

Prof. Birutė Ciplijauskaitė's nominal scholarship

The scholarship is **awarded to a VMU student studying the Spanish language who has also achieved outstanding academic results and actively participates in students' social and cultural activities.** The candidate should not be studying in the final year, be diligent, have achieved excellent academic results, and actively participate in social and cultural activities of students, **especially in developing the activities of the Miguel de Cervantes Spanish Language and Culture Club.**

The scholarship is for:

- **towards the cost of a one-month Spanish course in Spain,**
- **dormitory and catering costs,**
- **travel expenses.**

To apply for the prof. Birutė Ciplijauskaitė's nominal scholarship, **students must register by emailing uki@vdu.lt till the 24th of April of the current academic year.** Candidates are also asked to submit their:

- **curriculum vitae (CV),**
- **description of their social activities (in free form),**
- **lecturer's recommendation.**

Selected candidates will then be invited to attend a motivational interview. The winner of the scholarship competition will be informed personally by email.

About Prof. B. Ciplijauskaitė

Prof. B. Ciplijauskaitė is a world-class Spanish literature specialist, researcher, and translator. The professor was born in Kaunas in 1929, in 1939 – moved to the West. Since 1957 lived in the United States. In 1956 graduated from the University of Montreal (Canada). 1960-2000 taught Spanish literature at the University of Wisconsin in Madison (USA). Prof. B. Ciplijauskaitė was a member of the Reconstructive Senate of VMU from 1989 to 1996. Died in the USA, on June 18th, 2017.

Prof. B. Ciplijauskaitė was a member of the Reconstructive Senate of VMU from 1989 to 1996. In the autumn of 1994, she gave a lecture course on women in Spanish literature to the master's students of Vytautas Magnus University. As early as 1998, when she retired, B. Ciplijauskaitė began to review her library and donated some of her books to VMU. Today, students can find around 700 titles in the university library, which were sent by the professor and are available to both lecturers and students.

Since 1994, the professor has been sending one VMU student each summer to the Spanish language development course at the University of Zaragoza in Chaca, Spain, at her own expense.