

ELI Scholarship Nominees

Congratulations to the following students! They have been nominated by their teachers for an ELI scholarship to study for the Spring 2019 semester.

Kwan Yong Ahn

Kadir Akcal

Sofia Baraldo Victorica

Camilo Giraldo Gallo

Marianella Guinand Wulff

Swati Gupta

Seung Bum Han

Boram Kim

Hyoun Woo Kim

Manuel Vera Miranda

Gianfranco Vitagliano Castan

Each semester, the ELI offers two full-tuition and one partial-tuition scholarships. It is very difficult to be nominated for one of these scholarships. The nominees have all worked extra hard this semester and met the following criteria:

- **Academic Excellence:** 4.0 GPA and high level of proficiency
- **Outstanding Progress:** outstanding progress in language skills
- **Excellent Attendance:** no more than ten hours absences
- **Speak English:** make every effort to speak English at all times
- **Successful Work Strategies:** demonstrate personal initiative in and out of the classroom

The nominees will be interviewed by the ELI Scholarship Committee soon. The winners will be announced at the commencement ceremony at the end of the semester.

If you see one of the nominees, congratulate them and wish them good luck!

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The Best Activity of the Year! Thanksgiving Potluck

On Thursday, November 15th, we will be holding the 17th Annual ELI International Thanksgiving Potluck! Thanksgiving in the United States is a time to gather with friends and family to give thanks, enjoy each other's company, and eat delicious food. This event is typically our biggest event of the year!

The ELI will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday as an International Potluck. ELI staff, teachers, administrators and LAs will bring their traditional Thanksgiving Day food! ELI students are asked to bring a traditional dish from their country for others to enjoy.

When: Thursday, November 15th, from 6:30-9:30p.m.

Where: Meet at Gainesville Woman's Club (2809 W. University Ave, Gainesville, FL 32607). You can take bus 34, get off across from the UF Golf Course and walk a block to the location. You can also drive your car and park there. If you are driving, please do not block anyone's car when you park.

What to Bring: Please sign up with the food that you would like to bring on the Activities Board outside MAT 211. Make sure to bring a notecard with your name, country, dish name, and ingredients along with your food. Also, label your container and serving spoon, and remember to take it home!

Example:

Megan Forbes

US

Mashed Potatoes

(Potatoes, Milk, Butter)

Note: No one needs to bring plates, napkins, knives, forks, spoons, cups or drinks. We will provide those!

Food Drive Donations

Bring your final food drive donations to the Thanksgiving Potluck! Your donations help children in your local community.

ELI Student Voices Deadline—Friday, November 16th

Have you submitted anything for ELI Student Voices yet? Now is the time! Submit your writing now and have it published in the ELI Student Voices at the end of the semester. You can submit anything that you have written. To submit, please send your writing in an email to tomdolce@ufl.edu. Please include **your name, class, and a title** for your writing.

The last day to send something is Friday, November 16th, so do not delay!

Thanksgiving Break—No Classes**Wednesday Nov. 21st—Friday, Nov. 23rd**

For the Thanksgiving Holiday, there are no classes Wednesday, November 21st—Friday, November 23rd. The ELI office will be open on Wednesday, November 21st until noon.

Many people will be traveling during this time. If you are traveling, expect a lot of traffic. Thursday, November 22nd, is Thanksgiving Day, so most businesses will be closed this day.

Exams for Part-Time Students

Part-time students returning to the ELI should take the CELT exam. The ELI uses this exam to know which level you should be in for future semesters.

If you are not in Grammar class, your CELT exam is in Matherly 13 on Friday, November 30th from 12:50–1:40.

If you are not in Listening and Speaking class, your CELT exam is in Matherly 114 on Friday, November 30th from 1:55–2:35.

Paying Student Fees

Please remember to pay any fees to the University of Florida before the end of the semester. These fees include things like printing lab fees, infirmity fees, or late fees from the library. Please be aware that government scholarships do not pay these fees. You must pay these fees yourself.

If you do not pay your fees, you will not receive a certificate at the end of the semester. See Victoria in the office if you have any questions.

End of Semester Preparations

This semester ends on December 7th. Here are some things to consider. First, final exams are during the last two weeks of the semester. Remember this before you book a flight home. Also, check your I-20 for the expiration date. If you think your I-20 will expire, talk to Daryl before the end of the semester. Finally, if you are worried about your grade in your class, now is the time to talk to your teacher. Don't wait too long because then it might be too late!

Important Dates**Friday, November 16th—Student Voices Deadline****Nov 21st—Nov 23rd—Thanksgiving Break****Friday, November 30th—C-Term Reading Final Exams****Saturday, Dec 1st—End of Semester BBQ at Lake Wauburg****Monday, December 3rd—All Grammar Final Exams****Tuesday, December 4th—All Listening Final Exams****Thursday, December 6th—Last Day of Classes****Friday, December 7th—Commencement Ceremony**

For specific questions about your final exams, ask your teachers!

Happy birthday!

Be sure to wish the following people a happy birthday this week!

Students:**November 15th: Ana Ugalde Brenes****November 16th: Jinyoung Choi****November 18th: Samar Al Nosair****November 19th: Abeer Alanazi****November 21st: Daniel Kang****November 22nd: Silvia Fraija Chavez****November 24th: Yordany Guimac Vela**