WORLD LANGUAGES & LITERATURES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _________________________________       PSU ID #:  9_______________________________
Street Address: _________________________________________________________________________
City:    __________________________________        State: ________________          Zip: _____________
Telephone Number:  _______________________        E-mail:  ___________________________________

Required applications and deadlines:

Submit this paper application for the following scholarships - Deadline is April 1, 2015
– All Languages  _____ Farrens Endowed Study Abroad Scholarship
– All Languages  _____ WLL Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship

Submit an online application for the following scholarships - Deadline is February 1, 2015
To apply, see https://portlandstate.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com
– Arabic  _____ Elie & Nayla Kassab Scholarship for Arabic Studies
– Arabic  _____ Frank & Margaret Bitar Scholarship for Arabic/ Middle Eastern Studies
– Arabic  _____ Hanna & Wardah Sbait Scholarship for Improvised Poetry & Folk Songs
– Arabic  _____ Joseph & Takla Azar Scholarship for Arabic Language & Culture
– Arabic  _____ Noury and Lamia al-Khaledy Scholarship for Arabic Studies
– French  _____ Claudine G. Fisher Scholarship
– French  _____ Earle A. Chiles Scholarship
– Hebrew  _____ Aspen Mitzvah Fund Scholarship
– Italian  _____ Italian Businessmen’s Club Scholarship
– Spanish  _____ Hulda DeVaughn Scholarship

Academic Summary:
Admitted to PSU:  _______    Major (if known): ______________________________
(Yes/No)
College Credits Completed: ________ Cumulative GPA: ________      Major GPA: ________
High School attended:  ______________________________       Location: _________________________
College(s) attended: ______________________________         Dates:  ___________________________

Language(s) of Study at PSU: ______________________________
Highest Level of Language Study (circle):  1st Year / 2nd Year / 3rd Year / 4th Year

List the three most recent courses you have taken in your language of study:

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Proposed Study:
Program of study to be pursued with scholarship support: ___________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

If applicable, PSU International Education Abroad Approved Program:
_________________________________________________________________________________
Length of Program: __________________________
Financial Circumstances:

**Required for Study Abroad Scholarships.** Financial need is one of the criteria established by the donors of the Farrens Endowed Study Abroad Scholarship and the World Languages and Literatures Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship.

If you do not receive a scholarship award, how will you finance your education?

- [ ] Earnings from Employment  
- [ ] Personal Savings  
- [ ] Support from Family  
- [ ] Federal Financial Aid  
- [ ] Graduate Assistantship  
- [ ] Other

Briefly describe your present financial situation. Include your financial resources and expenditures for the coming year, such as salaries, other scholarship/grant you are receiving, and other income.

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**NOTE to ALL scholarship applicants:** If you are presently receiving financial aid and were to be granted one of these WLL scholarships, the Office of Student Financial Aid would adjust the total amount that you receive.

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**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION**

*Applicant must read and sign below to be eligible*

I certify that this application and all attachments are complete and true. I hereby authorize Portland State University to furnish copies of my academic record, this application, and letters of recommendation to the WLL Advisory Council, the Scholarship Selection Committee and the scholarship donor for review. If selected, I further authorize release of information for publicity purposes.

__________________________________________               __________________________________
Applicant’s Signature             Date
WORLD LANGUAGES & LITERATURES SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

Name of Applicant: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Applicant for (check all that apply):

– All Languages _____ Farrens Endowed Study Abroad Scholarship
– All Languages _____ WLL Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship

I _____ waive _____ do not waive my rights to see this letter.

_________________________________ ____________________
Applicant’s Signature Date

To the Recommender:
Please place the signed reference sheet in a signed, sealed envelope, and return it to the candidate for forwarding with the rest of application or mail it directly to:

Portland State University
Department of World Languages and Literatures
Attn.: WLL Scholarships
P. O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____________

2. We would appreciate your candid assessment of the candidate’s academic ability, motivation, initiative, responsibility and determination. If you can, please also indicate how the candidate will put language study to professional use. Feel free to use a separate sheet of paper.

Name: ________________________________ Title / Occupation: ________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________
E-mail: __________________ Phone: __________________
Signature: ________________________________
WORLD LANGUAGES & LITERATURES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All applications should be submitted with the following items. Please use this checklist to ensure that your application is complete.

My application includes:

☐ Completed WLL Scholarship Application Cover Form
  (Be sure to sign and date the certification and authorization on page two of the cover form.)

☐ Unofficial transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
  (Transfer students: if coursework from prior institution(s) attended appear as transfer credits on your PSU transcript, you need not provide transcripts from those institutions.)

☐ Two letters of recommendation
  (Only one copy of each letter is necessary if you are applying for multiple scholarships. Letters can be mailed separately from the application. They must include the WLL Scholarship Reference Form with your signed privacy statement. See scholarship description for specifics regarding references.)

☐ Personal Statement
  (Questions and language of statement vary. See scholarship description for specifics http://pdx.edu/finaid/ or http://www.pdx.edu/wll/)

☐ For Arabic scholarship applicants only
  (In addition to the above mentioned items, submit a short handwritten sample of your Arabic writing. One of your recommendations must be from one of your PSU Arabic instructors.)

Complete application packet must be received in the Department of World Languages and Literatures or postmarked by the deadline specified by each scholarship to be considered.

Mail to:
Portland State University
Department of World Languages and Literatures
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 751 - WLL
Portland, OR 97207-0751

Hand deliver to:
Portland State University
Department of World Languages and Literatures
491 Neuberger Hall
Attn: Scholarship Committee