Scholarships for Foreign Language Majors at the University of Kansas for Fall 2016

Application Deadline: 1 March 2016

The KU School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures (http://sllc.ku.edu), launched in Fall 2015, is pleased to offer a new scholarship to encourage motivated students to major in one of KU’s many foreign-language offerings. The SLLC expects to offer five scholarships this year.

KU School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures Inaugural Scholarship (2016–2017)
Scholarship for freshmen entering fall 2016 - $1000, renewable for 1 year

Eligibility: Graduating high-school seniors entering KU in F 2016 with a 3.5 GPA or higher committing at admission to KU to a major in one of the KU language departments. Explore the degrees here: http://sllc.ku.edu/degrees

African & African American: The Department offers the B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) and the B.G.S. (Bachelor of General Studies) in three main concentrations: African Studies, African-American Studies, and Arabic & Islamic Studies. Other possible concentrations for the major are either: African and African-American Studies or Haitian Studies.


French & Italian: The Department of French and Italian offers a comprehensive undergraduate program in French language, literature, and culture, as well as Francophone literature and culture from around the world.

Germanic: The B.A. degree in German Studies offers students a diverse program in the language, culture, and history of German-speaking Europe, including literature, the arts, business, politics, linguistics, and German migrants living in diaspora.

Slavic: Undergraduate major concentrations in the Slavic Department include Polish, Russian, and South Slavic: Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian.

Spanish & Portuguese: The Department of Spanish and Portuguese offers a comprehensive undergraduate program in Spanish language, literature, and culture.

or take one of the languages in the Critical Language Consortium: Hindi, Persian, Turkish plus any other major.
**Selection process.** Recipients will be chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of the student’s commitment to foreign-language study and well-considered goals and aspirations connected with it and other majors. Preference will be given to students beginning a language other than the one they studied in high school as well as those who combine a foreign-language major (or study of one of the critical languages) with another major.

**Application process:**

1. Application cover sheet.
2. Essay: In 800 words or less, describe why you wish to study your chosen language at KU’s School of Languages, Literatures & Cultures and your vision for your future connected with your study of your chosen language and culture. How do you think learning this language and studying its culture help you to achieve your goals? We are looking for your articulation of a well-thought out goals for your language study and why KU’s unique offerings will help you achieve them.
3. Copy of transcript (may be unofficial copy)
4. One recommendation from a teacher or counselor at your school addressing your interest and ability in language-learning. This may be in the form of a letter or an email and must come directly from the recommender.

Submit materials, preferably in PDF format by e-mail, by 1 March 2016 addressed to:

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