

Foreign Language Scholarships
at St. John Fisher College

Each year, St. John Fisher College offers **two** Foreign Language Scholarships to entering freshmen. These scholarships recognize achievement in foreign language as a sound preparation for college work and encourage students to pursue their interest in foreign languages. Please announce this excellent source of financial aid to qualifying students. Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue at least a minor in a foreign language.

Foreign Language Scholarship:

What: Two \$12,000 Foreign Language Scholarships (\$3,000 each year for four years, provided the student completes two foreign language courses during his or her first year at Fisher, and maintains a minimum 3.00 cumulative average). Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue at least a minor in a foreign language.

Who: Available to all high school seniors with proficiency in French or Spanish, and a minimum 1000 SAT or 22 ACT composite score. Students of all majors are eligible for this scholarship, with priority given to those students majoring in a foreign language.

Candidates must:

- Demonstrate excellence in scholarship, character, leadership, and service.
- Demonstrate a minimum composite score of 1000 on the SAT (Math and Critical Reading) or 22 on the ACT.
- Demonstrate no less than 85% cumulative academic average. Schools using a different grading scale must convert their notation to a 100-point scale.
- Demonstrate a communicative ability in both the spoken and written language with complete speech utterances that move beyond the present tense.

How: Students must be nominated by their high school foreign language teacher or school counselor. Each high school may nominate two candidates. Finalists will be interviewed to determine foreign language competency.

Where: Interviews will take place on the St. John Fisher College campus, 3690 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14618.

When: Nomination forms must be received by Friday, January 22, 2016. Finalists will be notified no later than Friday, February 5, 2016. At that time, finalist interviews will be set up for Friday, February 12 and Saturday, February 13, 2016. During the 45-minute interview, the finalist must demonstrate conversational skills in his or her chosen foreign language. In addition, he or she will be asked to write a descriptive essay in a foreign language within twenty minutes. All finalists are invited to have lunch or dinner on campus as part of their visit.

The following documents must be submitted no later than January 22, 2016:

- Foreign Language Scholarship Nomination Form
- One Classroom Teacher Evaluation from the foreign language teacher, which addresses the student's abilities and achievement in foreign language as well as the student's overall academic and intellectual potential.
- One Classroom Teacher Evaluation from any other teacher who can address the student's overall academic and intellectual potential.
- An official academic transcript (If not already submitted with your Application for Admission to St. John Fisher College.)

Note

All materials must be received by the deadline.
Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

Submit all materials no later than January 22, 2016:

via email: admissions@sjfc.edu

via FAX: Fax: (585) 385-8386

via USPS: St. John Fisher College
Office of Freshman Admissions
3690 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618

admissions@sjfc.edu

For more information: Please contact the Office of Freshman Admissions at
(585) 385-8064.

St. John Fisher College
Foreign Language Scholarship Nomination Form

Student _____ School _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Email address _____

Language(s) Studied	Top Level of Language Study	GPA for Language Classes	Regents Exam Score
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any honors or awards received for excellence in any language study, i.e. honors in AAT examinations, department awards, C.B. achievement scores, or community awards.

Current academic average (must be noted on a scale of 1-100): _____

SAT scores: Critical Reading: _____ Math: _____ ACT score: _____

SCHOOL LANGUAGE PROFILE:

- Maximum level of language study offered in each language:
French _____ years Other _____ years
Spanish _____ years
- Please check the items listed that apply to your foreign language program:
____ Foreign language study offered in the elementary grades.
____ Foreign language study started in grade 7 or 8.
____ Foreign language study started also in grade 9.
____ Second language study encouraged as of grade 9.
____ Comprehensive Regents Examination on languages offered.
____ Advanced Placement courses taught.
____ Language taught after Regents course.
- The percentage of the total high school student population involved in foreign language study:
____ less than 30% ____ 30%-50% ____ 50%-70% ____ 70%-100%
- The selection of the candidate was done by:
____ Individual teacher ____ Department chairperson
____ Department committee ____ Guidance personnel

Nominating Teacher

Capacity in which you have known the student

St. John Fisher College
Foreign Language Scholarship
Foreign Language Teacher Evaluation

Student _____

High School _____ Language _____

The above-named student is applying for the St. John Fisher College Foreign Language Scholarship to continue the study of the foreign language for at least one academic year. Your nomination is necessary for the student to qualify as a finalist. Please evaluate the candidate by circling the appropriate item:

Overall foreign language ability:

Superior in all respects Above average, may be weak in one area Average ability

The student's two greatest strengths in foreign language:

Comprehension Conversation Composition Grammar Culture Textual Analysis

The student's two weakest areas in foreign language:

Comprehension Conversation Composition Grammar Culture Textual Analysis

Please use the space below to evaluate the linguistic talent and intellectual potential of this candidate:

Signature of teacher

Capacity and class level in which you know the student

*St. John Fisher College
Foreign Language Scholarship
Classroom Teacher Evaluation*

Student _____

High School _____ Classroom _____

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Overall academic potential:

Superior ability in all respects

Above average ability, may be weak in one area

Average ability

Please use the space below to evaluate the linguistic and intellectual potential of this candidate:

Signature of teacher

Capacity and class level in which you know the student