

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in Xperitas' Edie Green Writers Scholarship. This scholarship is given in honor of one of our founders, Edie Green, who worked as a World Language teacher for many years and recognized the importance of writing skills. Up to four \$500 scholarships may be awarded in a given program year.

Eligibility:

1. You must be a student registered on an Xperitas Immersion program.
2. You must complete the requirements of the scholarship application and have them submitted by **October 15, 2024**.
3. You must agree to the post-program submission requirements.

Application Requirements:

1. Complete **Applicant contact information** and school information Section.
2. If you are under 18: secure a **parent's signature** confirming they have given permission to Xperitas to publish your writing.
3. Submit a short **author bio and photo** (They will accompany the scholarship recipients' work on the Xperitas website, on social media and wherever the author's work is posted).
4. Submit a **blog post and title**, 600-750 words that addresses the importance of World Language learning or language and cultural immersion. The criteria by which your writing will be judged are as follows:
 - **Title:** A good title makes thematic sense, is original and reflective of the tone and voice of the piece. A good title sparks intrigue and will let your audience know why they should read it.
 - **Voice/Tone:** The writer should be aware of their audience and use tone effectively to have maximum impact on its intended audience.
 - **Style:** The writing should be original while effectively covering the topic in an exciting manner.
 - **Organization:** An organized blog post should work toward a logical ending point while stirring thought regarding the topic along its way.
 - **Spelling and Grammar:** The blog post should be free of distracting spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors.
 - **Content:** Images and other media used should be reflective of the tone and style of your piece and add value to the writing.
 - **Format:** Blog should be neat and correctly assembled with professional look. If you include hyperlinks, they should be in logical places, and should direct somewhere that sheds more light on the topic.

Deadline:

All documents listed above must be postmarked or sent by email no later than **October 15, 2024**.

Only applications submitted in a timely manner will be considered

Notification of Awards:

The Scholarship winner(s) will be chosen by a group of Xperitas staff and board members who will evaluate each submission based on the criteria listed above. The winner(s) will be notified by email by December 15, 2024.

If you have any questions about the scholarship or application, please contact Amy@xperitas.org.

Please submit all scholarship materials directly to:

via Mail:

**Xperitas, Attn: Amy
4820 Minnetonka Blvd, Ste 401
St. Louis Park, MN 55416**

Via email: Amy@xperitas.org

1 -To be completed by applicant

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Language studied: _____ How many years? ____

I am traveling to (destination): _____ in _____ spring _____ summer

Language teacher who is organizing your Xperitas program: _____

School: _____ City: _____ State: _____

2- To be signed by a parent of guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age:

I give permission for the written work, bio and photo of my child _____
to be published by Xperitas in their newsletter, on their blog and on any Xperitas site
if he or she is awarded the Edie Green Writers Scholarship.

(Signature of parent/legal guardian)

(Date)

3- Author Bio (Please submit photo via email):

4- Title and Blog Post (600-750 words) Please include as a separate attachment

I agree that if I am awarded an Edie Green Writers Scholarship by Xperitas I will submit an additional blog post of 600-750 word and at least one photo following my language immersion experience. Xperitas welcomes additional submissions during or after the immersion programs.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)