



## The NYSAWLA Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement in World Languages

This award is given to seniors who exhibit outstanding achievement in the study of a world language. The student must demonstrate academic excellence in their course of study and plan on pursuing the study of world languages in college.

### Applicant:

Kindly help the NYSAWLA Scholarship Committee get to know you better by completing/submitting the following information to your world language teacher, who will then submit it to NYSAWLA on your behalf:

1. Save a copy of your **official transcript** as a PDF file.
2. Request a **letter of recommendation** from your current grade 12 World Language teacher, that includes information about your overall qualifications, interest in the language, and academic performance in your Grade 12 language class.
3. Create a **video resume** and upload it as a YouTube link.

Your video resume should sell yourself to the committee. It is really a commercial about you! It should answer the question: Why are languages important to you?

### Example video topics:

- What impact have languages had on your life?
- What impact will you have on the world?
- What are your future plans? College? Which one? Why? How do you plan to use the language(s) you have studied?
- Have you used your study of world languages in your community? If so, how?

### Teacher of Applicant:

Please have the following items ready when submitting the application:

1. YouTube video link
2. PDF file of Applicant's Transcript
3. PDF file of your Teacher Recommendation letter

NOTE: If you are unable to upload files while in the Google Form, please contact Laurie Marshall-Lauria, [llauria@nysawla.org](mailto:llauria@nysawla.org) or Tara Tassani, [ttassani@nysawla.org](mailto:ttassani@nysawla.org).

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