

Alumni Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

1. The candidate must have completed an Xperitas program abroad in the spring of or the summer following his/her junior or senior year.
2. The nominee will be of high academic standing and possess qualities of character, leadership and involvement in school and community life.
3. The candidate must be nominated by a world language teacher no later than August 31 of his/her Xperitas program year.
4. The candidate must submit high school transcript and an "Alumni Scholarship Application Form."
5. The candidate must submit a double-spaced, typed personal essay of 500-800 words: "How the Xperitas Experience Inspired Me."
6. The candidate must plan on continuing the study of world language in college.

Procedure

A nomination form (attached) is provided to teachers who wish to nominate a student. This form must be submitted to Xperitas no later than **September 15**.

No more than 1 nomination per language per school will be accepted.

Nominated students will be mailed a confirmation of their nomination with instructions and deadlines for submitting an application form, the personal essay and a high school transcript. These materials must be postmarked on or before **November 15**.

A special committee will review all applications and will decide the recipient no later than **January 31**. Xperitas will notify the scholarship recipient the first week of February. All candidates will be sent a letter announcing the winner.

Scholarship award will be made payable to the college or university. (Payments will be made to the school, not the applicant.)



Alumni Scholarship Nomination Form

(This form is due postmarked to Xperitas no later than September 15.)

Name of Nominating Teacher:			
Name of Nominated Student:			
School:		Xperitas Destination:	

1. I confirm that this nominee completed his/her Xperitas program in his/her junior or senior year or the summer thereof.
2. I confirm that this nominee intends to continue the study of foreign language after graduation from high school.
3. I have attached on school letterhead my letter of recommendation on behalf of this nominee.
(Address applicant's scholarship, character, participation in school and community life and intent for on-going study of world language).

Nominating Teacher's Signature

Date

Upon receipt of this form, Xperitas will mail the nominee a confirmation of nomination with instructions and application materials. The nominee must submit by November 15 (postmark) all required documents: application form, current high school transcript and personal essay.

Thank you for nominating a student for the Xperitas Alumni Scholarship!

Please mail this form to: **Xperitas, Attention: Amy Litman
129 North 2nd St., Suite 102
Minneapolis, MN 55401**

