

National Spanish Exams Senior Scholarships



Pursuant to its mission, the National Spanish Examination (NSE), a program of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), is committed to recognizing student achievement and promoting language proficiency in the study of Spanish. To this end, NSE will offer to 2019 graduates up to TWELVE (12) scholarships of \$2000, and up to FORTY EIGHT (48) scholarships of \$1000.

ELIGIBILITY

For the 2019 scholarships, applicants MUST:

- Be a 2019 graduating senior
- Have scored at or above the 75th percentile on the 2018 NSE - Level III or above
- Have scored at or above the 75th percentile on the 2019 NSE - Level IV or above

NOTES:

1. Only ONE (1) student per school may apply
2. Schools administering 201-400 examinations may nominate two (2) students, and schools administering more than 400 examinations may nominate three (3) students.
3. Teachers at participating schools must select the applicant(s) from their own school.
4. Students may also apply for scholarships from SHH, NSE's sister organization, but may only be awarded a scholarship from ONE of the AATSP programs.
5. If a student does not attend university during the fall semester following graduation from high school, the scholarship is forfeited and may not be postponed to another year.

SELECTION

The proposals will be reviewed in June and July and the recipient will be notified around August 1, 2019.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

By May 15, 2019, applicants should fill out the online application form posted at <https://www.quia.com/sv/870831.html>

By May 15, 2019, email the following items to scholarships@nationalspanishexam.org

1. A link to a standard **video clip** in Spanish posted on YouTube in which you:
 - discuss with your teacher your plans for using Spanish in your future career
 - are spontaneous and conversational in tone and are the dominant speaker
 - speak with your teacher a maximum of 5 minutes without stopping the recording
2. One **persuasive essay** in Spanish of no more than two typewritten, double-spaced pages in which you discuss **ONE** of the following topics: (**File name: Student Name – Essay**)
 - Discuss whether or not peer pressure helps students grow as individuals.
 - Debate whether social media should be allowed or prohibited while on school property. (Sponsor, please sign the essay to certify that it is exclusively student work.)
3. High School **transcript** (with 7 semesters of grades) (**File Name: Student Name – Transcript**)
4. List of **Extra-curricular activities**. (**File Name: Student Name – Extra**)

In order for the student to be considered eligible, all of the application materials must be sent as three (3) **separate** PDF attachments **within the same email message**, and **sent by the teacher** (One submission). All attachments must use the appropriate file name as stated. The video should be uploaded to YouTube. Email the submission to: scholarships@nationalspanishexam.org. The subject line should read: Senior Scholarship Applicant – Student's Name.