RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ILS offers multiple scholarship and award opportunities for declared certificate students.

MEIKLEJOHN TRAVEL AWARD
Up to $1500
Named for Alexander Meiklejohn, founder of the University of Wisconsin Experimental College (1927–32), the forerunner to the ILS program, this prize is intended to help support an ILS student in a university-sponsored or an independent program of education-centered travel or study abroad, taking place during the summer or academic year (or in the United States if the destination is remote from the student’s home or the campus).

POOLEY PRIZE
Up to $2,000 each (based on available funds)
Named for Professor Robert Pooley, the first chair of the Integrated Liberal Studies program (1948), this prize is given annually to outstanding ILS students on the basis of:

• academic achievement (GPA of at least 3.0 for the 3 preceding semesters),
• evidence of good character,
• student leadership in the ILS program, including involvement in extracurricular activities, and
• available for travel purposes relating to their ILS courses.

RUTH KNATZ MEMORIAL PRIZE
Up to $5,000 (based on available funds)
Named for Ruth Knatz Gross Wisnewsky and given by her husband, Edward Wisnewsky, this prize will be given only to a truly outstanding student who:

• is majoring in at least one humanities discipline (including history and history of science, but not social science or science); this means you may be double-majoring in one non-humanities major, but the other must be a humanities major,
• gives promise of making a valuable contribution to the humanities,
• has done exemplary work in their ILS courses,
• has achieved junior or senior standing, and
• has signed up for the certificate and plans to complete the ILS certificate program.