

WHO: Maya Kraidy; 2025 Foundation Selectee and Juniper Shelley: 2026 Foundation Selectee

WHAT: Circumnavigator Foundation Fundraiser and Debrief

WHEN: TBA (we are actively working on a suitable date)

WHERE: TBA (we are actively working on a suitable location)

Maya is back from her summer study grant assessing the depiction of minority languages in signage across the globe. We will publish a date when we secure the appropriate location. At that time, she will present her impressions of the journey itself as well as her initial conclusions. Please visit the website's scholar section to learn more about Maya's work and background.

Deanna Padgett and her team in co-ordination with Northwestern University have completed the initial selection of the 2026 Study Grant. Her name is Juniper Shelley. Her New Jersey parents installed the love of travel into their only child at a young age. She is currently spending this term studying in Australia. This Social Policy major's proposed topic title is "The ManKind Project is the only place where I can sit down and take my armour off".

Juniper is interested in what social media has dubbed the "Male loneliness epidemic". How does it vary across countries and what culturally appropriate strategies appear to have promise to address this condition. Her profile and link to her blog will also be published onto this website before she begins her study grant.