

Scholarship Descriptions

Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures

Lillian Pauline Cobb Endowment Fund Study Abroad Scholarship

Criteria:

- Foreign languages undergraduate or graduate students for a period of a year, a semester, or a summer
- Majors in NIU programs who have completed at least 60 semester hours (Jr. status)
- Transfer students' hours must be at NIU for at least 1 semester
- Students should have taken at least one 300-level course before going abroad
- (Preference)
- Graduate students will have completed at least one year of graduate study at NIU
- Minimum 3.0 GPA overall and 3.25 in major (undergraduates) 3.5 (graduates).
- Preference given to students who have never studied abroad
- 2 letters of recommendation from Professors of the Foreign Language Department
- Students must maintain a full workload while abroad. 12 hours - fall/spring, semesters; 6 hours - summer semester

Amount: \$200 - \$1,000
Timeline: Ongoing (see current application)
More Information: Watson Hall 111, 815-753-1501

Levin, Jachman, Greenberg, and Wagman Overseas Scholarship Fund Study Abroad Scholarship

Criteria:

- Undergraduate or graduate students majoring or minoring in either French or German to help defer costs of studying overseas
- Minimum 3.2 GPA in major/minor and minimum 3.0 GPA overall.
- Chosen on the basis of their potential to benefit from a program of study overseas
- 2 letters of recommendation from Professors of the Foreign Language Department

Amount: \$250 - \$500
Timeline: Ongoing (see current application)
More Information: Watson Hall 111, 815-753-1501

Joseph Suhadolc Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provide scholarship support for an outstanding student who is studying a foreign language

Criteria:

- Incoming freshmen, transfer students, and/or continuing students in the Department of Foreign Languages & Literature
- Preference given to students with a major or minor in Russian and/or German
- Minimum 3.0 GPA overall and minimum 3.25 GPA in major.
- Demonstrated motivation for language learning & academic record
- 2 letters of recommendation

Amount: \$200 - \$1,000
Timeline: Ongoing (see current application)
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Criteria:

- The scholarship is only open to Foreign Language Residence Program undergraduate students.
- Students must have lived on the FLRP floor and be active participants in the program for at least a year.
- Students may enroll in one of NIU's programs or in another program approved by the Department.
- Scholarships will be awarded to students who are majors or minors in our programs and who are at least sophomore status (that is, who have completed at least 30 hours).
- Applicants must be in good academic standing to apply. Eligible students must have a 3.0 or better GPA overall, and a 3.25 GPA within their foreign language major or minor.
- Applicants must be full-time, degree-seeking students to be eligible.
- Students must maintain a full workload while abroad:
 - 12 hours - fall/spring semesters
 - 6 hours - summer semesters
- Statement of purpose
- One letter of reference from a professor in the Foreign Language Department
- Copy of transcripts
- A statement from the FLRP coordinator.

Amount: \$1,000
Timeline: Ongoing (see current application)
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Michael Morris Memorial Expendable Scholarship Fund

Criteria:

The preferred candidate

- must be a full time, declared Foreign Language major and seeking a degree or certificate of graduate study in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- must be enrolled in or have passed ILAS 301.
- must be in good academic standing with the university with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- must submit a study abroad proposal including objectives, activities, location and estimated travel expenditures.
- must maintain a full workload while abroad:
 - 12 hours - fall/spring semesters
 - 6 hours - summer semesters

Amount: up to \$5,000
Timeline: Ongoing (see current application)
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