

Spanish Department Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards

Please review the following requirements to determine your eligibility. 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.

Applicants for the President's Award & Scholarships in Spanish:

- must be currently enrolled in WMU and have a declared Spanish major.
- 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 and 3.50 for President's Schol.
- Recipients of the President's Award or Scholarship are ineligible for the Travel/Study Abroad Award in Spanish.

Applicants for the Antonia H. Rostami Scholarships in Spanish:

- must be currently enrolled in WMU and have a declared Spanish major. Preference will be given to education majors.
- 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 Suzanne Wheatley Scholarship in Spanish:

- must be currently enrolled in WMU and have a declared Spanish major.
- may use this scholarship to support study abroad in Spanish, research, and/or continued studies in Spanish at WMU.

Applicants for the Ruth Y. Kirby Scholarships and Awards:

- must be currently enrolled in WMU and have a declared Spanish major.
- 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 Travel/Study Abroad Awards in Spanish:

- must be currently enrolled in WMU and have a declared Spanish major or minor.
- 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.

Applicants for the Spanish Advancement Scholarship

- must be currently enrolled in WMU with a declared Spanish major or minor at the time of application and at the time and at the time of scholarship disbursement.
- must be in good academic standing and achieve Sophomore status or above at the time of scholarship disbursement (First year students may apply in spring for the following fall).
- scholarship can be used for study abroad or for continued studies in Spanish at WMU.
- special consideration will be given to first generation students with financial need and students that have overcome obstacles such as socioeconomic or educational disadvantage or disabilities. Please explain these circumstances in your essay.

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