

2023-2024 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 an Asian Studies related field 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 or Japanese, 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. Elinore Fresh by email at efresh@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, March 1, 2024 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) to Prof. Elinore Fresh by email at efresh@ufl.edu.

For further information, don't hesitate to contact Prof. Elinore Fresh, office Pugh 356 or by email at efresh@ufl.edu.