4. Language Study Scholarships
The Graduate School will provide tuition scholarships to graduate students in Main Campus programs on the recommendation of their Director of Graduate Studies. The scholarship will cover enrollment in one approved language course per semester.
Award of Language Study Scholarships will be subject to the following conditions:

a. During Fall and Spring semesters
   (1) Ph.D. students may register for courses at any level that are taken for the purpose of developing research abilities.
   (2) Master's students may register for courses designed to improve their language skills. Normally, these are courses at the 350 level or below. Exceptions must be requested in writing by the Director of Graduate Studies and accompanied by a justification.
   (3) The language course must be taken for a grade, either a letter grade or, if permitted, S/U grading. Some graduate programs may require their students to enroll in language courses on a letter-grade basis, and some language instructors may require all students in their course to enroll for a letter grade.
   (4) The student must complete the course, and must do so with a passing grade. If a student withdraws from a language course, the scholarship will be revoked and the student will be responsible for any charges remaining after the tuition refund policy has been applied.
   If the student receives a failing grade (a grade of “F” or “U”), the scholarship will be revoked retroactively and the student will be responsible for the entire tuition charge due for the course. This provision will apply whether the failing grade is the result of poor academic performance or from failure to attend class and to participate as required, and whether or not the student has continued to enroll in the Graduate School. The student will also forfeit eligibility for any future Language Study Scholarship support.
   Note that under the per-credit tuition policy effective Fall 2010, students will be responsible for the specified tuition charges even if their remaining enrollment is 12 or more credits.
   (5) Main Campus graduate programs will recommend language course scholarships each semester by supplying the Graduate School with a list of the names and ID numbers of nominees, as well as the specific course in which each student has been approved to enroll. Letters of recommendation will not be required, but all awards are subject to review by the Dean of the Graduate School, and in some cases additional information may be requested.
   (6) The Graduate School will post Language Study Scholarships as recommendations are received from the graduate programs, with the goal of having them appear on the student’s account before the payment due date. Scholarships will continue to be posted up to seven (7) calendar days after the end of the Add/Drop period.

b. During the Summer term
The same policies will apply during the Summer terms as during the Fall and Spring semesters, except that Summer Language Scholarships are available only to Graduate School students who are enrolled in a Ph.D. program, including those who are pursuing a dual master’s/doctoral program. Summer Language Scholarships are not available to students who are enrolled only in master’s programs.
Summer Language Study Scholarships for doctoral students will cover courses that extend over the entire Summer term, even if the course is broken into two parts with separate
registrations in Session 1 and Session 2. If a doctoral student enrolls in such a course, the program should include registration for both sessions in the list of recommendations submitted to the Graduate School.

Summer Language Scholarships will normally be granted only for courses taught at Georgetown University, not to courses taken at other local universities via Consortium enrollment. Exceptions will be considered for PhD students whose research requires a language that is not taught at Georgetown. Such exceptions must be requested in writing by the Director of Graduate Studies and accompanied by a justification. Under no circumstances will scholarships be provided for direct enrollment in courses at another university.

Scholarships will not be provided for English language courses for non-native speakers of English.