

2019-2020 Alice M. Zirger Scholarship

The Zirger Scholarship is a \$1,500 scholarship established in memory of Mrs. Alice M. Zirger. The scholarship was established with a gift from the Zirger family to encourage study in the area of East Asia. The scholarship is awarded to a female student in Asian Studies (East Asian Languages and Literatures majors or minors) each year. Applications are invited from female students (preferably non-traditional) who have above-average academic records. The student must also be completing or have completed second-year Chinese or Japanese, or have tested out of the language requirement.

The following items constitute the application:

- A current official transcript from the UF registrar's office (*not printed from ISIS*). (Original + 4 Copies)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, one from a faculty member **outside** Asian Studies (please ask your recommender to put **the original + 4 copies in a sealed envelope, signed across the back flap**)

**NOTE: All students requesting recommendation letters must complete and provide a copy to the recommenders of the UF waiver form. You can find the form at <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/pdf/ferparelease.pdf>*

- A 2-3 page typed, double-spaced essay stating the candidate's reasons for pursuing a major/minor in East Asian Studies and how the student intends to use the scholarship. **(Original + 4 Copies)**

The deadline for the application is Monday, February 25, 2019 by 4:00pm. Please include your email address in your application – notification of selection will be by e-mail. The successful applicant will be expected to attend a reception in her honor at the end of the spring semester (TBA).

Please submit all application materials (*hard copies*) to Delores Tillman, Academic Assistant II, in the Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Department (LLC), 301 Pugh Hall, PO Box 115565, Gainesville, FL 32611. Present all of your application materials in a large manila envelope labeled with your first and last name on the front as well as your e-mail address.

For further information, please contact Prof. Elinore Fresh, 356 Pugh Hall, (352-273-2957), or by email at: efresh@ufl.edu