Friday, December 9th, 2016

The Department of Romance Languages is pleased to announce that we will have several substantial departmental scholarships available for students in the 2017/18 academic year.

These scholarships are open to current undergraduate and graduate students in the Romance Languages Department. Undergraduate students must be declared majors or minors in the Romance Languages Department at the time of application. In order to receive a scholarship award, students must be enrolled as full-time UO students during the 2017/2018 academic year.

The following criteria apply to all scholarships (additional criteria may apply to individual scholarships, as indicated). The completed application is due in the Romance Languages Office by 4pm on Monday, February 6th, 2017, and must include:

1. A statement of purpose in applying for the scholarship (500 word limit). The statement should include personal qualifications, professional interest in the target language, and intended use of the scholarship.

2. A current unofficial transcript (minimum requirement: 3.5 GPA in Maj/Min courses and 3.00 GPA overall).

3. A financial need statement. (suggested length: 1-2 paragraphs)

   *For scholarships to support study abroad only:* A description of the program that you plan to attend. Documentation attesting acceptance into a program may be requested by the RL department before disbursement of the scholarship award.

4. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members. Recommendations must be submitted via email (email sent to lazar@uoregon.edu with subject line: RL Scholarship recommendation for Student Name)

   *For the Stickels Scholarship only*, Students must present documentation certifying registration and/or acceptance in a foreign university along with their scholarship application materials.

All applicants will be notified of their status (awarded/declined) by Friday, March 24th 2017

*Any scholarship award may have an impact on financial aid. Please check with the Financial Aid office prior to accepting any scholarships.*
2017-2018 ROMANCE LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Françoise Calin Scholarship - $2000 scholarship to continue studies in French. Priority will be given to applicants planning to study abroad. Open to juniors and seniors who are majors or minors in French or Romance Languages.

Emmanuel Hatzantonis Scholarship - $2500 scholarship to carry out Italian studies in Italy with a UO-sponsored program. Open to majors or minors in Italian or Romance Languages.

Helen Fe Jones Scholarship – $800 scholarship to study Spanish in a Spanish-speaking country. Open to juniors and seniors who are majors or minors in Spanish or Romance Languages.

Leona M. Kail Scholarship – $500 scholarship for study Romance Languages department. Open to all undergraduate majors and minors in the RL department.

Perry J. Powers Scholarship – $700 scholarship for study in the Romance Languages department. Open to all undergraduate majors and minors in the RL department.

J.W. Vogan Essay Prize – A $1000 first prize and a $500 second prize for an essay dealing with some aspect of Hispanic culture: literature, history, customs, politics, etc. Contest open to all RL majors and minors studying Spanish as a second language. The essay must be written in Spanish and have a maximum length of 5 pages (double-spaced, size 12 font). The essay should contain a title only. The author’s name should not be included on the essay since reviewing is anonymous. Submit 3 copies of the essay along with a sealed envelope containing the essay title, author name, and author email address.

Stickels Scholarship – $1000 scholarship in the absence of graduate students being awarded (see description in the graduate section below).

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Beall Graduate Dissertation Scholarship – Award equivalent to a regular GE appointment providing RL doctoral students with a term of support with no teaching duties. Students must be advanced to candidacy and must obtain written approval from their dissertation advisor. Residence in Eugene is required. Research travel is allowed with advisor and departmental approval. (Scholarship does not cover travel expenses. Must be used in Winter or Spring 2018). Preference given to students who have not previously held a Beall dissertation scholarship.

Helen Fe Jones Scholarship – $800 scholarship to study Spanish in a Spanish-speaking country. Open to juniors and seniors who are majors or minors in Spanish or Romance Languages.

Stickels Scholarship – $2000 scholarship to study at a university in a Spanish-speaking country. Open to graduate students of Romance Languages with a concentration in Spanish, expressing an intention to become language teachers. Preference given to those going to Mexico. In the absence of graduate student applicants, undergraduates majoring in Spanish and intending to become language teachers will be considered. Undergraduates in the other Romance Languages intending to become language teachers may be considered in the absence of Spanish majors applying for this scholarship.

Nicolette B. Weicker Memorial Scholarship - $1000 scholarship open to graduate students in Romance Languages. Preference given to students specializing in French or Italian, and to doctoral students. Awarded on the basis of overall quality of academic work and achievement.

James T. and Mary Alice Wetzel Graduate Fellowship – $2000 scholarship open to graduate students in Romance Languages, to support specific research projects.
2017-2018 ROMANCE LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name ____________________________________ UO ID# __________________
Email Address ______________________________@uoregon.edu Phone#____________________
Home Address ..........................................................................................................................

Major(s) ___________________________ Minor(s)________________________

Student Status: Undergraduate ___________________________ (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior*)
Graduate ___________________________ (Masters*, Doctoral*, Advanced to Candidacy*

*Must be enrolled as full time student in 2017-2018

Applying for: (Your application will be automatically be considered for all eligible scholarships)

______ Françoise Calin Scholarship  ______ Stickels Scholarship
______ Emmanuel Hatzantonis Scholarship ______ J.W. Vogan Essay Prize
______ Helen Fe Jones Scholarship ______ Wetzel Graduate Fellowship
______ Leona M. Kail Scholarship ______ Weicker Memorial Scholarship
______ Perry J. Powers Scholarship ______ Beall Graduate Dissertation Award

This application MUST include:

☐ Completed application cover sheet (this form)
☐ A statement of purpose in applying for the scholarship(s) (maximum of two pages).
☐ A current unofficial transcript (GPA requirement: 3.5 maj/min GPA and 3.0 overall GPA)
☐ A financial need statement (suggested length 1-2 paragraphs)
☐ Two letters of recommendation from faculty members (submitted via email, send to: lazar@uoregon.edu)

Names of Faculty Recommenders:

1. ____________________________________________________
2. ____________________________________________________

☐ "For scholarships supporting Study Abroad only" A description of the Study Abroad program that you plan to attend.

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Financial Aid Waiver: I give the Department of Romance Languages and its Scholarship Committee permission to obtain my financial aid records from the UO Office of Financial Aid. If necessary these records may be used by the Scholarship Committee in their efforts to evaluate my financial need as it pertains to my application for scholarships.

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Signature                                      Date
Information about letter of recommendation materials can be found online.

STEP 1
STUDENT DOWNLOADS ELECTRONIC LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION DOCUMENT FROM THE RL SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITE:  rl.uoregon.edu/scholarships#Material

STEP 2
STUDENTS COMPLETE PAGE 1 OF REC LETTER DOC BEFORE EMAILING TO YOUR FACULTY RECOMMENDER!

STEP 3
FACULTY RECOMMENDER COMPLETES PAGES 2 & 3 OF REC LETTER DOC AND SUBMITS COMPLETED LETTER OF REC DOC VIA EMAIL TO RL UNDERGRADUATE COORDINATOR ZACH LAZAR @ (lazar@uoregon.edu)