

Department of Spanish: Scholarship Application 2018-19

Fall semester deadline: October 26

Spring semester deadline: February 22

- 1) Please review the minimum requirements for scholarships through the Department of Spanish on the reverse side of this form. If you meet these minimum requirements and want to be considered for a scholarship, carefully read the instructions and submit all required materials to the Department of Spanish (419 Sprau) by the above deadlines.
- 2) Complete ALL requested information in the table below; please print legibly.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Name: _____		WIN: _____	
Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> QUITO	<input type="checkbox"/> SANTANDER	<input type="checkbox"/> BURGOS <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Phone: (____) _____	WMU email: _____		@wmich.edu
Local address: _____	City: _____	Zip: _____ Permanent	
address: _____	City: _____	Zip: _____	
Current Spanish class(es): _____		Expected graduation date: _____	
Overall GPA: _____	GPA in Spanish: _____	Spanish: <input type="checkbox"/> major <input type="checkbox"/> minor	
Please note any scholarships or awards that you have previously received from the Department of Spanish:			
<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Previous scholarships/awards: _____		

- 3) List three WMU faculty members or teaching assistants that are willing to recommend you for this scholarship. At least two of these references must be from the Department of Spanish. **There is no need for written letters** of recommendation for this scholarship application; the committee will contact these references directly as necessary.

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- 4) Submit a one page, typed essay (approximately 250-300 words in English) explaining why you feel you should receive a scholarship or award to support your study abroad experience or continued studies in Spanish at WMU.
- 5) Turn in this page AND your essay (#4) to Madeline Alonso of the Department of Spanish in 419 Sprau Tower.
- 6) You will be notified by phone or email to arrange an interview with the scholarship committee if your application is accepted. If you have questions concerning this form, please contact the chair of the scholarship committee:

Dr. Michael Millar

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Committee Use Only	
interview: <input type="checkbox"/> y <input type="checkbox"/> n	<input type="checkbox"/> notification <input type="checkbox"/> award

Department of Spanish Scholarships and Awards

Please review the following requirements to determine if you are eligible for any of the following scholarships and awards. If you wish to be considered for these scholarships or awards, submit your complete application prior to the deadline listed on the front of this form. All applicants must be currently enrolled in WMU and have a declared Spanish major (or minor for Travel/Study Abroad only).

Applicants for the President's Award & Scholarships in Spanish (full semester programs only):

- Must have completed at least one 3000-level Spanish course at WMU prior to the semester of application and must complete at least one more 3000-level Spanish course by the end of the semester of application.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 and of 3.75 in the Spanish major for the President's Award.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 and a 3.50 in the Spanish major for the President's Scholarship.
- Students may receive only one President's Award or Scholarship during their career at WMU.
- Recipients of the President's Award or Scholarship are ineligible for the Travel/Study Abroad Award in Spanish.

Applicants for the Ruth Y. Kirby Scholarships and Awards:

- Must have completed at least one 3000-level course in Spanish at WMU prior to the semester of application and must complete at least 2 additional 3000-level courses in Spanish at WMU by the end of the same semester.
- Must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 and a 3.25 GPA in the Spanish major.
- Ruth Y. Kirby awards can be used for study abroad programs; Ruth Y. Kirby Scholarships can be used for either study abroad programs or for continued studies in Spanish at WMU.
- Recipients of Kirby Scholarships /Awards must complete at least one additional 5000-level Spanish course at WMU.

Applicants for the Antonia H. Rostami Scholarships in Spanish:

- Must have completed at least one 3000-level course in Spanish at WMU prior to the semester of application and must complete at least 1 additional 3000-level course in Spanish at WMU by the end of the same semester.
- Must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 and a 3.25 GPA in the Spanish major.
- Must enroll in an approved study abroad program whose credits are transferable to WMU.

Applicants for the Anita Bischoff Scholarships for Study Abroad in Spanish:

- Must have completed at least three 3000-level Spanish courses at WMU prior to receiving the scholarship.
- Must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.00 and a 3.00 GPA in the Spanish major.
- Must enroll in an approved study abroad program whose credits are transferable to WMU.

Applicants for the Travel/Study Abroad Awards in Spanish:

- Must have completed at least two Spanish courses at WMU prior to the time of application, with 1 at the 3000-level.
- Must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.25 and a minimum GPA of 3.50 in the Spanish major or minor.
- Recipients of the Travel/Study Abroad Award are ineligible for the President's Award or Scholarship in Spanish.

****GRADUATE STUDENTS** are not eligible for these departmental scholarships but can apply for the following:

The President's Grant for Study Abroad or the Dean's Scholarship for Summer Study Abroad

Information on these scholarships is available under "Study Abroad" menu at: www.international.wmich.edu

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If you have specific questions regarding scholarships and awards, please contact Professor Michael Millar:

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