Named in honor of a former instructor and student of Villanova University, the Olga Foltz Memorial Summer Language Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to a currently-enrolled Villanova student aspiring to improve his/her Russian language skills through an accredited summer immersion program. The scholarship funds will be disbursed to the student after s/he successfully completes a pre-approved course of study at an accredited institution. **The scholarship amount is $1500.**

Tirelessly working towards her undergraduate degree while simultaneously teaching Russian language drills and working for Villanova University Dining Services, Olga Foltz’s life exemplified Villanova’s commitment to academic excellence and personal achievement. The scholarship established in her name aspires to foster the promotion of these same values as it aids a worthy student dedicated to the study of Russian language and culture.

Applicants must supply the information required below and submit it to Dr. Mark Schrad (Mark.Schrad@villanova.edu, Political Science Department), Director of Russian Area Studies, by **March 1.** The awardee will be notified by the following **April 1** within this same spring semester.

A completed application includes:

- A copy of this “Directions” file.
- A Personal Statement that describes why the student intends to enroll in a Russian language immersion program.
- A list of the programs to which the student is applying.
- A current transcript.
- One letter of recommendation from a professor.

**Date: ______________________
Name____________________________________________________________
School Address ______________________________________________________
Home Address _______________________________________________________
Phone(s)__________________________ GPA________________
E-mail_________________________@________________________
ID number______________________ Graduation Year__________________

- List of Russian Language courses taken (if any)____________________________

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