2015-2016 ROMANCE LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Monday, December 22nd, 2014:

The Department of Romance Languages is pleased to announce that we will have several substantial departmental scholarships available for students in the 2015/16 academic year.

These scholarships are open to current UO 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 you must be enrolled at the UO as a full time student during the 2015/2016 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 16th, 2015, and must include:

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

2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members. Please use departmental form attached.

3. A current unofficial transcript (minimum requirement: 3.75 GPA in Maj/Min courses and 3.50 GPA overall).

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

5. *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. (For the Stickels Scholarship, students will need to present documentation certifying registration and/or acceptance in a foreign university before their trip.)

*Any scholarship award may have an impact on financial aid. Please check with the Financial Aid office prior to accepting any scholarships.*

*All applicants will be notified of their status (awarded/declined) by Friday, April 10th 2015*
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Françoise Calin Scholarship - $1000 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 - $1000 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 – $500 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 $500 first prize and a $300 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 three copies of the essay along with a sealed envelope containing the essay title, author name, and contact information (email address).

Stickels Scholarship – $1,000 scholarship in the absence of graduate students being awarded (see description in the graduate section below).

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Stickels Scholarship – $3,000 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.

James T. and Mary Alice Wetzel Graduate Fellowship – $1,000 scholarship open to graduate students in Romance Languages, to support specific research projects.

Helen Fe Jones Scholarship - $5000 scholarship to pursue research in a Spanish-speaking country. Open to graduate students in Romance Languages.

Nicolette B. Weicker Memorial Scholarship - $2000 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.
# 2015/2016 ROMANCE LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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- ______ Françoise Calin Scholarship
- ______ J.W. Vogan Essay Prize
- ______ Emmanuel Hatzantonis Scholarship
- ______ Stickles Scholarship
- ______ Helen Fe Jones Scholarship
- ______ Wetzel Graduate Fellowship
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- ______ Leona M. Kail Scholarship

This application **MUST** include:

- [ ] Completed application cover sheet (this form)
- [ ] A statement of purpose in applying for the scholarship(s) (maximum of three pages).
- [ ] Two letters of recommendation from faculty members (please use departmental forms.)
- Names of Faculty References
  1. ____________________________________________
  2. ____________________________________________
- [ ] A current unofficial transcript (minimum requirement: 3.75 GPA in RL & 3.50 GPA overall).
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- [ ] *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
20152016 ROMANCE LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIPS RECOMMENDATION FORM
Deadline: Monday, February 16th, 2015

Department of Romance Languages
1233 University of Oregon
Eugene, OR 97403-1233
541-346-4021

A complete list of scholarships can be found at:
rl.uoregon.edu/scholarships

Scholarship(s) for Which Applying:

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Instructions to Applicant: Please complete the information requested below and give this form to an appropriate person who is familiar with your educational background and abilities. Please type or print legibly.

STUDENT NAME: ________________________________________________________________

STUDENT ID NUMBER: __________________________________________________________

EMAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________@uoregon.edu

MAJOR(s): _________________________________________________________________

MINOR(s): _________________________________________________________________

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I expressly waive any rights I might have to access to this recommendation under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the University of Oregon Student Record Policy, or any other law, regulation or policy. I understand that the University of Oregon does not require me to execute this waiver and is willing to review my application whether or not I sign it.

DATE: ______________ SIGNATURE: ____________________________________________
To the Recommender: As required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the University of Oregon Student Record Policy, a student may elect either to waive or not to waive the privilege of viewing this recommendation form. If the student has not signed the waiver on the previous page you should consider this form to be non-confidential. Please return this form directly to the department named on the previous page. If you need room for additional comments please feel free to attach an additional page.

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