

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

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

The following criteria will be applied to applicants:

- 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
- Sophomore, 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, volunteer tutoring, Latino Heritage Month Celebration, French Week, Foreign Languages Week, etc. See #12 on application.)

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 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.**

Students may apply at the end of their freshman, 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.

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**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 & 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 at Eastern _____

9. Cumulative grade point average in major (include only those grades from your language of concentration)

10. Upper-division courses (beyond 2202) taken:

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

12. Explain in detail the Foreign Language related activities that you have been active in while at Eastern.

13. Briefly describe your future plans to study abroad, your professional goals and the role foreign languages has in these goals.

14. Previous study abroad No _____ Yes _____ If yes, number of hours _____

You may write more on other side if needed.