STUDENT AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Students scoring at or above the 75th percentile on a National Spanish Examination become eligible for the following awards and scholarships.

Senior Scholarships

Sixty scholarships ($2,000 and $1,000) are awarded annually to graduating seniors and paid directly to the student’s university.

Junior Study Abroad Scholarships

Twenty-four study abroad scholarships are offered during the summer after the student’s junior year to travel to a Spanish-speaking country and study the Spanish language and Hispanic culture.

Global Citizen Scholarships

The NSE presents sixteen awards to students in grades 8, 9, and 10 to attend a two-week summer immersion camp in Spanish at the Concordia Language Villages.

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The National Spanish Examinations are a motivational contest to recognize student achievement in the study of Spanish and to stimulate further interest in the teaching and learning of Spanish.

The National Spanish Examinations are administered online and given voluntarily by secondary institutions throughout the United States.

Students receive national recognition (gold, silver, bronze, honorable mention placement), and teachers may award certificates available for free on the NSE website.

Students who earn medal placement also become eligible for a number of additional awards and scholarships (see back cover).

Paying an optional chapter fee also makes students eligible for chapter prizes.

The National Spanish Examinations evaluate both content (what a student knows) and performance (what a student is able to do) over various levels of secondary instruction (grades 6–12).

The National Spanish Examinations are scored using percentiles for the following categories:

- Vocabulary
- Interpretive Reading
- Grammar
- Interpretive Listening

For teachers administering the exams, the NSE offers month-long study abroad scholarships for teachers in Spain and Costa Rica. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition, room, and board.

The cost per teacher is $75. AATSP members do not have to pay the $75 per teacher cost, as giving the exams is a benefit of AATSP membership.

The cost per student is a mandatory $4.00 national fee plus an optional chapter fee (ranging from $0.25 to $3.00).