**Department of Modern Languages Scholarship Application Form**

Due March 1st to Minard 318

Please check on the line(s) in front of the name of the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kathleen Aanerud Swanson Scholarship**—Scholarship for a female student of junior standing to study

abroad for a minimum of 14 consecutive weeks. Disbursement of the scholarship will occur once the student has completed all steps for approval and registration at the foreign institution.

Eligibility criteria: 1. Be properly enrolled at North Dakota State University at the time of application and disbursement; 2. Be a female student majoring within the Department of Modern Languages at the time of application and disbursement; 3. Have achieved junior standing or higher at the time of disbursement; 4. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher; 5. Have an academic study abroad program approved by the Department of Modern Languages.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Laurel Sparks Study Abroad Scholarship**--$1000 scholarship in honor of Laurel Sparks,

longstanding lecturer in the Modern Languages Department, to be awarded to an NDSU student majoring in Modern Languages who will study abroad for a minimum of fourteen consecutive weeks during the upcoming year. Disbursement of the scholarship will occur once the student has completed all steps for approval and registration at the foreign institution.

Eligibility criteria: 1. Be properly enrolled at NDSU during the semester of actual disbursement of the scholarship, with a first or second major in Spanish or French; 2. Have a plan for academic study abroad approved by the department of Modern Languages; 3. Minimum cumulative GPA 3.0; 4. Will have completed SPAN/FREN 312 before going abroad; 5. Preference given to those with junior standing studying abroad for the first time.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Madeline S. Gittings Scholarship**—Two scholarships to be awarded to NDSU students with a first or

 second major in Modern Languages who will study abroad for a minimum of fourteen consecutive

weeks during the upcoming year. Disbursement of the scholarship will occur once the student has completed all steps for approval and registration at the foreign institution. Since financial need is the primary criterion, the one-page application statement should include what percentage of your education is funded by each of the following: loans, your wages, and family contributions.

Eligibility criteria: 1. Be properly enrolled at NDSU at the time of application and disbursement; 2. Be a

full-time student in good standing who is majoring in Modern Languages; 3. Financial need shall be the

primary criterion; 4. Secondary consideration given to academic performance. 5. Have an academic

study abroad program approved by the Department of Modern Languages.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Circle year in college at beginning of spring semester: freshman sophomore junior senior

Cumulative GPA at NDSU \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/4.0 GPA in Language Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/4.0

* Number of credits **completed at NDSU** through fall semester \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Number of Advanced Placement, CLEP, or Placement Credits \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Number of credits transferred to NDSU \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **Total credits completed** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic references: Please provide the names, titles, and phone numbers of two people who could provide additional information on your behalf.

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On a separate sheet of paper please prepare a typed one-page statement that discusses your qualifications for the scholarships you have chosen. Your statement should describe your specific plans for studying abroad and how you see studying abroad as important to your educational goals and future plans. You should also discuss your academic interests, professional goals, collegiate honors and awards, and if any special circumstances qualify you for these scholarships. Be sure to address the specific requirements for each scholarship you choose. For example, if the application is for the Madeline S. Gittings Scholarship, the statement should discuss financial need.

**My signature below indicates that the information above and in my application materials is accurate.**

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

Return this form and your statement no later than **March 1st**  to the Modern Languages Department Chair at the English/Modern Languages Office in Minard 318.

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**See below the scholarships awarded by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (AHSS) for which you might want to apply.** The due date for AHSS scholarships is March 1. For the application and more complete information, go to http://www.ndsu.edu/ahss/scholarships/.

**1. College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Student Ambassador Enhancement Scholarship--**Awarded to a junior or a senior properly enrolled in AHSS with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. May not be a current member of the AHSS Student Ambassador group.

**2. Byron L. Berntson Class of 1961 Memorial Scholarship--**Awarded to students with high academic achievement (minimum 3.6 GPA for previous year) majoring in English, a foreign language, history, political science, communication, or any of the fine arts who have contributed to the NDSU community through membership in a service fraternity or society, student government, a musical or dramatic arts group, or on the staff of a student publication.

**3. Glenn Hill Memorial Scholarship--**Awarded to sophomore or junior students majoring in AHSS with high academic achievement (minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA) and demonstrated financial need.

**4. Delsie Holmquist Memorial Scholarship--**Scholarships awarded to students majoring in AHSS with high academic achievement (minimum cumulative GPA of 3.6).

**5. Ann and Tom Riley Scholarship--**The Riley scholarship goes to a student majoring in one of the disciplines in the college who exhibits excellence in scholarship and promise in the discipline of his or her choice.

**6. John T. Schneider Peace Memorial Scholarship--**Scholarship awarded to juniors or seniors majoring in AHSS with a GPA of at least 3.0. Preference will be given to candidates who meet one or more of the following: 1) a career interest of serving in the U.S. Peace Corps after graduation; 2) a contributor to or staff of the *Spectrum* and/or a student senator; 3) an employed part-time worker with a full-time academic schedule; 4) a current or past member of the NDSU Student Organization Young Democrats.