**2019 Excellence in Foreign Language Study Award**

 **Middle School**

To be awarded to a middle school 5th to 8th grade foreign language student

who exhibits superior performance in the foreign language class. The nominating teacher must be a current FLAM member.

CRITERIA

The nominated student must:

* Demonstrate superior ability dependent upon student level of study (novice, intermediate or advanced) in reading and listening comprehension, interpersonal and presentational speaking/writing and cultural awareness.
* Demonstrate excellence in classroom cooperation and good citizenship.
* Exemplify respect and responsibility towards the learning of a foreign language.
* Display leadership and trustworthiness in the classroom.

**All nominating and support materials must be sent electronically.**

**To be filled out by the nominating teacher:**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA & Grade Scale: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Learning level: Novice [ ] Intermediate [ ] Advanced [ ]

Number of years of foreign language study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of foreign language study available in the school:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominating Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long and in what capacity have you known this student?

In narrative form, please describe how this student exemplifies the four criteria

Additional comments:

Please submit this letter of nomination, the student essay and two (2) additional letters of recommendation for the student. The nominator must arrange for delivery of all documents. All materials need to be submitted electronically in PDF format to:

**Applications must be electronically sent by March 15, 2019 to:**

**Tonia Tinsley, FLAM President-Elect, Grants/Awards Chair tetinsley@missouristate.edu**

If electronic submission of materials is not possible, please contact the Grant/Awards Chair for mailing information.

**2019 Excellence in Foreign Language Study Award Middle School: Student Form**

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CRITERIA

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* Exemplify respect and responsibility towards the learning of a foreign language.
* Display leadership and trustworthiness in the classroom.

**All nominating and support materials must be sent electronically.**

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**To be filled out by the student:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GPA & Grade Scale: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of foreign language study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of foreign language study available in the school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions in essay format. (Limit each response to one-page typed.)

1. In your opinion, what is the importance of studying a second language?
2. How will the study of a second language affect your future plans.

**Please coordinate with your nominating teacher the sending of this form and your essay and two (2) additional letters of recommendation. At least one of the recommendations needs to be an academic recommendation.**

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**Tonia Tinsley, FLAM President-Elect, Grants/Awards Chair tetinsley@missouristate.edu**