

Dear Class of '55,

I feel like I cannot thank you enough for the generous gift of this scholarship to help finance my decision to study abroad. I spent 5 months in India on the ACM India Studies Program, and it was a wonderful learning/life experience. A continuous feeling that I have had studying abroad was how lucky I felt - just to be there. I am truly gracious of the opportunity that I had to study abroad, and I feel that it was an invaluable experience, adding another dimension to the education I have received at Cornell.

One of the most exciting opportunities I had on the trip was the opportunity to plan our own trips for break and explore the country. I was lucky to see such a variety of places, north, south, east, and west. We stayed in Amritsar, Jaipur, Pushkar, Agra, Delhi, Darjeeling, Goa, and Kerala. We were on our own, with enough capacity to figure out what to do and solve any problems along the way. Traveling was one of the most liberating experiences during my stay in India.

Thank you so much for your generosity. It is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,  
Megan Renee Maurice