

# APPLES Spring 2020 Newsletter

## Message from the president



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### Important dates/deadlines

Language Festival	Sat., March 28
Millersville Summer Camp applications	Wed. , April 15
Torzok Scholarship applications	Wed., April 15
APPLES business meeting	Wed., April 22



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THE APPALACHIAN PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE EDUCATORS' SOCIETY

## INVITES YOU

**TO OUR NEXT  
BUSINESS MEETING!**

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

RSVP:

TO ANY CURRENT  
APPLES BOARD MEMBER

APPLES thrives on contributions from its members. We always welcome ideas, contributions and feedback from our members, and want to invite you personally to join us for our business meetings where we discuss the needs of our members (you!), plan the upcoming activities, including the Foreign Language Festival, Workshops, and other Professional Development Activities!

Watch your e-mail for further details! Hope to see you there!

## Appalachian Professional Language Educators' Society 31st annual Foreign Language Festival

Saturday, March 28, 2020  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## Language Camp Opportunities

Are your students looking to expand their knowledge and proficiency in the languages they are studying? Millersville University and Juniata Colleges offer summer immersion programs, providing high school students the opportunity to immerse themselves in language and culture for an entire week. APPLES currently offers a \$500 scholarship for the Millersville experience. See page 5 for an application. For additional information, follow the links below:

Millersville: <https://www.millersville.edu/languages/hscamps.php>

Juniata: <https://www.juniata.edu/offices/conferences-events/camps-conferences/spanish-immersion.php>

# IUP Spring Methodology Conference on Foreign Language Teaching Friday, April 24, 2020

The IUP Spring Methodology Conference will take place on Friday, April 24, 2020 at Chestnut Ridge Golf Resort and Conference Center in Blairsville. The keynote speaker will be Assistant Professor of World Language Education at The

Ohio State University, Francis Troyan. For more information please click here: <http://www.chss.iup.edu/spanish/methodsconf/index.html>



**Francis Troyan**  
**2020 Keynote Speaker**  
Associate Professor of World Language Education at The Ohio State University



## APPLES Scholarship Opportunities

Each year, APPLES offers a \$500.00 scholarship to a student of an APPLES member who plans to pursue language(s) in post-secondary education. Additionally, a scholarship to the Millersville Language Camp is available. Please consider having your students apply for these great opportunities. See pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter for applications for both scholarships.



**Millersville Language Camp**  
Applications are due by  
Wednesday, April 15, 2020.

**Torzok Scholarship Applications are due by**  
Wednesday, April 15, 2020.



**Volunteers are needed for the**  
**APPLES**  
**LANGUAGE**  
**FESTIVAL**  
Contact  
**Jason Killam:**  
**jkillam@iup.edu**

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**Yvonne Torzok Memorial Scholarship for Foreign Languages**  
**Sponsored by APPLES (Appalachian Professional Language Educators' Society)**

<b>Name (last, first, middle)</b>	<b>Home address</b>
<b>Home telephone</b> (     )                    -	<b>Name of high school</b>
<b>High school telephone</b> (     )                    -	<b>High school address</b>
<b>Grade point average</b>	<b>Name of college or university applicant plans to attend (fall 2020)</b>
<b>Name/signature of school counselor</b>	<b>Recommended by...APPLES member's name/signature</b>

<b>Different foreign languages studied</b>	<b>Length of time studied</b>	<b>Grade level(s) of lang. study (circle)</b>	<b>Average language grade average</b>
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2.		9 10 11 12	
3.		9 10 11 12	

<b>School activities</b>	

<b>Have you participated in the APPLES Foreign Language Festival? (Circle one.)</b>	<b>Yes / No</b> <b>List any awards you won at the Festival.</b>

Write an essay of 250-300 words, typed and double-spaced, on a separate sheet of paper in your language of study. Please be sure to state how you think you will use foreign languages in your future. (There may not be teacher assistance in the composition of the target-language essay.) Please include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, a counselor, or a principal.

To be eligible for this \$500 scholarship, you must be a senior in high school, must have studied at least one foreign language for three years, must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0, must continue the study of a foreign language at a college or a university, and must be a U.S. citizen. Your language teacher must be a current member of APPLES to recommend you.

Should you have any questions, please contact Yolanda Broad at (724) 463-9827. This completed application, the letter of recommendation, and the essay should be scanned into a .pdf file and sent to Yolanda's email address ([ybroad1326@earthlink.net](mailto:ybroad1326@earthlink.net)) no later than April 15, 2020.



