

**Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures  
University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Application for Scholarships**

This application for scholarships administered by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures is **due March 31**. Please submit a hard copy of this completed form with attachments as indicated to **Leutze Hall 279**.

The following scholarships are awarded to **majors in Foreign Languages or outstanding foreign language students in less commonly taught languages**. Please indicate by an **X** the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. **You may apply for as many scholarships as you qualify for.**

\_\_\_\_ **The Helena R. Cheek Scholarship.** This scholarship is awarded **to students majoring in a foreign language (French, German, or Spanish)** who demonstrate special ability in the area of foreign language study and overall academic excellence. In most years, two scholarships for \$500 - \$600 each are awarded.

\_\_\_\_ **Textbook Scholarships.** In most years, two scholarships for \$160 each are awarded **to students majoring in a foreign language (French, German, or Spanish)**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Academic Scholarship.** This scholarship is awarded to a student who demonstrates special ability in the area of foreign language study and overall academic excellence. In most years, one award of \$500 is awarded. **Students studying any language are eligible to apply for this scholarship—it is not necessary to major in a foreign language.**

**NOTE:** These are merit-based scholarships. Recipients will be selected solely taking into account achievement in the area of foreign language study and overall academic accomplishments.

**To apply for these scholarships, the student must:**

- be enrolled full-time.
- have declared a major in a foreign language (**for the Helena R. Cheek and Text Book Scholarships**).
- be a student enrolled in any foreign language (**for the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Academic Scholarship**).
- have completed 48 college/university semester credit hours at the time of application.
- have completed a minimum of 24 semester credit hours at UNCW at the time of application.
- have a **minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum 3.3 GPA in the foreign language major** (**for the Helena R. Cheek and Textbook Scholarships**).
- have a **minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a minimum 3.3 GPA in foreign language courses for majors and non-majors** (**for the Foreign Language and Literatures Academic Scholarship**).

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UNCW Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION** (Consult SeaWeb for quantitative information.)

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Earned credit hours \_\_\_\_\_ Credit hours in progress \_\_\_\_\_  
Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA in foreign language courses \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_  
Colleges and universities attended (include dates):

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List honors, awards, achievements, and special recognition that you have received  
(include dates):

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List scholarships, loans, and other financial assistance that you are receiving or have  
received in the past. Include amounts and college or university:

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List at least one FLL faculty member as a reference:

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**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.  
PLEASE ATTACH:**

1. **A current degree audit** from SeaWeb.
2. **Official transcripts** from colleges and universities previously attended.
3. **An original typewritten essay in the language studied** in which you discuss experiences you have had with foreign language learning in the past and explain why you are studying a foreign language and how you plan to use your foreign language skills and knowledge in the future. Students at the intermediate level will not be expected to write at the same level of proficiency as students taking more advanced classes. (400 words maximum)

**ESSAY:** Please read and sign below.

**The required essay is entirely my own work. I have not received help or feedback from anyone—professors, teachers, tutors, other students, friends, family, etc.—in writing or correcting this essay. I understand that I may consult dictionaries and text books for vocabulary and grammar.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_