



2019 ANN BEUSCH SCHOLARSHIP

What is it?

The Maryland Foreign Language Association has established this scholarship to offer financial support to a high school senior or current college student who intends to pursue a career in world language education. Applicants must submit the items requested in the attached guidelines. Please return the completed application packet by **April 12, 2019**.

Who may apply?

An individual who falls into one of the following categories:

- A. **A student enrolled at a college or university in 2018-19** who meets the following criteria may be eligible to receive a \$500 scholarship for the school year 2019-2020:
 - Is majoring or minoring in a world language and is also taking education courses, or
 - Is working towards a teaching certification in Maryland with a world language endorsement, and
 - Is recommended by an educator who is a current member of MFLA.
- B. **A high school senior in 2018-19** who meets the following criteria may be eligible for a \$500 scholarship to be used at the college or university of her/his choice in 2019-2020:
 - Has the intent to take education courses with the additional intent to work towards teaching certification in Maryland with a world language endorsement, and
 - Is recommended by an educator who is a current member of MFLA.

What is the application procedure?

Applicants for the scholarship must submit the following:

- A. The application form
- B. A high school transcript (for HS seniors) or a college transcript (for college students)
- C. Two recommendations – **with at least one being from an educator who is a current member of MFLA** (if unsure of membership status, please contact MFLAawards@gmail.com)

Recommendations should include comments on the student's academic abilities and interests, as well as the student's engagement and leadership. Finally, the recommendation should address the student's potential as a teacher candidate.



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- D. An essay by the applicant of at least 250 words describing the student's current involvement with the world language, as well as career goals and interest in World Language Education.

Applications must include all information stated in the above section in order to be evaluated by the Awards Committee.

What funding is included?

The awardee will receive a scholarship of \$500 distributed in two installments of \$250 each. The first will be awarded upon selection and is to be applied to semester one, and the second installment will follow completion of semester one at an accredited college or university and upon the committee's receipt of proof of enrollment in semester two.



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APPLICATION FORM: ANN BEUSCH SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL NAME AND ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____ SCHOOL FAX: _____

SCHOOL E-MAIL: _____



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YOUR INTENDED LANGUAGE MAJOR/MINOR/ENDORSEMENT(S):

A teacher, who is a current member of MFLA, must recommend the applicant. If a teacher is unsure of membership status, please contact us at MFLAawards@gmail.com

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION

Applicants for the scholarship must submit the following by **APRIL 12, 2019**

- Application form
- A high school or college transcript
- Two recommendations – **with at least one being from a world language teacher who is a current member of MFLA**. Recommendations should include comments on the student's academic abilities and interests, as well as the student's engagement and leadership. Finally, the recommendation should address the student's potential as a teacher candidate.
- An essay by the applicant of at least 250 words describing the student's current involvement with the world language as well as career goals and interest in World Language Education.

Applications must include all information stated above in order to be evaluated by the Awards Committee. Please send the completed application packet to:

The Ann Beusch Scholarship for World Language Teacher Education

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