

**DUE: January 26, 2019**

The Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies award provides eligible students with a \$2,500 stipend and up to \$5,000 in summer tuition to go towards a summer intensive language program offering **Burmese, Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese** or other FLAS-eligible Asian languages.

Please note that the \$5,000 will only be applied towards tuition and fees, and does not cover housing, travel, or meals which are often included in study abroad program costs. The stipend may be used to cover the costs not included in the tuition portion of the scholarship.

**Eligibility**

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident.
2. Applicant must be eligible to receive an Arizona State University tuition scholarship.
3. Applicants must be prepared to enroll in the intermediate level or above. (For graduate students already proficient in one Asian language, some exceptions apply.)
4. Students must enroll in a program of intensive study for at least 6 weeks. The program must offer at least 120 contact hours of instruction at the advanced level.
5. Students may apply for FLAS fellowships at any institution that offers FLAS summer fellowships.

**Application instructions**

- Send official academic transcript to [Asia@asu.edu](mailto:Asia@asu.edu)
- Send 2 letters of recommendation both from ASU faculty
- Send completed language evaluation form (evaluator may be from outside institution)
- Send this application
- All documents sent as PDF forms to [Asia@asu.edu](mailto:Asia@asu.edu) (Recommenders and Language Evaluator are to send documents from their institutional emails)

**2018-2019 FOREIGN LANGUAGE & AREA STUDIES (FLAS) SUMMER AWARD APPLICATION**

Please complete and submit this to [Asia@asu.edu](mailto:Asia@asu.edu) by 11:59 pm on January 26, 2019

**All materials must be submitted electronically in combined PDF form.**

For tuition purposes will you be, officially, a resident or non-resident of the state of Arizona during the FLAS summer fellowship?

- Resident
- Non-resident

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I. Applicant Information

Name (as it appears on legal documentation) \_\_\_\_\_

What name would you like to be referred to during this fellowship? \_\_\_\_\_

ASU ID \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship:

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident Alien

Application Type:

- Undergraduate
- Graduate

Major(s) / Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Self-disclosure of underrepresented status statement**

Due to the source of our funding (U.S. Department of Education) we are required to request demographic information from our applicants. Provision of this information is voluntary and optional. Non-response to this page will NOT have an impact on your eligibility.

**Ethnicity and Race Identification**

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino/a?

- Yes
- No

2. Please check the racial categories you most identify with.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> White                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |

3. Did your parents/guardian graduate from college?

- Both
- One
- Neither

4. Have you served or are currently serving in the U.S. military?

- Yes
- No

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**II. Language Information**

**Language for which you are applying** \_\_\_\_\_

**What year language courses do you expect to take as a FLAS recipient?**

To be eligible for FLAS, undergraduate students must enroll in a language course at 2<sup>nd</sup> year level or higher. Graduate students who plan to enroll in first-year language classes must demonstrate proficiency in another language of the region.

- 1<sup>st</sup> year (graduate only)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- 4<sup>th</sup> year or higher

**Graduate applicants only:**

If you are a graduate student studying an Asian language at the first- year level, what other Asian language(s) are you proficient in?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you studied the language you are applying for? When did you study it?

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| High school _____ years          | Date(s)_____ |
| Undergraduate _____              | _____        |
| Graduate _____                   | _____        |
| Other (please specify) _____     | _____        |
| Language(s) spoken at home _____ |              |

Please list all of the courses you have taken in the target language and the grade received:

Have you studied any languages other than those listed previously? Please specify.

**III. Academic Information**

Please list academic honors, scholarships, or memberships in honor societies and date received.

Relevant activities or research in which you have participated as a student.

Other federally-funded grants or fellowships you have applied for and/or received.

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**IV. Recommender Information** You must have two letters of recommendation, each accompanied by the letter of recommendation form. Your recommenders must sign both documents, combine as PDF, and send to [Asia@asu.edu](mailto:Asia@asu.edu). The strongest letters of recommendation come from professors or teachers who know you well. Having one letter to support your academic strengths and one to support your language learning skills is recommended, but not required.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Evaluator** You must have one language evaluator. The language evaluation must be completed on the provided language evaluation form. Evaluators may be from outside institutions. Your evaluator must submit the document as a PDF and send to [Asia@asu.edu](mailto:Asia@asu.edu).

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you waive your right to view your letters of recommendation and language evaluation?

- Yes
- No

**V. Academic Institutions**

List all institutions of higher education you have attended, the dates attended, and GPA for each.

**VI. Study Abroad for Summer FLAS**

If you are planning to study abroad during the summer FLAS fellowship period, please include the name, website, and a description of the program. Additionally, include program costs (including tuition and fees) and ensure it meets Summer FLAS requirements before submitting your FLAS application.

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I certify that this information is true, complete, and given in good faith. I understand that if I receive the FLAS Award, I will be held accountable for the information disclosed in this application. Additionally, I understand that, if awarded, I must follow specific FLAS requirements that will be made available at a later date. These requirements include – but are not limited to – submitting a performance report to the US Department of Education as directed by the FLAS coordinator and completing language assessments at the beginning and end of the FLAS period.

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

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**Statement of Purpose**

In no more than 500 words, provide a statement of purpose that describes how language proficiency and area studies expertise will enhance your educational and/or career goals. In describing your goals, please discuss your short-term and long-term goals. Please attach your Statement of Purpose to your application (must be typed).