

## Foundations for Foreign Language Study

Teachers are looking for funding for cultural exchanges and international travel and foreign language study.

### 1. Italian Language Study Grants

**Deadline** – May 29, 2009 and November 27, 2009

**Resource** – National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)

**Description** - The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) sponsors a matching grant program open to organizations, individuals, schools, and community groups that wish to launch or expand the teaching of Italian in their local public or private elementary, intermediate, or high schools. The grant money may be used to purchase teaching materials, pay teacher or teacher's aide's salaries, or for any legitimate and academically sound activity that furthers the study of Italian in the school for one academic year. The language program may be held before, after, or during school hours, full- or part-time

**Topic** – Italian-language study

**Size of Grant** – \$2,000

**Cost Sharing** – Yes

**Web** - <https://www.niaf.org/grants/2008/2008-user/about.asp>

### 2. Grant Program for Japanese Language Courses Abroad

**Deadline** – December 1, 2009. Anticipated deadline. A deadline for the next cycle has not been confirmed. The record will be updated when new program information becomes available.

**Resource** – Japan Foundation - Tokyo

Japanese Language Education Overseas

**Description** - This program is intended to assist the maintenance or expansion of teaching staff in institutions abroad that offer instruction in the Japanese language but lack funds. It is expected that teaching programs supported with these grants will demonstrate the ability and commitment to become self-supporting in the near future.

**Topic** – Japanese language study

**Size of Grant** – Unknown

**Cost Sharing** – No

**Web**— <http://www.jpf.go.jp/e/program/japanese.html>

### 3. Program for the Donation of Japanese Language Teaching Materials

**Deadline** – December 1, 2009. Anticipated deadline. A deadline for the next cycle has not been confirmed. The record will be updated when new program information becomes available.

**Resource** – Japan Foundation - Tokyo

Japanese Language Education Overseas

**Description** – This program donates a variety of teaching materials to overseas educational institutions offering regular courses in the Japanese language. The donations are to become the property of the recipient institutions, and are not to be owned privately by teachers or students. Japanese-language textbooks, audio-visual aids, dictionaries, reference books, computer-assisted-instruction (CAI) materials, and computer software may be requested.

**Topic** – Preserving history

**Size of Grant** – Unknown

**Cost Sharing** – No

**Web** - <http://www.jpfa.go.jp/e/program/japanese.html>

#### **4. American Fidelity Foundation**

**Deadline** – Deadline(s): Mar. 31, June 30, Sept. 30, and Dec. 31

**Resource** - American Fidelity Assurance Co.

**Description** - The foundation supports and energizes communities with financial resources, complementing other civic involvement by American Fidelity companies and employees.

**Topic** – Education

**Size of Grant** – Varies, giving activities include: \$773,162 for grants

**Cost Sharing** - Unknown

**Web** - <http://americanfidelityfoundation.org/>

#### **5. The Meinders Foundation**

**Deadline** – None. Initial approach: typewritten letter.

The Meinders Foundation

14001 McAuley Blvd., Ste. 100

Oklahoma City, OK 73134-7005

Telephone: (405) 947-2422

Contact: Mo Grotjohn, Exec. Dir.

**Resource** – Independent foundation

**Description** - Giving primarily for education, health organizations, children, youth and social services, and Christian and Protestant organizations

**Topic** – Elementary/secondary education

**Size of Grant** – Giving activities include: \$581,177 for grants

**Cost Sharing** - Unknown

**Web** – None

#### **6. Robert Glenn Rapp Foundation**

**Deadline** - Must use application form provided by foundation. Application form required.

Initial approach: Call or write for proposal guidelines

Copies of proposal: 6

Board meeting date(s): Annually, usually in the latter part of the year

Deadline(s): Aug. 31

Final notification: Dec. 31

5400 N. Grand Blvd., Ste. 545

Oklahoma City, OK 73112-5672

Telephone: (405) 525-8331

Contact: Trustees

**Resource** – Independent foundation

**Description** - Giving emphasis is on primary, secondary, and higher education.

**Topic** – Education

**Size of Grant** – Varies, giving activities include:

\$683,105 for 30 grants (high: \$100,000; low: \$1,500)

**Cost Sharing** - Unknown

**Web** - None