The Scholarship Winners of the Winter Term

Last term, 6 very worthy students won the scholarship at the ELI. Here are their comments:

“My experience at the ELI has been gratifying. I have not only learned English, but I have also had fun sharing enjoyable times with people from different countries. I am always motivated to come to the ELI because this institution has offered me many different good things such as increasing my knowledge, having a good time with friends, practicing my English and trying new things. The aspect that I like the most is that studying hard at the ELI has been rewarding for me because I have learned a lot, and I also got the scholarship. These two aspects have made me feel more enthusiasm in order to continue with my studies.”

Mayra Molina
The Scholarship Winners Cont’d

“It was an honor to see that my hard work was recognized, and that the professors at the ELI and Mr. Sanchez encouraged me throughout all the semesters I have been here. It was very touching to receive this scholarship, and I was very proud of myself. To restart studying after more than ten years of working was a challenge, and with the help of the ELI, I can say that everything is possible.”

Lorene Geoffray

“I’m really glad that I won the scholarship. I felt very proud of myself because I consider this as an important goal which I have achieved. Winning this scholarship has shown me that there are no limits. When you work hard and with dedication, you can accomplish whatever you want. I’m always going to be grateful for the opportunity that the English Language Institute has given me.”

Sheyla Leon

“I am glad I studied hard for my university studies in Venezuela and here at the ELI. It was definitely worth it. Because of my good grades, I had the opportunity to win a scholarship at the ELI. It allowed me to be here one more semester without paying tuition fees. It is a good opportunity that the ELI gives to students, and it helps them to do their work better and more enthusiastically. For that reason, I want to thank FIU and the ELI for giving me that scholarship.”

Sophia Remartini

“Studying at the ELI has been one of the most wonderful experiences I have ever had, not only because learning English has opened many doors, but also because I have been involved in a great multicultural environment, meeting people from around the world.”

Denisse Villavicencio

“Studying at the ELI has been an outstanding experience! I have had the opportunity to meet excellent professors and classmates with whom I have learned a lot in each level. I have learned not only English as a second language but also interesting details about different cultures and anecdotes. Learning English is not an easy process.

However, this program has been really helpful for me. I have had to dedicate time and patience to learning and improving my English every day. Moreover, I also feel proud to have won a scholarship, which has been part of my motivation to continue my studies at FIU and to keep doing my best.”

Luis Eduardo Garcia
Impressions of the ELI

We asked several students at the ELI what their experience has been like and here is what they had to say:

“On the first day, everything felt very difficult for me because I had problems communicating. However, the staff at the ELI were very patient with me. They were very helpful and explained everything to me in a way that was very clear. Also, I found that everyone here was independent, so that forced me to be independent as well. After a few weeks of studying at the ELI, things became easier for me. It feels like a big family. The professors and students are very nice. We have activities every week which are very interesting. I love studying here, and I’m glad to have met everyone here.”

Ruonan Hu

“My impressions of the academics at the ELI are very good because the professors are strict and teach us a lot. The professors are very good and they don’t allow students to speak in their native language. This forces the students to really learn English quickly and fluently. The activities at the ELI are very interesting and fun because there are always a great variety of things to do. I have made many friends here both from my country and from other countries. This has been one of the greatest experiences of my life.”

Daniela Gonzalo

“My experience at the ELI has been a good one. At first, I thought it was going to be easy to study English, but then I realized I had to work hard each and every day to learn and improve my language skills. The students at the ELI come from all over the world, and I have learned a lot about many different cultures and ways of thinking. The only problem I have encountered in Miami is the one of transportation. It is quite difficult to get around Miami without a car.

I look forward to coming to the ELI to study next term. Also, I am planning on studying at FIU at the School of Engineering to get a Master’s in Engineering Management.”

Frantz Alcidas
How do you feel when you get sick? Do you want to hang out with your friends or work efficiently? The answer is absolutely not. In recent years, more and more people are aware of the significance of good health. There are several methods to have good health and live a healthy life. For instance, people should eat a healthy diet, exercise moderately, and have a positive attitude.

First of all, the most common way to have a healthy life is to eat regularly. With the development of our economy, people eat more fried foods and junk foods, which make us unhealthier. Consequently, people should have more vegetables. At the same time, we may reduce the amount of oil and salt we eat. What’s more, everyone must be on time for dinner and have meals regularly. Skipping meals results in the body undergoing more stress, which will do harm to our health.

Then, it is very important for us to exercise moderately. Exercising can not only keep us in shape but also make us stronger. As our society develops very quickly, people need to work longer hours. This may cause lots of diseases and have bad effects to our shoulders, necks and waists. Thanks to exercising moderately, it could release our pain. For example, swimming can prevent us from shoulder related diseases and help us improve our lung capacities.

Finally, having positive attitudes will keep us in a good mood, which will allow us to work more efficiently and study harder. Life isn’t a bed of roses and not everything can go as you wish in your daily life. However, it is more important to have a positive attitude towards the difficulties. Facing challenges should not make you feel depressed. You can work harder to solve your problems. What you should do is try your best. Then you will not feel disappointment or regret. You reap what you sow. Keeping a positive attitude will make you live more happily and healthily.

Eating a healthy diet, exercising moderately, and having a positive attitude contribute to a healthy life. Without good health, life will be harder. Taking disabled people into consideration, we must appreciate our healthy bodies. Fortunately, we can attend social activities, increase our knowledge, and enjoy our colorful lives. It is helpful for us to live a healthy life.