

FLL Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship

Amount: \$1,000

Number: one per year

Purpose: To support study in a term, semester, or yearlong study abroad program with an explicit language component.

Eligibility:

- 1) full time PSU student
- 2) completion of at least 90 credits (junior standing)
- 3) completion of at least 12 credits of a foreign language at PSU
- 4) 3.0 overall GPA
- 5) 3.4 GPA on all FLL classes
- 6) financial need
- 7) proposed study abroad program must be approved by PSU Education Abroad Office



Application:

- 1) application forms available in NH 393 or at www.fll.pdx.edu
- 2) transcript of all course work (may be unofficial)
- 3) essay to include: language study; international experience to date; plans for study abroad; how study abroad experience will affect future plans
- 4) two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from PSU language faculty

Selection/award process:

- 1) submit completed application to FLL by April 30th
- 2) recipient will be notified by May 16th
- 3) funds will be available during the following academic year
- 4) award will be presented at FLL spring graduation/award celebration (June 12th)

Foreign Languages & Literatures

NH 393 503-725-3522
flldept@pdx.edu

FLL Scholarship Application Checklist

All applications should be submitted with the following items. Please use this checklist to ensure that your application is complete.

My application includes:

- Completed FLL Scholarship Application Cover Form
(Be sure to sign and date the certification and authorization on page two of the cover form.)
- Unofficial transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
(Transfer students: if coursework from prior institution(s) attended appear as transfer credits on your PSU transcript, you need not provide transcripts from those institutions.)
- Two letters of recommendation
(Only one copy of each letter is necessary if you are applying for multiple scholarships. Letters can be mailed separately from the application. They must include the FLL Scholarship Reference Form with your signed privacy statement. See scholarship description for specifics regarding references.)
- Personal Statement
(Questions and language of statement vary. See scholarship description for specifics <http://pdx.edu/finaid/> or <http://www.fll.pdx.edu>)
- For Arabic scholarship applicants only: a short handwritten sample of your Arabic writing

Complete application packet must be submitted to the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department, Neuberger Hall 393 or postmarked by April 30th to be considered.

Mail to:

Portland State University
Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751

Hand deliver to:

Portland State University
Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures
Neuberger Hall, 393
Attn: Scholarship Committee

FLL Scholarship Application Cover Form

NAME: _____ **PSU ID #:** 9 _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Applicant for (check all that apply):

al-Khaledy (Arabic) Bitar (Arabic) Chiles (French)
 De Vaughn (Spanish) Italian Businessmen Russian Heritage
 Study Abroad (All languages)

Academic Summary:

Admitted to PSU: _____ Major (if known): _____
 (Yes/No)

College Credits Completed: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

High School attended: _____ Location: _____

College(s) attended: _____ Dates: _____

Language(s) of Study at PSU: _____
 Highest Level of Language Study (circle): 1st Year / 2nd Year / 3rd Year / 4th Year

List the three most recent courses you have taken in your language of study:

Course Number	Course Name	Professor	Term	Grade

Proposed Study:

Program of study to be pursued with scholarship support: _____

If applicable, PSU International Education Abroad Approved Program:

_____ Length of Program: _____

Financial Circumstances:

Required only for French, Spanish and Study Abroad Scholarships. Financial need is one of the criteria established by the donors of the Earle A. Chiles, Hulda De Vaughn and Foreign Languages and Literatures Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarships.

If you do not receive a scholarship award, how will you finance your education?

_____ Earnings from Employment _____ Personal Savings _____ Support from Family
_____ Federal Financial Aid _____ Graduate Assistantship _____ Other

Briefly describe your present financial situation. Include your financial resources and expenditures for the coming year, such as salaries, other scholarship/grant you are receiving, and other income.

NOTE to ALL scholarship applicants: If you are presently receiving financial aid and were to be granted one of these FLL scholarships, the Office of Student Financial Aid would adjust the total amount that you receive.

CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION

Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible

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

Applicant's Signature

Date

FLL Scholarship Reference Form

Name of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

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I <input type="checkbox"/> waive	<input type="checkbox"/> do not waive	my rights to see this letter.
_____ Applicant's Signature	_____ Date	

To the Recommender:

Please place the signed reference sheet in a signed, sealed envelope, and return it to the candidate for forwarding with the rest of application or mail it directly to:

Portland State University
 Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures
 Attn.: FLL Scholarships
 P. O. Box 751
 Portland, OR 97207- 0751

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____

2. We would appreciate your candid assessment of the candidate's academic ability, motivation, initiative, responsibility and determination. If you can, please also indicate how the candidate will put language study to professional use. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper.

Name _____ Title / Occupation _____
 Address _____
 _____ E-mail _____
 Phone _____ Signature _____