**ECU Russian Studies Textbook Award Application, 2025-26**

The Russian Studies Textbook Award will defray the costs of textbook materials for selected students beginning the study of RUSS 1001: Russian Level One in Fall Semester 2025.

* **Eligibility**: All students registered for RUSS 1001 in Fall 2025 are eligible for the award. Up to 5 awards will be made.
* **Submission Instructions**: To apply, students should submit this application form, accompanied by the short application essay described below, to [wilmesj15@ecu.edu](mailto:wilmesj15@ecu.edu) by the deadline of August 1, 2025.
* **Application Essay**: In a short, typed essay statement (250 to 500 words), applicants should address some or all of the following topics, as well as anything else they think may be of interest to the selection committee:   
  + Introduce and tell a bit about themselves and their academic interests
  + Their interest in studying Russian, whether for particular career goals, cultural interest, or intellectual curiosity.
  + How Russian Studies may fit in with their academic curriculum at ECU.
  + Whether they have any financial need or hardships that the award would assist with.

**Name**:

**Major(s)**:

**Minor(s)**:

**Anticipated Year of Graduation**:   
  
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