

Dear Cleveland Hungarian Development Panel,

Thank you so much for the scholarship to the Debrecen summer program this year. It provided the opportunity to immerse myself in the Modern Hungarian History and Literature program. Overall it was a great program, both professors provided an opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge on the events that have shaped Hungary over the last 200 years. Outside of class the program allowed me to connect with so many interesting people learning about Hungarian history, or the Hungarian Language. The two weeks of class were the highlight of my summer. I am from Minnesota, but have been living in Debrecen teaching English for a year and a half now. I have been exposed to a lot of the history of Hungary from the different museums and events I have attended. However, none have provided me with such a clear picture of the country's history. I look forward to being able to bring this knowledge forward with how I approach my time in Hungary and my time learning the Hungarian language.

Thank you,

Cooper Willman