

*PoWeRFuL Educator- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CONTEST:*

*We are offering our yearly scholarship for high school graduating senior students to tell us why they think learning a world language is important. Some guidelines:*

- The supporting teacher must be a member of PoWeRFuL for the 2014-2015 school year. (If you are not sure of your status, please let us know and we can verify).*
- The student MUST be entered in a language study program for the 2014-2015 school year.*
- The essay may be typed or may be hand- written but may not use any material that is copyrighted and may not use a translator for sentences, sections or the entire paper.*
- The essay should be around 250 words long in the \*world language of their choice\* on the topic "Why Learning a World Language Is Important". It must contain examples of their own personal experiences learning/ using a language.*
- The student should be continuing their education post-high school in a 2 or 4 year program.*
- Please include the essay with this submission form and return by March 21, 2015 (it may be turned in at the Regional Conference). The winner will receive a check for \$100 towards a college of their choice. Their school and nominating teacher will also be notified!*

*Mail to: PoWeRFuL Educators  
c/o Alexis Thornton  
67 Steuben Road  
Garrison, NY 10524*

*Student Name:*

*Student Age:*

*Teacher Name and Phone Number:*

*School District:*

*Principal:*

*School Address:*

*The form must be signed below, indicating that the student wrote the essay themselves and did not use a translator or any other means of creating the essay and the teacher believes this to be the personal work of the student. Parent signature required for us to use name of student and essay for publicity (our website and newsletter).*

*Student Signature:*

*Teacher signature:*

*Parent Signature:*