to Kazan, Russia, for university courses, for a rising senior Russian major
- Travel to Moscow to deliver a paper at a conference on Goncharov, a 19th century novelist, for a native Armenian in the Master's program in comparative literature
- Travel to Ukraine for a junior Russian major's fall term volunteering in an orphanage in Komarivka, which inspired his senior thesis on the influence of the American foster home model on the "internaty," a Russian-Ukrainian approximation of foster homes
- Travel for two junior Russian majors to Washington, DC, who there won free tickets to Russia in College Bowl-like competitions on speaking in Russian and Russian history and culture sponsored annually by the International Association of Teachers of Russian Language and Literature
- Travel to Ukraine (Odessa) and Belarus (Minsk) by a rising senior and heritage speaker of Russian to find and document in photographs, films, interviews, etc. the remnants, or "ghosts," of Jewish life that had been vibrant before and shortly after the 1917 revolution, as the basis for a senior honors thesis
- Tutoring in preparation for Intermediate Russian for a Marine Corps veteran-student single mother to enable her to participate, with her young daughter, in the summer St. Petersburg program
- Participation in the summer immersion program in Russian at Middlebury College by a double Russian-German major
- Travel by an Art History major and heritage Russian speaker to intern in Moscow for the winter at the Garage Museum of Contemporary Art and Tretyakov Gallery
- Travel by a Russian major to Moscow to participate at the Third Annual US-Russian Student Dialogue
- Post-graduate travel to Japan by a comparative literature graduate student to give a talk at an international conference on Slavic and Eurasian Studies