

Department of Modern & Classical Languages

Scholarship Application 2024/25

You are applying to all available MCL departmental scholarships and tuition waivers with this single application. Award amounts vary and average between \$500-\$2000, depending upon available funding per scholarship. All application materials must be submitted (via email) to the Department of Modern and Classical Languages by **April 15, 2024**.

ELIGIBILITY:

Must be currently enrolled at WWU and plan to study full-time (minimum 12 credits) at least one quarter of the 2024-25 academic year in order to apply. Note: some scholarships have specific criteria, and the committee will determine eligibility based on student application. Scholarship awards cannot be used for study abroad.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS & DIRECTIONS:

Please attach the following documents to one email and submit to the Department of Modern & Classical Languages – mcl@wwu.edu

1. Scholarship application – *page 3 of this document*
2. A brief statement regarding your education and career goals. Do not exceed one double-spaced, single-sided page.
3. An unofficial copy of your transcripts (*academic history available in Web4U*)
4. Unofficial transcripts of college-level work other than WWU
5. Two letters of recommendation in support of your application
 - At least one of the letters must be from an MCL professor, preferably from EACH language you are studying. Additional letters may be from a faculty member, employer, or a community or campus organization. (*Start planning early in your requests for letters. Usually, writers appreciate at least two weeks notice, if not more.*)
 - The writers of these letters must submit via email directly to MCL: mcl@wwu.edu

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 15, 2024

NEXT STEPS:

Scholarship Committee will review all completed applications. Announcements will be shared end of May or early June via email. The earliest quarter that scholarship funds may be applied is Fall 2024.

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Available scholarships are listed below. Selection committee will determine appropriate scholarship based upon your application.

Eunice D. Faber Scholarship

This scholarship was established in memory of Eunice D. Faber who was a professor of Spanish from 1959-1984. This scholarship is for a Western Washington University student majoring in Spanish. Recipients shall show promise of scholarly excellence. - *(AY 23-24 Award Total: \$2406.00)*

Golden and Li Family Scholarship

This scholarship was established with donations from Mr. James J. Golden and Mr. Gong Li for Western Washington University students who are majoring in Chinese Language & Culture and demonstrate outstanding academic merit (overall GPA of 3.0 or above).

Herbert L. Baird Jr. Scholarship

Professor Herbert L. Baird Jr. established this scholarship upon his retirement from Western in order to recognize and encourage outstanding students of Spanish. Applicants must be Spanish majors of senior status by Fall quarter. A minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average is required overall and within the major coursework.

Ingrid Stahlbrand Kassler Scholarship

This scholarship was established in loving memory of German instructor Ingrid Stahlbrand Kassler. This scholarship is for a Western Washington University student majoring in German with outstanding academic merit (overall GPA of 3.5 or above) and demonstrated financial needs.

Karen L. Freeman Scholarship

Karen Freeman, BA German '78, spent her career working with The Boeing Company and rose to the position of Vice President of Finance, Commercial Aviation Services. Freeman established this scholarship in 2012 to support students majoring in foreign languages and business. Applicants should have a record of high academic achievement; preference will be given to female-identifying students and/or students of color. Scholarship award alternates yearly between Business and Foreign Language majors.

Loomis/Hanley Foreign Language Scholarship

This scholarship honors Everett and Vernon Loomis, both of whom attended Western during the 1930s and died during World War II, and Martha Hanley, former student, and graduate of Western. Scholarships are for a declared foreign language major preparing to teach a foreign language. Applicants must be of Junior status by Fall quarter. Must be nominated by an MCL professor.

Departmental Tuition & Fee Waiver Scholarship

Some departments have funds available to award one or more partial tuition waivers. Recipients of tuition waivers must be full-time undergraduate students enrolled on Western's main campus. Students admitted and enrolled through an off-campus or self-sustaining program are not eligible for these state funded tuition waivers. Must be a declared MCL major of superior academic ability.

