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MISSOULA--

University of Montana students and other college and university students who are at least juniors by June 1975 and who are non-German majors with at least one year of college German may apply through the German Academic Exchange Service (GAES), New York City, for any of the 40 scholarships to study German in the summer or fall at the Goethe Institutes in the Federal Republic (West) Germany.

Dr. Joan M. Birch, an associate professor of foreign languages at UM, who announced the availability of the 40 scholarships, said college and university students who receive the foreign scholarships for 1975 will receive two months of living expenses in Germany and full tuition stipends under the auspices of the West German Government through the GAES. Grantees must pay their own travel costs.

Commenting on the value of the overseas study program, Dr. Birch said: "The primary objective of the program is to give students a chance to study German intensively so that the language can be of direct benefit to them in their respective fields and of general benefit by helping them understand a culture and language other than our own."

Students selected for the program may choose any set of two-month periods to study at the Goethe Institutes--June-July; July-August; August-September, or September-October.

Dr. Birch said applications from students majoring in other modern foreign languages are not encouraged.

Application deadline is Jan. 31. Applications may be obtained from: German Academic Exchange Service, One Fifth Avenue, Suite 11-D, New York, N.Y. 10003. Additional information may be obtained at UM from Dr. Birch, room 215, Turner Hall, or by phoning 243-4396.