

The Ilse and Bernhard Tessmann Foreign Languages Scholarship

The Ilse and Bernhard Tessmann Foreign Languages Scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior level student majoring in foreign languages, with preference to applicants majoring in German. The award is based on citizenship, demonstrated financial need, and evidence of contributions to school and community.

The Ilse and Bernhard Tessmann Foreign Languages Scholarship was established in 1998 to benefit students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. The Tessmann family arrived in Huntsville with other members of the U.S.-German rocket team to help lead advances in space technology. The Tessmanns were among the many team families who enriched the Huntsville community by fostering new programs in the arts and humanities.

This scholarship is for one year only; however, recipients may re-apply to be eligible for possible renewal for one additional year of scholarship award. The student must maintain a full-time course load (12 credit hours) each semester. In addition, recipients must complete a total of 24 credit hours each academic year, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and must submit a scholarship application by the priority deadline to be eligible for possible renewal. Students should submit a scholarship application every year in order to update their file and possibly be eligible for other awards.
