

**THE FRIENDS OF RUSSIAN CULTURE SCHOLARSHIP
FOR HERITAGE RUSSIAN STUDIES & ADVANCED STUDENTS OF RUSSIAN
DESCENT 2007-2008
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Portland State University**

Friends of Russian Culture established this scholarship in 2003 through donations and various fundraising activities.

Number of Annual awards: 1

Amount: \$ 250

Description of Award: \$250 will be distributed to pay for partial tuition

Application deadline: November 1, 2007

The mission of this scholarship is to encourage students in their initial study of heritage Russian. Therefore, it is typically awarded to students in their first or second year of heritage Russian studies or advanced students of Russian descent in the Russian program.

Basic Requirements

Applicants are accepted from high school juniors and seniors and from college students pursuing Heritage Russian studies at PSU. Applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Desire to learn Russian language and culture as a heritage student.
- Commitment to successfully complete Heritage studies at PSU.
- Successful record as a student:
 - For PSU students cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 or above
 - For high school students GPA of at least 3.0 or above

To apply, please send the following:

- I.** A short typed statement (approx. 250 words in Russian) addressing the following issues:
 1. Your past and present experience with the Russian language.
 2. Your plans for Russian studies in the future.
 3. How this scholarship will contribute to your future use of Russian language.
 4. How you plan to apply the knowledge of Russian language and culture to help the community.
- II.** An updated sealed transcript.
- III.** A sealed letter of recommendation from a faculty member at PSU or high school.
- IV.** The completed application form.

The above items must be submitted to:

The Friends of Russian Culture Scholarship for Heritage Russian Committee
c/o Galina Kogan
Russian Language Program
FLL – PSU
P.O. Box: 751
Portland, OR 97207

Selected recipient will be notified at the **end of August**.

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**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Application form**

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Date of birth: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone number:() _____ E-mail: _____

College credits completed: _____ Major _____

Name of Colleges Attended: _____

Name of High School : _____

Race/Ethnicity: You are encouraged to supply this information; however, you may decline without prejudicing your application in any way. Please check all that apply.

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| American Indian or Alaska Native | African |
| Black, African American, Non-Hispanic | Asian |
| Hispanic/Latino | Pacific Islander |
| White, Non-Hispanic | Other _____ |
| Middle Eastern | Decline to respond |

I certify that this application and all attachments are complete and true. I hereby authorize Portland State University or my high school to furnish copies of my academic record, this application, and letters of recommendation to the PSU Scholarship Committee and the scholarship donor for review. I authorize PSU or my high school to furnish information on academic progress to the scholarship donor. If selected, I further authorize release of information for publicity purposes.

Applicant's Signature

Date