



College of the Liberal Arts Thompson Fund Scholarship Application 2011–2012

This document describes the application process for the Walter Edwin and Dr. Regina Bloch Thompson scholarship. These funds are held by Mellon Bank, and students from Penn State and a number of other universities may apply for them. Therefore, there is no guarantee that these funds will be awarded to Penn State students. **Return this form to Richard Page, Head, Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, 403 Burrowes Building, no later than January 13, 2012.**

FORMS TO FILE

Undergraduate Students Only:

- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal and State Aid) is required for scholarships that stipulate financial need. Forms are available in 314 Shields Building, Office of Student Aid, or at <http://www.psu.edu/studentaid>. FAFSA needs to be filed for consideration of a needs based scholarships. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, you must show demonstrated financial need. If you do not file a FAFSA form, you will not be considered for funding from this scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

Undergraduate students:

- Be enrolled full-time with a major in Russian or German, and at least junior standing
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in your Russian or German major
- Demonstrate financial need according to the federal guidelines

Graduate students:

- Be enrolled as a full-time graduate student in Russian or German
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3

RENEWALS

These scholarships are not automatically renewable. You must reapply to be considered for future funding.

If you have questions about these procedures, contact Professor Adrian Wanner at ajw3@psu.edu (before December 31) or Professor Richard Page at brp3@psu.edu (after January 1)



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:	PSU ID #:
Home Street Address: Home City, State, Zip:	
Country:	Home Phone: ()
Local Street Address: Local City, State, Zip:	
Local Phone: ()	Penn State e-mail:
College:	Major (officially declared at Penn State as of the date the application is signed):
Semester Standing:	Graduation Date: (mm/yy):



Please provide:

1. **Brief essay (150 words or less) describing your academic achievements, extra-curricular activities, community involvement, career goals, travel plans, and those things about you that set you apart from others.**

2. **Attach all documents to this application. Applications submitted without the required documentation will not be considered.**

Graduate students only:

For ABDs who are no longer supported by the department, please indicate your income amount from 2011: \$_____

I certify that all information on this application is accurate. In addition, my signature also indicates that I give my approval for the information I have provided to be sent to the appropriate individuals at Mellon Bank.

Signature Date