

Resources for Teachers and Students Interested in World Language Education

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Category	Information and links	Program deadlines
Prepared resources for students interested in language teaching as a career	- ACTFL has created 10 ready-to-use <u>modules</u> to engage your high school and college students to explore language teaching as a career. - K-12 <u>Language Outreach</u> (NSA) offers a variety of enrichment activities to inspire student interest in world languages and inform them about language-related career opportunities - PSEA is the state coordinator for <u>Educators Rising</u>, which allows for education classes to be taught at the high school level by high school teachers - NSA <u>presentations</u> are interactive enrichment talks and activities lasting 30-60 minutes intended for students interested in language and/or culture - Why learn a language? Here is a <u>link</u> with numerous resources to explain the numerous reasons to learn a language.	
High school student scholarships for future language educators Note: Students should reach out to language faculty at the university they plan to attend to learn more about their language program, especially as it relates to their planned future career.	<u>Vista Higher Learning</u> is offering a \$1000 scholarship to K-12 and higher education students who plan to pursue a career in world languages teaching. <u>The Language Connects Foundations</u> is offering graduating seniors who are committed to pursuing a career in teaching languages other than English with \$1,500. This scholarship is renewable for up to three academic years <u>Pennsylvania Future Educators Association (PFEA) Scholarships</u>: PFEA offers scholarships to high school seniors who are members of the association and plan to pursue a career in education. <u>T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Pennsylvania Scholarship</u>: This program supports early childhood education students in Pennsylvania. It provides financial assistance to those pursuing degrees in early childhood education or related fields. <u>The Pennsylvania State System of Higher</u>	VHL- Jan.15 Language Connects Foundation - May 31 T.E.A.C.H. - July 12

	<u>Education (PASSHE) Scholarships</u>: Each PASSHE university may offer scholarships for education majors. Check with the specific PASSHE institution you plan to attend. • <u>Seal of Biliteracy Achievement Scholarship</u> offers competitive \$500, \$300 and \$200 scholarships to juniors and seniors who have earned the PA Seal of Biliteracy (intermediate-high proficiency in all skills tested) • <u>PSEA</u> has awards/scholarships for current and prospective teachers (all areas, not limited to language teachers)	Seal of Biliteracy- May 31 PSEA - Feb 1
High school study abroad opportunities	• <u>York Twinning Association</u> offers high school students the opportunity to stay with a host family in Germany or France for 2 weeks during the summer and to host a student at their home in the U.S. for 2 weeks in the fall of the same year • The <u>National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y)</u>: This program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, offers merit-based scholarships for high school students to learn less commonly taught languages through summer abroad programs and academic year exchanges. Participants commit to sharing their language skills through community service. • <u>Expanish Scholarship</u> offers 2 weeks of intensive Spanish classes in Spain or Argentina (16 yrs.or older) • <u>GoAbroad</u> provides links to foreign language scholarships for college and high school students. Opportunities for languages such as Hindi, Mandarin, Indonesian, Arabic, and German exist • <u>Xperitas Writing Scholarship</u> offers merit based scholarships for students registered for immersion programs through Xperitas • <u>CIEE Global Navigator Scholarship Fund</u> offers study abroad scholarships to high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors. You can also apply to earn 4 <u>college credits</u> for your study abroad experience. • <u>Celebrating Hispanic Roots Writing Contest</u> Middle and high school students are invited to participate in a writing contest in which they uncover and share the stories of Hispanic presence, culture, and leadership in their own communities. Prizes include an education trip to Spain for the student and teacher.	YTA application: Dec.15 NSLI-Y: Nov.9 Expanish Scholarship: Mar 30 GoAbroad: varies Xperitas- Oct.15 CIEE- Jan.24 Vista Higher Learning- June 15

High school student world language awards	• PSMLA Outstanding High School Graduating World Language Student <u>Award</u> • PSMLA Student Recognition <u>Award</u> • <u>AATF</u>, <u>AATSP</u>, <u>AATG</u> have national contests and honor societies (sponsoring teacher must be member)	PSMLA Outstanding: on hiatus until 2027 PSMLA Recognition: Apr.25
Language learning resources	• <u>NFLC e-portal</u> has a variety of resources to learn a language	