Kathleen Rivers created this endowed scholarship because of her belief in the intrinsic value of studying abroad and the importance of learning languages from native speakers. The Rivers Scholarship will be awarded to students taking French or Italian for study in France or Italy. Preference will be given to students participating in a semester- or year-long study abroad program.

To be eligible, students must have completed at least four courses in one of these languages and apply for consideration through the Department of French, Francophone and Italian Studies. Students must study abroad in a College approved credit program and live with a family from that country.

Students awarded with this scholarship are required to submit 2 documents at the beginning of the semester following their travel: a budget showing how funds were expended, including an itinerary of the journey, and journal entries highlighting their trip including a testimonial of how scholarship funds impacted their travels.

Applications must be submitted with 2 letters of recommendation from French faculty.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2019

To be submitted to Dr. Lisa Signori, JC Long 406, 843.953.0872, signoril@cofc.edu

Funds are for 2019 Summer and 2019 Fall semesters, and for 2020 Spring semester.
In what program will you be studying? ______________________________________________________

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What courses will you be taking? ____________________________________________________________

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To what extent will the Italian language be utilized in your course work? _____________________________

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Why do you want to study in an Italian speaking country? ________________________________

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What courses related to your proposed study have you taken at the College? __________________________

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What, if any, prior travel experiences outside of the United States have you had? _______________________

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What activities are you involved in with the College? ____________________________________________

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How are you financing your education? _______________________________________________________

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In addition to the scholarship, how would you pay for your study abroad program? ________________

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