

Passport Fund Scholarship 2011

Please read the application instructions carefully. All families applying for summer youth scholarships from Concordia Language Villages must complete this form. For additional scholarship opportunities listed on our Web site, please complete the forms required.

Scholarship assistance, based on a sliding scale, is available for students who wish to attend Concordia Language Villages. Funds are provided through Concordia Language Villages' Passport Fund and various outside sources. Applications must be postmarked by **February 28, 2011**, and applicants will be notified of their status by April 1, 2011.

HOW TO APPLY

1. If you have **not** already registered for a session, please complete the following tasks and send completed items to the address below.

- (1) complete the **Passport Fund Scholarship application**;
- (2) attach a **copy of the front page of your 2010 federal income tax return showing your adjusted gross income (AGI)**;
- (3) include a **completed Concordia Language Villages youth registration form**;
- (4) submit a brief **recommendation from a teacher** describing the student's commitment to learning and his or her interest in world languages and cultures;
- (5) submit an **essay from the villager** - see guidelines on the following pages;
- (6) enclose a **deposit following the schedule below**. Note that this deposit requirement differs from the deposit stated on the Language Villages registration form for those not applying for assistance.

Summer Programs - If you do not receive a scholarship and decide not to attend, your full deposit will be refunded if your cancellation is received by **April 30, 2011**. If you do not receive a scholarship and still wish to attend, your deposit will be applied toward your summer tuition and will not be refunded. Cancellations after April 30 will be assessed a cancellation fee. Please see the youth registration form for complete payment policies.

Summer 2011 Scholarship Deposit Requirements (submitted with application)		
One-Week Exploration	Two-Week Immersion	Four-Week High School Credit
\$125	\$175	\$300

All online registrations require a \$300 deposit.

Write your name on all documents, keep photocopies of everything you send us, and keep a record of the date you mail each item.

2. If you have already registered for a 2011 session, please send this application and the copy of your 2010 federal income tax return, a teacher recommendation and the villager essay.

Concordia Language Villages
901 8th Street South
Moorhead, MN 56562

To be considered for a scholarship, this completed Passport Fund application form, your summer session registration, deposit, federal income tax return and other supporting documentation must be postmarked by February 28, 2011. Questions may be sent via e-mail to scholshp@cord.edu.

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Youth Participant Former villager

Language Experience _____

Session: _____

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Male Female Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____
Month Day Year

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____

Other scholarships for which you are applying:

Adult 1 (Parent / Guardian) Former villager

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Male Female

Relationship to Youth Participant _____

Mailing Address Same as Youth

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail (required) _____

Adult 2 (Parent / Guardian) Former villager

Full Name _____
Last First Middle

Male Female

Relationship to Youth Participant _____

Mailing Address Same as Youth Same as Adult 1

Street _____

City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Country _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-Mail (required) _____

Unfortunately, we are unable to award a scholarship to every villager who applies. Some languages have more scholarships available than others. If we are unable to award you a scholarship for the languages you indicated as your first or second choice on your registration form, would you be interested in other languages? If so, please check which ones:

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Danish | <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Finnish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> German | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish | <input type="checkbox"/> Swedish |

If you are not required to file an income tax return, please supply us with a statement of whatever source of income you had in 2010 and attach a copy of that document. Please explain:

Adjusted gross income for 2010 _____
 Number of dependent children in your household during 2010 tax year (including villager) _____

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I certify that the above information is true and correct.

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date _____

Office Use Only Initials _____ Code _____ Date Received _____

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Teacher Recommendation

Applicant Name _____ School _____

Instructions to the teacher: Please write a brief recommendation (no more than 200 words) describing the student's commitment to learning and his or her aptitude and interest in world languages and cultures in the space provided below.

Teacher Name _____ Date _____

School Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

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Personal Statement

In the space below please express why you wish to become proficient in this language and include your thoughts on how knowing this language might make a difference in your life. The length requirement depends on the session length. One week = 250 words; Two weeks = 250 words; Four weeks = 350 words.

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

School _____