

DEPT OF GLOBAL LANGUAGES & CULTURES

Application for Elaine Loven Memorial Scholarship

Deadline for receipt of all materials: 5:00 PM, Monday, April 13, 2026

The Department of Global Languages and Cultures announces the Elaine Loven Memorial Scholarship for a student who is studying abroad during the Fall 2026 and/or Spring 2027 terms (this award cannot be used for summer programs at this time). **\$2,447.00** will be awarded to **one** qualified student:

This Fund shall be used for a scholarship **for study abroad** for an undergraduate or graduate student in the Department of Global Languages and Cultures, with the following criteria:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Preference to a student completing a German major, emphasis, or minor. If no qualified German major, emphasis, or minor applies or is qualified, another Global Language's major, emphasis, or minor will be awarded the scholarship.
- Preference will be made to a student who plans to study abroad in Europe.

Scholarship recipients shall be selected by the Department of Global Languages and Cultures Scholarship Committee in coordination with the NAU Office of Student Financial Aid. The annual scholarship award will be disbursed for the semester(s) during which the student studies abroad through an NAU program.

Other Regulations: All applicants must have been accepted by NAU and be planning to study abroad in Fall 2026 and/or Spring 2027. This scholarship will be awarded based on merit, academic accomplishments, and to undergraduate or graduate students **who are pursuing a major or minor degree in a Global Language with a preference given to German degree seeking students first**. To apply, you must have a high school or college GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0-point scale and submit an **application by Monday, April 13, 2026**.

Name: _____ NAU ID: _____ GLC Major/Minor: _____

Local Address: _____

Phone #: _____ NAU E-mail: _____ Current Semester at NAU: _____

Languages Studied (List up to three languages *if applicable* studied and indicate the number of years taken):

1. _____ Year(s): _____
2. _____ Year(s): _____
3. _____ Year(s): _____

Name/Location (City & State) of previous school (High School or College attended prior to NAU):

Expected Grad Date: _____ Overall GPA: _____ (if not NAU use High School)

***Submit this form to NAU – Global Languages & Cultures, Elaine Loven Memorial Scholarship, and P.O. Box 6004, Flagstaff, AZ 86011-6004 or drop off at Babbitt Academic Annex (Bldg 23) Room 108 or FAX it to 928-523-0963 with the following attachments:**

1. **A 250-word (minimum) essay** explaining what the student hopes to gain from their study-abroad experience;
2. A signed “NAU’s Scholarship FERPA Statement” for release of information (attached).

In Memory of Elaine Loven

This Fund is established by Pat Loven in loving memory of her daughter, Elaine. Elaine grew up in Flagstaff, Arizona, and graduated summa cum laude from Northern Arizona University in 1993 with a bachelor’s degree in German and a minor in Accounting. An overachiever by nature, Elaine excelled at all she did. In addition to being an honors graduate, she was also very active in many academic organizations, serving in leadership roles in Mortar Board, the Golden Key Honor Society, Beta Gamma Sigma, and the National Association of Accountants.

As part of her studies at NAU, Elaine studied German in Stuttgart, Germany and received an academic scholarship to attend The Philipps University of Marburg in Germany. She valued her experiences in Germany and enjoyed the opportunity to not only master a foreign language, but also to learn about and to appreciate a different culture.

Elaine was a remarkable combination of kindness, tenacity, fun, beauty, spunk, and determination. She was known for her big heart, her amazing smile, her laugh and her sense of compassion towards all living creatures, especially those less fortunate. Elaine was also known for her creativity and artistic talents which included painting, sculpting and craft work. She faced life head-on, never shrinking from a challenge and was loved by all who knew her.

NAU's Scholarship FERPA Statement

Release of Information

By submitting the NAU *College of Arts & Letters* Scholarship Application Form you are giving your consent for NAU to release your personal information to donors who will be considering you for scholarships. This includes, but is not limited to, your application information (resume, letter, etc.), GPA, year in school, financial need, major, etc. Also, should you be selected to receive a scholarship, the donor may request updates of your progress at NAU including GPA, classes taken, financial need, etc. Only donors seriously considering you for scholarships and approved by the NAU Scholarship Office may have access to this information and no information will be provided to any other outside sources. Submission of this interest form confirms that you agree to these terms and conditions.

I have read and agree to the above terms and conditions. (All data entered will be forwarded to the NAU Scholarship Office.)

Date _____

Applicant's signature