



NSLI FOR YOUTH

Scholarships to Study
Language Abroad

National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y), sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, provides merit-based scholarships for eligible American high school students to learn less commonly taught languages in summer and academic-year overseas immersion programs.

NSLI-Y encourages young Americans with a passion for learning languages to apply for this program.

Go to www.NSLIforYouth.org to start your online application.



NSLI-Y language scholarships are available for the following languages:

- Arabic
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Hindi
- Korean
- Persian (Tajik)
- Russian
- Turkish

NSLI-Y programs take place in:

- China
- Egypt
- India
- Jordan
- Korea
- Morocco
- Russia
- Taiwan
- Tajikistan
- Turkey
- Other locations around the world

NSLI-Y programs offer:

- Merit-based scholarships for American youth
- Overseas language immersion programs
- Beginning, intermediate and advanced language classes
- Host family stays
- Alumni programs to continue language learning and explore language-focused career opportunities

Eligibility:

At the time of application, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- U.S. citizen
- 15-18 years of age at the start of the NSLI-Y program
- Enrolled in high school at the time of application
- Minimum 2.5 GPA

Previous language study not required. All levels of language ability encouraged to apply.

To learn more about how to apply and this year's application deadline, visit www.NSLIforYouth.org today!

National Security Language Initiative for Youth (NSLI-Y) is part of a broader government-wide presidential initiative that prepares American citizens to be leaders in a global world.

Now more than ever, it is important that Americans have the necessary linguistic skills and cultural knowledge to promote international dialogue, support American engagement abroad, and attain better understanding of global cultures and issues.

The broader National Security Language Initiative encourages a lifetime of language study and cultural understanding by supporting K-12, undergraduate, graduate, and professional language programs for languages that traditionally have not been taught in the United States.

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