

## ELI Scholarship Nominees

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

**Larousse Dorissant**

**Sergio Duran Romero**

**Juan Sebastian Henao Madrigal**

**Keumdal Jung**

**Guillermo Manrique Ayala**

**Mary Roa Pena**

**Sandra Sanabria Galindo**

**Rami Zamzami**

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 of 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!

## The CIP Insider

### Thursday Activity- Pineapple Cup!

This Thursday, come compete in the ultimate ELI athletic challenge. We will play competitive team games. The winning team will win the Pineapple Cup, the ELI's most valuable trophy.

**When:** Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00–9:30

**Where:** Norman Field, outside of Norman Hall

### Saturday Activity- St. Augustine



On Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, the ELI will be visiting beautiful and historic St. Augustine, Florida. We will go sightseeing in the historical downtown district and visit the beach.

To attend this trip, you need to buy a bus pass. Bring \$20 cash and your Gator 1 ID to the CIP Office in Matherly 211. You can buy your pass Wednesday or Thursday morning.

If you are attending this trip, meet at Norman Garage at 9:00 AM on Saturday. We will return to Gainesville Saturday evening around 9:30 PM.

### Special Friday Event – Gator Nights

This Friday, we will not have our regular Café Friday event. Instead, the ELI will be attending Gator Nights at the Reitz Union. We will be watching the movie *Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse*. You can also enjoy free food and other fun activities!

If you would like to attend this event, meet at the Reitz Union at 7:00. Bring your Gator 1 ID!

## Notes from the Office

**End of Semester:** This semester officially ends on April 26<sup>th</sup>. For C-term students, the period for final exams is from April 15<sup>th</sup> until April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please do not schedule any flights or travel before the end of the semester. We can not give you a final exam early because you are leaving the country before the end of the semester.

**Student Voices:** Send your *Student Voices* submissions to Thomas at [tomdolce@ufl.edu](mailto:tomdolce@ufl.edu). Share your writing with the entire ELI! Remember to include your name, class, and a title for your piece. The final deadline is April 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, you can ask Thomas or your teachers!

## Culture Questions

### Question:

*Who are the ELI Scholarships named after?*

### Answer:

The ELI offers two full scholarships and one partial scholarship every semester. These three scholarships are named after important people in ELI history. Below is a brief description of each. For more information, check out the ELI website ([www.eli.ufl.edu](http://www.eli.ufl.edu)).

**Jayne C. Harder Memorial Scholarship:** Jayne C. Harder was the founding director of the Summer English Institute in 1955. In 1971, through Dr. Harder's hard work, the ELI was created in its current form. Dr. Harder retired in 1985, and she passed away in 1990.

**J.C. Casagrande Peace Scholarship:** Dr. Jean "J.C." Casagrande was the director of the ELI from 1984–2003. During this time, Dr. Casagrande worked to grow the ELI into the program it is today by recruiting from more places, increasing enrollment, and starting what eventually became the Language Assistant program.

**Valentina Komaniecka Memorial Scholarship:** Dr. Komaniecka was a long-time and beloved instructor at the ELI. She was a close friend and mentor to many current ELI teachers and staff. After her passing in 2014, a memorial scholarship was created in her name to honor her devotion to international education and exchange.

## Useful Expression of the Week

### Phrase One: be named after

Who are the ELI Scholarships named after?

**Be named after** is a common phrase in English that uses the passive voice. It gives the source of a name. For example, if I **am named after** my father, it means that my name comes from my father's name.

Another common phrase with passive voice is **be born**. This phrase is used to describe our birth. For example, you can say, "I **was born** in Orlando," or "I **was born** in 1987."

Passive voice can be a confusing grammar topic. At the ELI, we study the passive voice in grammar levels 50 and 60.

## Next Weekend—Talent Show

Right now, your classmates, Language Assistants, and maybe even teachers are working hard to practice their talent show performances. The ELI Talent Show is the most spectacular ELI event of the year.

The ELI Talent show will happen next Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, in the University Auditorium. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. Bring your friends, your family, your conversation partners, and anyone else that you know!

Did you know that you can watch past ELI Talent Shows on YouTube? It's true! Check out the ELI YouTube page at [www.youtube.com/UFLELI](http://www.youtube.com/UFLELI). You can also watch slideshows of past ELI students and events.

## Happy Birthday!

*Wish the following people a happy birthday this week!*

### Students:

**March 29<sup>th</sup>:** Vicnie Leandre

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** Taro Sano

**April 1<sup>st</sup>:** Milan Patel