To enrich the education of students and the life of the college as a whole, Berry College offers a variety of study-abroad options.

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Dr. Kathleen Granrose received her bachelor’s degree in Spanish and religion from Oberlin College in 1986, her master’s in Spanish from the University of Georgia in 1996 and her doctorate in Spanish language and literature from the University of Virginia in 2000. She taught at the University of Virginia (1996 – 1999), the University of Georgia (1994 – 1996) and Oberlin College (1985). She worked as an assistant professor of Spanish and women's studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha from 2000 until her sudden death in 2002. Her peers called her an exceptional person who used every minute of every day committing herself to her family, friends, students and colleagues.

Inspired by Spain’s fascinating culture
Dr. Granrose traveled to Spain on various occasions during her master’s studies and again for her Ph.D. Her master’s thesis dealt with Mariana Pineda and the role of women in Spanish literature. When she wrote her dissertation on Federico Garcia Lorca and his symbolic use of colors, she visited his former residence in Granada and studied his papers.

Inspired by her fascinating experiences, Dr. Granrose strongly encouraged students to explore the intriguing facets of Spanish culture by traveling abroad. She was convinced that a total immersion in the Spanish culture requires a journey to this colorful country.

The Scholarship
Berry College awards this scholarship annually to honor Kathleen Granrose. Her mother, Dr. Cherlyn Granrose, professor of management at Berry College’s Campbell School of Business, generously endowed this scholarship in 2003 in memory of her daughter. Funds for this scholarship also were donated by former Berry Vice President of Institutional Advancement John R. Lipscomb and his wife, Lenore.

Selection criteria:
▲ Scholarship recipients must major in Spanish.
▲ The scholarship must be used for travel to Spain for study abroad.
▲ Additional prerequisites are good academic achievements and financial need.

Recipients will be selected by a joint committee composed the chair of the foreign language department, a professor of Spanish and the director of international programs.