

Scholarship Year: **2009-10**

Department of Foreign Languages & Cultures
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
for NEW (*High School & Transfer*) STUDENTS
of Japanese, Russian, Chinese, German, French, and Spanish

THIS IS A FILL-IN FORM – Tab or Click to Fill-in, Then Print Out

Deadline for submission: February 9th, 2008 (Call 509-335-4136 for information)

Scholarship GPA Eligibility: A combined “average” gpa of 3.00 [cumulative gpa + specific language gpa/2] is required.

Name: _____ WSU ID# _____
First Name Last Name

Citizenship: _____ Language of Interest: _____

Home Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
Address
City State Zip E-Mail: _____

Enrollment Status:

I am a (check one): High School Student Transfer Student
____ I am currently a student at WSU
____ I am completing an application to WSU for: ____ Fall 2009 ____ Spring 2010
I intend to be a Foreign Language: ____ Major ____ Minor

High School/ or Transfer Cumulative GPA: _____
High School Counselor Name: _____ Counselor Phone Number: _____
High School Name _____
High School Address: _____
Street City State Zip Phone Number

Language Background:

Previous Russian, Chinese, German, French or Spanish study: ____ High School ____ College
Spoken at Home: Yes No
Have you spent any time in a Russian, Chinese, German, French, or Spanish-speaking country? If so,
please list length, date, and nature of stay (i.e., exchange program, vacation, family visit, etc.).

Scholarship Agreement:

I agree to enroll in at least one:
____ Japanese ____ Russian ____ Chinese ____ German ____ French ____ Spanish
language course per term at WSU during the academic year.
I intend to enroll (tentatively) in _____ (class) _____ (semester/year).

Submission Requirements:

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED. Complete, sign, and submit this form to the Contact Area representative listed. **We encourage you to apply by February 9th, 2008, but later applications may be considered.** You may also call or e-mail the contact person for your language area at any time for additional information. **Please, include the following materials with your application:**

1. A copy or photocopy of your transcript (High School for new students; College for transfer applicants.)
2. An essay on “Why is studying a second language important to your selected academic and/or professional goals?”
3. Two letters of recommendation, including at least one from a current or recent teacher.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CONTACT AREAS

<u>CHINESE</u>	<u>FRENCH</u>	<u>GERMAN</u>	<u>JAPANESE</u>	<u>RUSSIAN</u>	<u>SPANISH</u>
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***WSU Scholarship Application
Form***

Along with this Departmental scholarship application form, it is advantageous to students if they also fill out the **WSU Scholarship Application form**. Please visit the WSU Financial Aid website at: <http://www.finaid.wsu.edu/scholar/>

and scroll down to the heading WSU Office of Student Financial Aid, and then click on the subheading **WSU Scholarship 2009-2010 Application Online** link. Forms for the year 2009-2010 are due on January 31, 2009. By filling out this form, you may become eligible or recommended by our faculty for other special scholarships that are occasionally made available by the University.

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Check out our website for a scholarship fill-in form as well as other departmental information at:

www.wsu.edu/forlang

CALCULATING GRADE POINTS

From: web site for the Office of the Registrar.

GPA = Total Points Earned / Attempted number of credits (**not earned** number of credits)

The Grade Point System

Grade	Points
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
F	0.0 No credit or grade pts. (Cr. attempted are calculated in GPA)
P or S	Credit given, grade points not calculated.
I, W, & X	Provides no credit or grade points.

Calculating The Earned Points For A Course

Example 1: Anthropology 101 is a 3 credit course in which the student earned a grade of B.

(3 credits) x (3 pts) = 9 earned points

Example 2: Anthropology 316 is a 4 credit course in which the student earned a grade of an A-.

(4 credits) x (3.7 pts) = 14.8 earned points

Calculating The GPA

Example 1:

Course	Credit	Grade	Earned Points
Soc 101	3	B+	9.9
Engl 102	4	C	8.0
Math 202	3	A	12.0

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GPA} &= (9.9 + 8.0 + 12.0 = 29.9 \text{ total points}) / (3 + 4 + 3 = 10) \\ &= 29.9 / 10 \\ &= 2.99 \text{ GPA with 10 earned credits}\end{aligned}$$

Example 2:

Course	Credit	Grade	Earned Points
Hist 101	3	D	3.0
F A 201	4	B-	10.8
Chem 240	4	A-	14.8
Math 101	3	S	0.0

$$\begin{aligned}\text{GPA} &= (3.0 + 10.8 + 14.8 = 28.6 \text{ total points}) / (3 + 4 + 4 = 11) \\ &= 28.6 / 11 \\ &= 2.60 \text{ GPA with 14 earned credits}\end{aligned}$$