

VCU World Studies

LANGUAGE STUDIES

THE JANET D. SHERIDAN SCHOLARSHIP

Student qualifications:

- Student is officially registered as a major in **French, German, or Spanish** in the School of World Studies. Graduating seniors are not eligible.
- Student has a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and demonstrates excellence in his/her area of language concentration.
- The applicant will have completed coursework through the intermediate level and will have taken at least two foreign language courses at VCU by the end of the semester in which the award is received.

Application requirements:

- This completed application form.
- Two written recommendations from two instructors in the School of World Studies.
- Typed letter of application (600 words or fewer) to the Scholarship Committee, stating clearly and coherently how the applicant intends to profit from the scholarship. Preference will be given to students intending to use the scholarship to support study and travel abroad. The applicant will indicate in this letter which upper-level courses he/she would like to take upon return from abroad. Top candidates may be interviewed by the Committee.
- Upon completion of the scholarship period, the successful applicant agrees to submit a brief written report and to visit several language classes to share his/her experience with other students to encourage them to become Foreign Language majors/minors.

Completed applications should be sent/delivered by **February 12, 2010** to:

VCU, School of World Studies, Scholarship Committee

312 N. Shafer St.

PO Box 842021

Richmond, VA 23284-2021

804-827-1111

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ STUDENT ID NO. V-_____

(City, State, Zip)

PHONE NO. _____ EMAIL: _____

MAJOR: _____ YEAR (Jr./Sr.) _____ GPA: _____