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**2017-2018      Alice M. Zirger Scholarship Announcement**

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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, (1) 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 @ <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, March 20th 2017 by 4:00 p.m.** 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 semester (TBA).

**Please submit all application materials (*hard copies*) to Delores Tillman, Senior Secretary, in the Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Department (LLC), 301 Pugh Hall, PO Box 115565, Gainesville, FL 32601. 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. Susan Kubota, 334 Pugh Hall, (352-392-1581), or by email at: [skubota@ufl.edu](mailto:skubota@ufl.edu)