

Passport Fund Scholarship 2016

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 website, please complete the forms required.

Need-based scholarship assistance, based on a sliding scale, is available for students who wish to attend Concordia Language Villages. Financial need is determined by the family's reported adjusted gross income (AGI) and number of dependents. Funds are provided through Concordia Language Villages' Passport Fund and various outside sources.

Applications must be submitted by **February 26, 2016**, and applicants will be notified of their status by April 1, 2016.

HOW TO APPLY

***We strongly encourage you to complete the entire registration and scholarship application online. Please see the table below for the scholarship deposit requirements.**

1. If you have already registered or are able to complete your registration(s) online for a 2015 session, please continue with the Passport Fund Scholarship Application online. The application can be found on your MyVillage, Form and Documents page. Please visit www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org/scholarships for more details.
2. If you are unable to complete the Registration and Passport Fund Scholarship Application online, please complete the following tasks and send completed items to the address below.
 - (1) Include a completed **Concordia Language Villages youth registration form or register online at www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org**.
 - (2) Enclose the required deposit for the length of session you are registering for. See table below for details.
 - (3) Complete the Passport Fund application.
 - (4) Submit a Villager Personal Statement –see guidelines on the following pages.
 - (5) Attach a copy of the front page of your most recent Federal Income Tax Return showing your adjusted gross income (AGI). If you do not have 2016 Tax Returns, 2015 is acceptable.
 - (6) **OPTIONAL:** Submit a brief recommendation from a teacher describing your commitment to learning and your interest in world languages and cultures.

Summer Programs - If you do not receive a scholarship and/or decide not to attend, your full deposit will be refunded if your cancellation is received by **April 15, 2016**. 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. Deposits are non-refundable if cancellations are received after April 15, 2016. Please see the youth registration form for complete payment policies.

Summer 2015 Scholarship Deposit Requirements		
One-Week Youth Exploration	Two-Week Youth Immersion	Four-Week High School Credit
\$125	\$175	\$300

*Reduced deposits are accepted by mail.
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.

Concordia Language Villages
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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 submitted by February 26, 2016. Questions may be sent via e-mail to scholshp@cord.edu or by calling (800) 222-4750 ext. 1.

Youth Participant Former villager	Language Experience _____
Full Name _____ <small> Last First Middle</small>	2016 Summer Session: _____
Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____ <small> Month Day Year</small>	

Adult 1 (Parent / Guardian) Former villager
Full Name _____ <small> Last First Middle</small>
Relationship to Villager _____

Adult 2 (Parent / Guardian) Former villager
Full Name _____ <small> Last First Middle</small>
Relationship to Villager _____

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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|-----------|------------|---------|----------|---------|
| Arabic | Chinese | Danish | English | Finnish |
| French | German | Italian | Japanese | Korean |
| Norwegian | Portuguese | Russian | Spanish | Swedish |

Indicate the number of dependent children in your household.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

Please submit this completed Passport Fund application form, federal income tax return and other supporting documentation by February 26, 2016.

You must be registered for a 2016 session to be eligible for a scholarship. Registration information is available at www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org.

*Families reported, Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)
 Example format: \$25,000 = 25000

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

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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Villager Personal Statement

In the space below please express why you, the villager, wish to become proficient in this language and on how learning this language might make a difference in your life. The length requirement depends on the session length. One week = 250 words; Two weeks = 300 words; Four weeks = 350 words.

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

School _____



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OPTIONAL Teacher Recommendation

Applicant Name _____ School _____

Instructions to the teacher: Please write a brief recommendation (no more than 200 words) describing the applicant's commitment to learning and his or her interest in world languages and cultures in the space provided below. This form may be sent via email to scholshp@cord.edu or mailed to Concordia Language Villages, 901 8th St S, Moorhead, MN 56562.

Teacher Name _____ Date _____

School Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____