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Two Minnesota State Mankato Students Named Fulbright Semi-Finalists

Minnesota State senior Kyle Pirron (International Relations & German, ’16) and graduate student Elizabeth Horneber (MFA, ’16) were named Fulbright Semi-Finalists in the 2015-2016 competition. Pirron applied for an English Teaching Assistantship in Germany. Horneber applied for a Study/Research Award in South Korea.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The primary source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating governments, host institutions, corporations, and foundations in foreign countries and in the United States also provide direct and indirect support. Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields. The Program operates in over 160 countries worldwide.

Pirron & Horneber utilized resources in the Office of University Fellowships and International Programs in their pursuits of this award.

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