

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Modern Languages and Classics
Application for MLC Scholarships
DUE DATE: Friday 5pm, March 17, 2023

I am applying for the following scholarships (check all that apply and read the criteria at the end of this application form):

- 1__ Donald Gilman Scholarship in French Studies (French)
- 2__ Dorothy J. and Richard W. Burkhardt Scholarship – Nancy II Fund (French)
- 3__ Eugene & Mary Hermann Scholarship (German) *Essay required*
- 4__ Modern Languages & Classics Scholarship *Essay required (All Sections)*
- 5__ Nathan Trapuzzano Memorial Prize (Latin)
- 6__ Nicole King Scholarship for Foreign Study *Essay required (All Sections)*
- 7__ Phyllis Howser Scholp Scholarship (Chinese and Japanese)
- 8__ Rene O. & Rita M. Gardiol Spanish Scholarship (Spanish)
- 9__ Robert S. Sears German Scholarship (German) *Essay required*
- 10__ Teresa Han Scholarship (Spanish)
- 11__ Vicki Yoakum Burton Scholarship (Spanish) *Essay required*
- 12__ Burkhardt Foreign Language Scholarship: *(All sections)*
- 13__ Lathrop Johnson Scholarship (German)

I give consent I do not give consent to photographs of me to be taken and circulated on the newsletters and social media sites of Ball State University Modern Languages and Classics Department.

Sign _____
By typing your name above you agree to allow this to be your electronic signature

I. Personal Information:

Name: _____ BSU ID#: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone (current): _____

Class Standing (sophomore, junior, or senior): _____

Expected Date of Graduation (month and year): _____

Major(s): _____

Minors(s): _____

Overall Grade Point Average: _____

Grade Point Average in MLC major/minor: _____

Are you receiving any other type of financial aid (e.g., grants, loans, scholarships)?

YES NO

****Please attach a current copy of your transcript (Degree Works).**

II. Academic Accomplishments (attach additional documents if needed):

A. List all courses taken in the Department of Modern Languages and Classics and the grades received.

Course: _____ Grade: _____

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B. List extracurricular activities in which you have participated as an undergraduate. Indicate offices or leadership positions held.

C. List honors and recognitions received.

D. List previous travel abroad for tourism or study.

Location: _____

Dates: _____

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If you are applying for the following scholarships, please read the criteria.

❑ **Donald Gilman Scholarship in French Studies**

- a) Graduate assistants participating in the Nancy/BSU Exchange Program.
- b) Undergraduate students participating in the Nancy/BSU Exchange Program. If there are no students identified in preference (a).
- c) Any native French-speaking students at Ball State willing to participate in activities sponsored by the French program, if there are no students identified in preference (a.) or (b).
- d) Outstanding students majoring in French who are enrolled in a two semester program to study in France or a French-speaking country, if there are no students identified in preferences (a.), (b.), or (c.).
- e) Outstanding students majoring in French who are enrolled in a one-semester program to study in France or a French-speaking country, if there are no students identified in preferences (a.), (b.), (c.), or (d.).
- f) In the event that the exchange program between Ball State University and the Universite de Lorraine, Nancy, no longer exists, and in the event that native French-speaking students at Ball State or outstanding majors in French participating in study-abroad programs in France cannot be identified, the scholarship shall retain the essence of the exchange program.

❑ **Dorothy J. and Richard W. Burkhardt Scholarship – Nancy II Fund**

- a) Student majoring in French who will be studying abroad and who has attained proficiency in the French language and demonstrated academic and curriculum related accomplishments.
- b) First preference will be given to a student who will be receiving Ball State University course credit while participating in the exchange program at the Universite de Nancy II.
- c) Financial need is not a requirement.

❑ **Hermann and Sears Scholarship**

- a) The recipient must be a BSU student with a strong interest in the conversational approach to the study of German. The donor's interest is that the recipient become conversant in the German language.
- b) The grant can be used for any financial need of the recipient so long as it directly relates to the study of conversational German
- c) Recipient should be a German Major and have accumulated at least a "B" average in undergraduate studies.
- d) Explain clearly how you meet the specific criteria for each of the scholarships for which you have applied,
- e) Beschreiben Sie in einem Kurzen Aufsatz (150 bis 250 Wörter) auf Deutsch, warum Sie weiterhin Deutsch studieren möchten und welche Rolle Deutsch in Ihren Zukunftsplänen spielen wird. Use a separate page for a and b and attach them to your application.

❑ **Modern Languages & Classics Scholarship**

- In a brief essay not to exceed 250 words, explain how your study of world language will contribute to your personal and/or professional goals. Use a separate page and attach it to your application.

❑ **Nathan Trapuzzano Memorial Prize**

- a) Academically outstanding students who have completed second-year Latin.
- b) Students with a major or minor in the Department of Modern Languages and Classics.

❑ **Nicole King Scholarship**

- a) The award will be granted in recognition of demonstrated excellence in the study of a foreign language.
- b) Recipient will be a BSU student of junior or senior standing with a major or minor in the Department of Modern Languages and Classics, an effort will be made to share the grant among the language areas without a fixed rotation schedule.
- c) The award shall be used for the financial assistance of the recipient through study abroad in a program recognized by the faculty.
- d) Recipient shall have a 3.5 GPA within the Department and a 3.3 GPA overall.
- e) Briefly describe your projected study abroad program (including places, dates, auspices, and other relevant information).
- f) In a brief essay not to exceed 250 words, describe how study abroad will contribute to your education and professional goals. Use a separate page and attach it to your application.

❑ **Phyllis Howser Scholp Scholarship (Chinese and Japanese)**

- a) a Junior or Senior student majoring or minoring in Japanese language or Chinese language who is or will be studying abroad in a country where that language is spoken as the primary language;
- b) the student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

❑ **Rene O. & Rita M. Gardiol Spanish Scholarship**

- a) Undergraduate student pursuing a major in Spanish.
- b) Demonstrated financial need and academic ability will be determining factors.
- c) The scholarship is renewable until graduation to a recipient who maintains an overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

❑ **Robert S. Sears German Scholarship**

- a) The recipient must be a second, third or fourth year student who has exhibited outstanding achievement and abilities in German.
- b) Preference for a student majoring or minoring in German, in combination with another language

❑ **Teresa Han Scholarship**

- a) A heritage speaker of Spanish who has completed at least one Spanish course in the Department of MLC with a minimum 2.5 GPA, demonstrating
- b) Direct or indirect involvement in community service and
- c) Financial need.
- d) Application requirement – 1) A description by the applicant on his/her community building efforts and 2) a letter of reference or any other official documentation (from community partner organization or professor) required for proof of involvement.
- e) Financial Information

❑ **Vicki Yoakum Burton Scholarship**

- a) The scholarship shall be awarded to full-time or part-time graduate or undergraduate students majoring in Spanish and enrolled at BSU.
- b) Preference will be given to students demonstrating financial need; however, other qualified students will also be eligible.
- c) Recipient must maintain the minimum GPA necessary for the program in which they are enrolled.
- d) In a brief essay not to exceed 250 words, describe your professional goals and how this scholarship would contribute to your major in Spanish.

▪ **Lathrop Johnson Scholarship**

- a) For student studying German with high achievements.

Once complete, please email the form to the main office of the Department of Modern Languages and Classics (NQ 178) at mlc@bsu.edu.