

**Middlebury College Language Schools  
Sunderland Language Center  
Middlebury, VT 05753**

**COVER SHEET**

***Application for the Kathryn Davis Fellowship: Investing in the Study of Critical Languages***

***BASIC INFORMATION***

Last Name • First Name • Middle Name				Mr.	Mrs.	Ms.	Miss	Other
Birth Date (Mo • Day • Yr)	Place of Birth (City • State • Country)		Native Language				Social Security Number	
Citizenship	If other than a U.S. citizen and currently in the U.S., please indicate your visa status/type: _____ <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</span>							
Will you need an I-20 form in order to apply for an F-1 student visa to attend the Language Schools?								

**Address until May 15 or \_\_\_\_\_ (specify date)**      **Permanent Address** *Please complete or indicate "SAME."*

Street and Number		Street and Number	
City • State • Zip		City • State • Zip	
Home Phone	Office Phone	Home Phone	Office Phone
E-mail Address		E-mail Address	

What is your current occupation?	Employer and City
If student, name of current institution and date of anticipated graduation:	

***Please indicate the Language School(s) to which you are applying.***

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**REQUIRED ESSAY: The Role of Language in Conflict Resolution**

The Davis Fellowships aim to fulfill the intention of philanthropist Kathryn Wasserman Davis, who has dedicated much of her life to peace initiatives. As the cultivation of intercultural communication is essential to reducing conflict, the study of the world's critical languages has become increasingly important. In establishing these fellowships, Mrs. Davis challenges us to "bring about a mindset of preparing for peace instead of preparing for war."

Please include in your application a brief essay (500-600 words) that reflects your past experience and future aspirations to contribute to more peaceful relationships between people, institutions, or communities. Highlight the role of language and language study in fostering those relationships and in helping to mediate conflict.

**Please submit to:**

**Kathryn Davis Fellowships  
(Your Language School)  
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*Note:* Davis Fellowship funds are limited and will be awarded on a competitive basis. Financial aid forms are not required for the Davis awards. However, students are encouraged to apply for regular Middlebury College financial aid, awarded on a demonstrated-need basis, through the office of financial aid. More information can be found at the Middlebury Language Schools website: [www.middlebury.edu/academics/lc](http://www.middlebury.edu/academics/lc)

Additional Davis Fellowship opportunities are available through Middlebury's affiliate, the Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California. For more information on Monterey's Davis Fellowships, please visit: [www.miis.edu/finaid/fellowships\\_for\\_peace](http://www.miis.edu/finaid/fellowships_for_peace)