

BACKGROUND

The *Corinne Jeannine Schillings Foundation* is dedicated to preserving the memory of Corinne Schillings, who lost her life on March 6, 2004 in a water taxi accident in Baltimore Harbor.

Corinne loved to learn, especially languages and about other cultures. It is our intent that she be remembered through the young women who receive scholarships from her foundation.

PURPOSE

The *Foundation* supports college women in learning about other cultures through the study of languages and study abroad.

MISSION/GOAL

To provide financial assistance to young women who have received the Girl Scout Silver or Gold Award and are pursuing college degrees in the study of languages, or who are studying in a foreign country as enrichment for their college program.

ORGANIZATION

The *Foundation* is organized as a not-for-profit corporation for educational and charitable purposes as outlined in the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3). The *Foundation* is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Illinois and the County of Will.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP to STUDY A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The *Foundation* awards *Academic Scholarships* to undergraduates who have attained the **Girl Scout Silver or Gold Award**, and who plan to/are currently majoring/minoring in a foreign language at a four-year college/university. The scholarship is \$1,500 per academic year and may be renewed 3 times after the initial award, for a total \$6,000 maximum award. Scholarship renewal is **not** automatic, however, and awardees must submit the renewal application and all required attachments each year.

Guidelines

Complete the application.

Provide proof verifying receipt of the Silver and/or Gold Award.

Submit a letter of recommendation from a Girl Scout volunteer or staff member who is not a relative. The letter of recommendation **MUST** be written within the past six months, specifically for this scholarship.

Provide a copy of the acceptance letter from the college/university (if not yet attending); or a copy of the current college transcript (if already attending).

Show proof that the cumulative AND foreign language grade point is at least a “B”.

Provide proof that the major/minor will be/is a foreign language.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE **NOT** ACCEPTED PRIOR TO MARCH 15, AND **MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE** (SEE WEB SITE FOR DATES).

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP to STUDY ABROAD

The *Foundation* supports **Silver or Gold Award Girl Scouts** undergrads who plan to study abroad, regardless of their major/minor. It is not necessary to be an *Academic Scholarship* recipient to apply; nor are *Academic Scholarship* recipients excluded from applying. The *Scholarship to Study Abroad* is \$1,000 and **IS NOT** renewable. Study abroad may occur during first/second/summer semester, or the full academic year.

Guidelines

Complete the application.

Provide proof verifying receipt of the Silver and/or Gold Award.

Submit a letter of recommendation from a Girl Scout volunteer or staff member who is not a relative. The letter of recommendation **MUST** be written within the past six months, specifically for this scholarship.

Provide proof of acceptance to study in an accredited “study abroad” program.

Show proof that the cumulative grade point is at least a “B”.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE **NOT** ACCEPTED PRIOR TO MARCH 15, AND **MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE** FOR
**1ST SEM/FULL YEAR/
SUMMER STUDY.**
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2ND SEM. TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE **NOT** ACCEPTED PRIOR TO OCT. 15, AND **MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN THE PUBLISHED DEADLINE** (SEE WEB SITE FOR DATES).
