



Strategic and Global Security Program

Scholarship Opportunities for Summer Language Programs

Overview

In 2009, Penn State's Strategic and Global Security Program was designated as an Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence (IC CAE) by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) to support the education and professional development of 21st Century leaders and public servants. Through the Strategic and Global Security Program, the ODNI sponsors interdisciplinary study and research to increase the quantity and quality of programs available at Penn State that focus on areas related to global, national, and homeland security.

Critical Language Scholarship Opportunity

Cultural awareness and language proficiency are critical skills for the next generation of leaders in our globalized world. The Strategic and Global Security Program supports students who wish to achieve greater language proficiency in less-commonly taught languages and cultural understanding in our changing world. **Scholarships of \$500 to \$2,300 per course** are available to support students enrolled in summer Turkish, Arabic, Chinese, and Russian at the Language Institute at Penn State (University Park).

Who Is Eligible

- **You must be a U.S. citizen to apply.**
- Students at any level (high school, undergraduate, and graduate students) who are planning to enroll in Penn State Summer Language Institute for TURKISH, ARABIC, CHINESE, and 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, or students applying for Turkish.) However, all carefully prepared applications will be considered for all levels of support.



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Application Form/Summer 2014

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Date of birth (mo/day/year): _____ Email address: _____

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

Verify that you are a citizen of the United States (circle and initial): YES / NO

Please check and make sure you circle AND INITIAL the answer to the previous question!

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: _____

Permanent address: _____

List the Language Institute course(s) that you plan to take in the summer of 2014:

Name of the school you currently attend: _____

Location: _____

Your current standing (as of SP14, check one):

High School: Grade 10 11 12

Undergraduate: freshman sophomore junior senior

Graduate student

Penn State students: Please indicate your Penn State ID number:



Name of an instructor or college/high school representative from whom you have requested a recommendation (please print clearly):

_____ Email: _____

In what capacity does this person know you: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form to Ms. Sarah Denes. It can be mailed to her (see address below); or filled out, scanned, and sent as an email attachment to her at smd18@psu.edu.

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

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)
3. a personal statement, describing your current career goals, interest in studying the language of your interest, and your plans for further language study or travel abroad (The statement should be approximately two pages, 12 point-font, and double-spaced.)
4. high school students also need to include STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Address for paper mailing:

Ms. Sarah Denes
ATTN: Summer Language Scholarship, Strategic and Global Security Program
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University Park PA 16802
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How did you find out about this opportunity? (Please check all that apply.)

- postcard email Penn State News *Daily Collegian* ad Facebook
 teacher/counselor parent Web search other: _____