

## Summer Language Institute Scholarships for Less Commonly Taught Languages

### Scholarship Opportunities for Summer Language Programs

#### Critical Language Scholarship Opportunity

Cultural awareness and language proficiency are critical skills for the next generation of leaders in our globalized world. The CLA Language Scholarships support students who wish to achieve greater language proficiency in less-commonly taught languages and cultural understanding in our changing world. **Scholarships of variable amounts** are available to support students enrolled in summer Arabic, Chinese, Korean and Russian at the Summer Language Institute at Penn State (University Park).

#### Who is Eligible

- Students (High School, Undergraduate, and Graduate students) planning to enroll in the Penn State Summer Language Institute for ARABIC, CHINESE, KOREAN or RUSSIAN.
- Preference may be given to students who don't have access to instruction in these languages during the regular academic year (i.e. high school students, students from Penn State's Commonwealth campuses). However, all carefully prepared applications will be considered for all levels of support.

#### Application Form/Summer 2017

First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (mo/day/yr): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Penn State will use this email address to communicate logistical information regarding the program).

Are you a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania?

\_\_\_\_ yes, less than one year, \_\_\_\_ yes, more than one year, \_\_\_\_ no

Phone number where you can be reached during the day: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**High school students**, please list: Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_

List the Language Institute course(s) that you plan to take in the summer of 2017:

\_\_\_\_\_



Name of the school you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the school: \_\_\_\_\_

Your current standing (as of Spring 2017; check one):

High School: Grade \_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_ 12

Undergraduate: \_\_\_ freshman \_\_\_ sophomore \_\_\_ junior \_\_\_ senior  
\_\_\_ Graduate student

Penn State students please indicate your current Penn State ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of an instructor or college/high school representative from whom you have requested a recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity does this person know you: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to Ms. Devon Johnson. It can be mailed to her (see address below); or filled out, scanned, and sent as an e-mail attachment to her at [DCJ2@psu.edu](mailto:DCJ2@psu.edu).

In order for your application to be complete, the following items must also be sent to Ms. Johnson:

1. a letter of recommendation from a school official (teacher, counselor, other school representative)
2. a copy of your recent transcripts (unofficial copies will suffice, though official may be requested later)
3. a personal statement, describing your current career goals, reasons for studying the language of your interest, and your plans for further language study or travel abroad. The statement should be approximately two pages long (12 pt. font, double-spaced)
4. High School students also need to include STANDARDIZED TESTSCORES

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