

Study Abroad / Immersion Scholarship Application Information

This scholarship is intended to provide some assistance to students planning to become world language teachers. OFLA believes in the value of immersion experiences, especially those planning to become professionals in the field. There is one scholarship of \$1000 available.

NOTE: Scholarships are NOT awarded for tours or vacations abroad, only for immersion experiences, home stays, study abroad, language camp, exchange programs, etc.

University students should:

- Show evidence of being enrolled in a licensure program.
- Submit an application form (available online or in the Cardinal).
- Submit a description of the immersion program and include a brochure, if available.
- Include two letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope:
 - One from a world language faculty member (must be an OFLA member)
 - One from an education faculty member
- Submit a personal statement indicating: your reasons for choosing a career in world language education, why you want to participate in this program, previous experience abroad, your need for financial assistance, and your intention to teach in Ohio for at least two years after licensure.

High school students should:

- Submit an application form (available online or in the Cardinal).
- Submit a description of the immersion program and include a brochure, if available.
- Submit two letters of recommendation in a sealed envelope.
 - One from your world language teacher (must be an OFLA member)
 - One from another teacher or administrator
- Include a statement from a parent or guardian indicating support for your participation in your chosen program if you are awarded a scholarship.
- Submit a personal statement including why you want to participate in the selected program, how you believe you will benefit from participating, previous experience abroad, and your need for financial assistance.

Questions may be sent to scholar@ofla-online.org

Send all materials together to:

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Chair, OFLA Scholarships
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Cincinnati, OH 45236

scholar@ofla-online.org

MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 15, 2012

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(Please type or print)

Applicant Information

Name _____ Expected year of graduation _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

Language(s) you expect to teach _____

Overall GPA _____ World Language GPA _____

Name of University or High School _____

Location _____

Program Information

Name of program / company _____

Program contact person _____

Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Type of program: home stay, course work, service, etc. _____

Location (where student will stay): _____

Dates of program: Begin _____ End _____

Cost _____ Date money needed _____

Make check payable to: _____

Send check to: _____

NOTE:

- Be sure to enclose a brochure with information about the program.
- Checks will not be made out to applicant, only to program.
- Be certain that all required materials are included and are received before the deadline (see Study Abroad / Immersion Scholarship Application Information)