

THE RICHARD L. CROUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN SPANISH

The **Department of Foreign Languages** generally awards the Richard L. Crouse Scholarship on an annual basis to a deserving student in Spanish.

The following basic criteria will be applied to applicants:

- a full-time student at Eastern Illinois University, with a major in Foreign Languages, concentration Spanish
- a GPA of 3.00 or better in Spanish
- Sophomore, Junior or Senior status after the close of the term in which the scholarship is awarded
- a keen interest in Spanish as demonstrated by extra-curricular activities and classroom excellence and enthusiasm

All criteria will be interpreted according to the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. In judging a scholarship candidate, the Committee will consider a student's potential for making a contribution in the area of Foreign Languages as well as evidence of academic achievement, responsible character, sense of purpose, growth, and participation in departmental activities. Significant contribution to foreign languages or the department may be a deciding factor, if all other criteria are judged equal.

Students wishing to apply can obtain a scholarship application in Coleman Hall 1159 or print out an application from our website http://www.eiu.edu/language/student_scholarships.php

Completed applications are due in the main office (Coleman 1159) **no later than 3:00pm March 25, 2016**.

The amount of the scholarship will depend on the funds available. Generally, the award will be no less than \$250 and no more than \$1000 in any one year.

Students may apply at the end of their freshman, sophomore **or** junior years. A recipient shall be eligible to apply for, and receive the award again provided she/he continues to meet the criteria stated above.

Unless special arrangements are made in advance, awards will not be distributed until after the second week of the Fall semester following a candidate's selection. Students who do not return to EIU or enroll in an approved study abroad program in the Fall will forfeit the award.

The award **must** be used to cover academic costs, which includes study abroad programs whose primary purpose is to improve proficiency in Spanish.

Scholarship winners are expected to perform some service for the department during the academic year following receipt of the award. This service may take the form of unpaid tutoring, helping with the language clubs, honor societies, fund-raising, or some other appropriate service in or for the department. Those who do not fulfill this requirement will be ineligible for further departmental aid.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
THE RICHARD L. CROUSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Department of Foreign Languages
Coleman Hall 1159**

**Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois**

Please fill out the following accurately and completely. Check with your advisor if you are unsure about some items.

1. Name _____ E# _____
2. Email address _____
3. Local address and phone number _____

4. Majors (s) _____
5. Degree (B.A.; B.A. with Teacher Certification; B.S., etc)

6. Minor (s) _____
7. Faculty Advisor (in FLG Dept.) _____
8. Cumulative grade point average in major (include only those grades from your language of concentration)

9. Total hours toward graduation (not counting courses you are now taking) _____
10. Explain in detail the Foreign Language related activities that you have been active in while at Eastern.

11. Briefly describe your future plans to study your language of concentration, your professional goals and the role foreign languages has in these goals.

You may write more on other side if needed.