

2024-2025 Alice M. Zirger Scholarship

The Zirger Scholarship, in memory of Mrs. Alice M. Zirger, was established with a gift from the Zirger family to encourage study in the area of East Asia. The scholarship is awarded to an outstanding major or minor student in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures majoring or minoring in Dual Language or East Asian Languages with Chinese or Japanese specialization each year. Applications are invited from students (preferably non-traditional) who have above-average academic records. Students must also be completing or have completed second-year Chinese, Japanese, Korean or have tested out of the language requirement.

The following items constitute the application:

- ✓ A current original official transcript from the UF Office of the University Registrar (not printed from ONE.UF). Please break the seal and scan it.
- ✓ Two (2) letters of recommendation--one from a faculty member outside Asian Studies. Please ask your recommenders to submit the letter to Prof. Shu-Han Yeh by email at yehs@ufl.edu.

*NOTE: All students requesting recommendation letters must complete the UF Release for Letter of Recommendation form and provide the form to each recommender. You can find the form at <http://www.registrar.ufl.edu/pdf/ferparelease.pdf>.
- ✓ A 2-page typed in 12-font, 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.

The deadline for the application is Friday, February 28, 2025, by 5 pm. The notification of selection will be sent by e-mail. The successful applicant will be expected to attend a reception in his/her honor at the end of the spring semester (date TBA).

Please submit all application materials (one PDF file preferred) to Prof. Shu-Han Yeh by email at yehs@ufl.edu.

For further information, don't hesitate to contact Prof. Shu-Han Yeh, office Pugh 331 or by email at yehs@ufl.edu.