

SCHOLARSHIPS–STUDY ABROAD

The **Department of Foreign Languages** generally makes up to three to six awards annually of \$500 each. This year we will also make one additional award to a minor.

The following criteria will be applied to applications. Applicants must have:

- * declared a major/or minor in Foreign Languages
- * completed one upper-division course
- * cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better overall
- * cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better in the major/ or minor in Foreign Languages
- * Junior or Senior status after the close of the term in which the scholarship is awarded
- * At least one semester of study left after the award is made
- * Promoted or participated in campus Foreign Language activities (e.g. language clubs, tutoring, Latino Heritage Month Celebration, French Week, Foreign Languages Week, etc)

All criteria will be interpreted according to the discretion of the Department 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 should request a Scholarship Application Form–Study Abroad in Coleman 1159 or contact

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Charleston, IL 61920

Completed applications are due in the main office (1159 Coleman) **no later than 3:30pm March 25th, 2009.**

Students may apply at the end of their sophomore **and/or** junior years.

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.

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.

Preference will be given to students who have not previously had the opportunity to study abroad.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM– STUDY ABROAD

**Department of Foreign Languages
1159 Coleman Hall**

**Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois**

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

1. Name _____ E# _____

**2. Local address & Phone number _____

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3. Majors (s) _____

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

6. Faculty Advisor (in FLG Dept.) _____

7. Cumulative grade point average at Eastern _____

**8. Cumulative grade point average in major (include only those grades from your language of concentration)
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**9. Upper-division courses (beyond 2202) taken:

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10 Total hours toward graduation (not counting courses you are now taking) _____

**11. List the foreign language related activities that you have been active in at Eastern.

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

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You may write more on other side if needed