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## CAMES summer Arabic Programs

### R. Bayly Winder Endowed Scholarship

With a mission to act as a link between the Arab World and the United States, and in recognition of the importance of the language, culture and history of the region, the **R. Bayly Winder Endowed Scholarship** will be awarded primarily to a qualified undergraduate student(s) who is a United States citizen, on an annual basis towards the cost of study in the CAMES Summer Arabic Programs. The CAMES summer programs offer intensive courses in Arabic Language and Culture and in Colloquial Lebanese Arabic for seven weeks each summer.

### The Legacy of R. Bayly Winder

R. Bayly Winder was born in Greensboro, North Carolina and graduated from Haverford College in 1946. He earned a Ph.D. from Princeton University in 1950. After completing his thesis on Saudi Arabia in 1949 he taught for many years at Princeton, where he co-authored the first English Arabic grammar book *An Introduction to Modern Arabic* (1957). He later became Assistant Dean of Princeton College in 1964. His love affair with the Arabic language made him the first American to teach the course required of all undergraduates at the American University of Beirut. In 1966, Dr. Winder left Princeton and started the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Literatures at New York University where he also served as dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, and was one of the founders of MESA (the Middle East Studies Association.) As teacher, scholar, advisor, and confidant, Bayly Winder devoted his life to the widest possible dissemination of knowledge about the Middle East, and to helping both students and a wider public understand the complex fabric of ideas, histories, languages, cultures, and religions that make up "the Middle East."