# APPLICATION FOR APPLES SUMMER STUDY SCHOLARSHIP Millersville University August 2-8, 2020



Applicants must be 15-18 years of age and must have completed at least two years of a single world language. German may be an exception to this rule; please contact Dr. Yolanda Broad (724-463-9827). The application, essay (see below), teacher recommendation, and parent/guardian statement/signature (see below) must be submitted in the same envelope and postmarked no later than **April 15, 2020**. Send to Dr. Yolanda Broad, 215 N. 4th St., Indiana, PA 15701. Contact the camp director at Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551 for information and brochure about and application to the camp itself. Phone: 717-872- 3526. Website: <http://www.millersville.edu/forlang/hscamps.php>

<b>Name (last, first, middle)</b>	<b>Home address</b>	<b>Overall grade point average / Language grade point average</b>
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<b>Home telephone</b>	<b>Name of high school</b>	<b>Where and when did you study your language(s)?</b>
(   ) -   -   -		
<b>Student's home email address</b>	<b>High school address</b>	<b>Current grade (year) in school</b>
<b>Date of birth / Age as of July 31, 2020</b>	<b>Language(s) studied (circle) / Current language level (circle)</b>	<b>Millersville program desired summer 2020 (circle)</b>
/ / / _____ years old	French / I II III IV V VI+ German / I II III IV V VI+ Spanish / I II III IV V VI+	French   German   Spanish
<b>Gender (circle)</b>	<b>Are you a native speaker of this/these language(s) (circle)?</b>	<b>Recommended by...Language teacher/current APPLS member's name/signature</b>
M                  F	Yes                  No	
<b>Have you ever visited a non-English-speaking country (circle)? (*If yes, describe your experience below.)</b>	<b>Scholarship(s)/award(s) received and year(s) received</b>	<b>High school telephone (of APPLS member teacher)</b>
Yes                  No		(   ) -   -   -

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On a separate sheet, in your chosen target language, state your reasons for applying for this scholarship (maximum of 250 words typed). This must be entirely the applicant's work with no assistance from any teacher or other person. If chosen as a recipient of the APPLS Summer Scholarship, you must decide within ten days of notification whether or not to accept the scholarship. Your acceptance implies that you will use the award as stipulated in the award description and that you will comply with all program regulations. Additionally, a written report of your experience is required at the end of the scholarship period. APPLS also requests that you attend a meeting during the following year and give a short talk on your experience. I have read and accept the conditions of application. **PLEDGE:** I shall abide by the rules to speak no language other than the target language during all camp activities, including meals. I understand that this is an important part of my language immersion experience. I will participate in all activities planned during the camp.

**CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:** I, as parent or guardian of the above-named student/participant, give my permission for him/her to participate in the **2020** Language High School Camp at Millersville University. I also give my son/daughter permission to go on any supervised excursion trip(s) as part of the Language Camp. I realize injuries can be a consequence of recreational activities, and no amount of reasonable supervision or use of the facility will prevent injury. I accept this risk and allow my child to participate in a language program that may include recreational sports activities.

<b>Signature of student (applicant)</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signature of parent/guardian</b>	<b>Date</b>
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# APPLES

## Appalachian Professional Language Educators' Society

Regular APPLES dues are just \$15.00 for each calendar year (and just \$7.50 for students). If you have never joined APPLES, we'd like to have you join our local team! Any dues received now would be counted from now through the end of calendar year 2020.

Each year, we also offer a \$500.00 scholarship to a student of an APPLES member who plans to pursue language(s) in post-secondary education. Thus, please consider donating to the Yvonne Torzok Scholarship Fund in an amount of your choice as well, **AND ENCOURAGE YOUR SENIORS TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP!**

**NEW THIS YEAR!** APPLES has instituted a retired members' lifetime membership opportunity! If you have retired, we would like to offer you a free lifetime membership in APPLES. All we ask is that you continue to update your contact information annually with us. Of course, if you are interested in helping out in some way, especially toward the Torzok Scholarship, we still welcome your donation.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>School: or (circle) Retired</b>
<b>Home Address:</b>	<b>School Address:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>	<b>School Phone:</b>
<b>Email Address(es):</b>	<b>Language(s)/Level(s) Taught:</b>

<i>Payment:</i>	√ if applica- ble		
APPLES Dues		\$15.00, \$7.50, or \$0 (circle)	Calendar Year – \$15.00 (teachers), \$7.50 (students), or free (retired only)
Torzok Scholar- ship		\$	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	Make checks payable to <b>APPLES</b> .

\* *APPLES membership provides your students the opportunity to apply for scholarships and to participate in the annual Foreign Language Festival.*

**Send this form and dues to:**

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