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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – Amanda Sobottka, a 2006 graduate of Rock Falls High School in Rock Falls, Ill., has been awarded a Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant for the 2008-2009 academic year.

This grant will enable Sobottka, a junior Illinois Wesleyan majoring in psychology and French to study abroad in Nantes, France where she will be able to further her education in French culture. Sobottka must spend at least one semester abroad as part of French major.

The Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant is grant is designed to recognize and assist undergraduate students seeking knowledge and experience in their academic field by studying abroad. Phi Kappa Phi awards 50 \$1,000 grants annually.

Founded in 1897 and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. Phi Kappa Phi annually inducts more than 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni. The Society has chapters at more than 300 select colleges and universities in North America and the Philippines. Membership is by invitation only to the top 10 percent of seniors and graduate students and 7.5 percent of juniors.