

**Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Department of Modern Languages**

**Florence L. & Raymond H. Sponberg  
Scholarship in Modern Languages**

A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded this year to an outstanding female modern language major. All female majors who will be attending MSU next year, graduate and undergraduate, are encouraged to apply. The possibility of consecutive awards is not precluded. Application forms are available from the department office or the Department of Modern Language website. You will be asked to cite foreign language-related activities (be specific and detailed), and future plans for use of the language. Attach a current academic transcript.

A committee from the Modern Language Department will review all applications. Committee members will consider the demonstrated performance and the perceived potential of each candidate in making their recommendations. In their deliberations the committee members will give preference to candidates who have done the following:

1. Achieved at a minimum an overall GPA of 3.2 and a GPA in the Foreign Language of 3.5.
2. Completed at least two upper division courses (300-400 level) in the target language.
3. Demonstrated enthusiastic and consistent participation in one or both of the following areas:
  - a) unpaid departmental activities.
  - b) unpaid activities outside the Modern language Department that involve the use and/or promotion of the language.

In the event of a tie between two candidates, their respective grade-point averages will be the determining factor. Please stop in AH227 and speak to the secretary to find out information regarding application forms. After all of the applications have been reviewed, candidates will be informed by letter of the Department's decision.

In the event that the recipient should drop below full-time student status at any time during the 2006-2007 academic year, the department will award the balance of the scholarship to the runner-up.

The application form should be returned no later than April 5, 2006.

Recipients should be willing to write to the people responsible for setting up the fund that made this scholarship possible describing their progress in the language and their future plans. This should be done before the end of second semester. The name and address will be available in the department office.

For further information contact:

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