

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am very pleased to be holder of scholarship awarded by Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel. Debreceni summer school was activity that will mark my entire year as extremely successful. When I try to explain my experience, I always lack of words

I am pretty happy that I have chance to listen and learn about Hungarian literature and history. During the 19th and 20th century many significant events happened, that shaped and will further shape future of Europe. Professor Robert did master work explaining us historical facts, while professor Rác helped us understand most important Hungarian poems from that perion of time. By putting poems in right historical context, we were able to enjoy Hungarian literature on very high level.

Lectures were far away from traditional classroom activities. Professor Rác was quite motivated to help us better meet his city. He used to take us to walk in nearby parks in order to show us monuments, statues, museums and galleries. I enjoyed Debrecen for 2 weeks, but I have feeling that 2 months wouldn't be enough

My study was mainly focused on Hungarian history and literature, but I didn't miss chance to additionally improve my Hungarian skills. I attended many amazing language classes and practicums, that took place in the evening hours. Also, cultural events were quite interesting and helped me better meet Hungarian tradition.

I am very pleased that I received scholarship, otherwise I wouldn't be able to experience such an amazing time in Debrecen and make long lasting international friendships.

One of main features of Debrecen summer school are people that gather together. Two groups of people, organisers and participants. Both are doing best they can. Organisers making our stay as pleasant as possible, and participants providing support and challenge. This combination makes experience even better.

Thank you once again for opportunity that you provided for me. Friendships and connections that I made has already improved my life. Now I am thinking what can I do to give back to Debrecen society. I have couple of ideas, that I will share it with very soon.

Best regards,
Milan Mitrovic