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Dear Class of '55,

I cannot thank you enough from the bottom of my heart for this money. Because of this scholarship, I was able to go to four countries in Eastern Europe for four weeks in with a Psychology class. It was really an opportunity that I could never have imagined. It was my first time leaving the U.S. and I got to visit Vienna, Prague, Krakow, and Budapest. I not only got to immerse myself in the culture of each city, but I also got to experience the differences in life.

I have been studying aspects of the Holocaust since I was in 7th grade and this really just pieced everything together. I was able to walk through concentration camps and synagogues. I learned of heroes and history I hadn't known. It was so surreal to be able to be where these events took place and to see how countries are still dealing with the backlash from years ago. It was also so interesting being able to analyze the events and people in a way I had never really thought to do before this trip.

Coming from a family of ten I would not have been able to afford this trip without the help of your scholarship and I am so thankful for being able to have been on this trip. I am eager to travel more and this trip with the momentum I needed to get this fire started.

Marisa Flores '19

Fun Fact: My dad is a police officer, so I have a picture with a police officer from every country that I made into a frame for him as a souvenir. I also ate rose-shaped gelato (and a lot more) which was white chocolate and rose flavored.







