



THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE'S WORLD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



The English Language Institute is proud to offer a one-term scholarship to a deserving ELI student from each of the following regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America & the Caribbean, the Middle East, and North America.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To qualify for the ELI's World Scholarship students must meet the following requirements:



- be enrolled in the ELI'S Intensive English Program, Academic English Program (levels 4,5 or 6) or University Bridge Program 1 for one ten-week term prior to applying for the scholarship;
- maintain an "A" average in all ELI classes;
- show proof of academic excellence (3.5 GPA) from previous schools, colleges and/or universities; and
- apply to one of FIU's undergraduate or graduate degree or certificate programs.



APPLICATION GUIDELINES

All applicants must submit the following documentation:



- the World Scholarship Award application form;
- a translated copy of official school transcript showing a 3.5 GPA or higher;
- an essay explaining why applicant chose FIU to study; and
- letters of recommendation from ELI instructors stating that applicant has an “A” average.

Applications are available in LC 101.

All applications and documentation must be submitted to the ELI Registrar’s Office (LC 101).

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

The following deadlines must be taken into consideration:



- application deadline: three (3) weeks before the end of the term, and
- documentation deadline: two (2) weeks before the end of the term.

SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will be done by the Scholarship Committee and will include the following:



- review of all documentation and requirements, and
- selection of candidates for scholarship based on the highest ELI grades, best GPA, and application essay.

In case of a tie, the Scholarship Committee will refer the applicants’ files to the Scholarship Appeals Committee for a final decision.

The Scholarship Appeals Committee will be made up of professors, deans, and/or chairpersons in the applicants’ areas of study.