

BERNHARDT A. E. LESER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2009-2010 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Deadline: February 9, 2009

Calendar

January 2009 – Application materials available at <http://www.und.edu/dept/lang/norwegian.html>

February 9, 2009 – Application deadline

March 2009 – Application processing

April 2009 – Award winners selected and notified

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a Bernhardt A. E. Leser Scholarship, you must:

- Be enrolled as a **graduate student** at UND
- Pursue regular studies at an institution abroad in Germany, France, or Scandinavia

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated academic accomplishment
- Demonstrated dedication
- Demonstrated promise in the field of study
- An outstanding student may receive the award more than once

Application Pack

All required forms and documents must be delivered to the Languages Department Office (Merrifield Hall, Room 320, Stop 8198) and postmarked by the deadline.

- Student Application—consists of completed application form and essays
- Two Letters of Recommendation—completed by someone knowledgeable of applicants academic or service background
- Transcript—available for purchase from the Registrar's Office. If applicant signs the FERPA Release form included in this application, this signed form will authorize the Registrar's Office to release the academic record to the Languages Department at no cost to the applicant.

Amount and Duration of the Award

- Variable, depending on the number of eligible applications. In 2008, the award totaled \$300.
- Recipients receive half of the award at the beginning of each semester.
- If you are awarded a scholarship, a portion of the money (about 25%) will be given to you only after you have returned from abroad and submitted your final report. If you change your travel plans, your award will be subject to review.
- Before you complete your materials, please discuss your plans with a member of the faculty. This is especially important for those who will be taking classes while abroad.

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Contact Information

Name: _____ Today's Date: _____
 First Middle Last

UND ID #: _____ SS #: _____

Local Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____

Local Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Home Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Academic Information

Major(s): _____ Year in school: _____

Projected graduation date: _____ UND GPA: _____

Thesis/Dissertation title: _____

****Please attach a separate, typewritten page, with your answers to the following questions.**

Language and Travel Information

1. List languages learned and fluency level.
2. List language courses in which you are enrolled this semester and plan to take next semester.
2. List locations and dates for previous study abroad.
3. List locations and dates for the proposed study abroad. Include letter of acceptance to program or letter of faculty support, and travel plans.

Personal Information

1. Describe your involvement in student organizations at UND.
2. Describe your service to the department, the university, and the community during your years at graduate school.
3. List any awards, scholarships, or special recognition you have received in the past three years.
4. Describe your career goals, and how receiving this scholarship might help you achieve those goals.
5. Please include other information that you believe might be helpful to the scholarship committee.

FERPA Release Form

I, _____ the undersigned, authorize the
(Please print full name)
University of North Dakota Registrar's Office to release my academic record/transcript upon
request by the University of North Dakota Languages Department.

I acknowledge by my signature that I understand although I am not required to release my
records, I am giving my consent to release the information. I understand that this release remains
in effect until March 15, 2009.

Signature of Student

Date

Student ID #