

**DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES & LITERATURES
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY**

**JOSEPH SUHADOLC SCHOLARSHIP
CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 1) The funds are to provide scholarships to incoming freshmen, transfer students, and/or continuing students in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, with preference given to students with a major or minor in Russian and/or German.
- 2) Eligible students must have at least a 3.25 GPA in their major or minor and a 3.0 GPA overall.
- 3) Students will be chosen on the basis of their demonstrated motivation for language learning, their academic record, and their letters of recommendation.
- 4) Students must maintain a full workload while abroad.
12 hours - fall/spring semesters
6 hours - summer semesters

Distribution of Funds

The endowment fund will be used to provide a scholarship of \$200 - \$300 for a semester to be applied towards the student's account at the Bursar's Office before the start of the appropriate semester.

Application Process

An application may be obtained in Watson Hall 111 and should be submitted with the following:

- a) Statement of Purpose
- b) Two letters of reference:
Transfer and high school students should obtain these from language professors at their institution;
NIU students should obtain these from professors in the Foreign Language Department
- c) Copy of transcripts

Selection Committee

The Selection Committee will be constituted following the procedure for other Ad Hoc committees and will consist of three members appointed by the Chair with the consultation of the Steering Committee.