THE LATIN SCHOLARSHIP
For the eighteenth consecutive year, the Boston University Latin Scholarship competition recognizes students who have a serious interest in classical languages, culture, and history. The competition consists of a two-hour examination held at Boston University. The exam challenges students to demonstrate their knowledge of Latin and the history and culture of ancient Rome. For the 2011/2012 competition, we will award two four-year, full-tuition Palma Aurea scholarships to top scorers whose high school records demonstrate high academic achievement. A full description of the examination, together with an online registration form and a list of requirements, is available on the Classics Department website: bu.edu/classics/undergraduate/scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY
Participation in the contest is open only to high school seniors who are U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or eligible noncitizens.

REGISTRATION
Students can register for the exam online. There is a non-refundable registration fee of $15. All students must be registered and the registration fee received by Monday, October 24, 2011. The registration fee can be waived if a student demonstrates a case of financial hardship. Documentation from the student’s guidance counselor is required.

EXAMINATION
Candidates will take the exam at Boston University on Saturday, October 29. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. The exam consists of three sections: grammar, civilization, and reading comprehension. Each test-taker should bring a government- or school-issued photo identification card to the test site. A program of events is planned for students and their family members.

We will also entertain requests from schools outside the Northeast (at least 200 miles from Boston) to administer the scholarship exam on their own premises when proper administration and monitoring procedures are in place. If your school is interested, a relevant school official must register on the Classics Department website. Arrangements to administer the exam must be made no later than Wednesday, October 19, 2011. The exam must be administered on October 29, 2011. Please note that we encourage students to take the exam in Boston whenever possible, so they can visit our campus on that day.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS
1. Scholarships are awarded contingent upon admission to, and enrollment in, one of Boston University’s degree-granting undergraduate schools and colleges.
2. Renewal is contingent upon the student successfully completing a minimum of 12 credits each semester, earning a Boston University grade point average of at least 3.00 (B) for the preceding academic year, and maintaining good disciplinary standing.
3. All recipients of full-tuition scholarships must live in BU housing.
4. Scholarship recipients must enroll in at least one Latin or Ancient Greek language course per semester for each of the first four semesters at Boston University.
5. Total tuition awards (including the Latin Scholarship) may not exceed actual tuition charges, and total awards received from all sources may not exceed total cost of attendance. If a student receives any need-based aid, the award must be reduced if total aid, from any source, exceeds calculated financial eligibility.
6. Scholarship recipients may be eligible for need-based financial aid in addition to the Latin Scholarship. To apply for need-based financial aid, complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The deadline for filing these forms with the respective processors is February 15, 2012. Please visit bu.edu/finaid for more information.
7. Students may not defer the scholarship award and are not eligible to re-take the examination.
8. There are no make-up exams.
9. The University reserves the right to revoke or rescind the award of the scholarship and/or the offer of admission as a result of information, received by the University after the award/offer of admission, related to academic or disciplinary misconduct or criminal acts by the applicant prior to matriculation at the University.

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