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## FORM # 8: School Transcript Request (Official or Unofficial)

NSLI-Y is a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The program provides merit-based scholarships for eligible high school students to learn less commonly taught languages<sup>1</sup> in summer and academic-year overseas immersion programs. Previous language study is not required, and language learners of all levels are encouraged to apply.

NSLI-Y programs immerse participants in the cultural life of the host country, giving them invaluable formal and informal language practice and sparking a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures. For 2023, some programs will continue to take place in a virtual format. Now more than ever, it is important that Americans have the necessary linguistic skills and cultural knowledge to promote international dialogue and support American engagement abroad. NSLI-Y aims to provide opportunities to American youth that will prepare them to be leaders in a global world.

***ASE's NSLI-Y Russian Language & Culture Program*** offers academically high-achieving students of ballet a unique experience that combines in-depth introduction to Russian language and culture, in addition to their ballet training at the Bolshoi Ballet Academy Summer Intensive (NY/CT). Award of the NSLI-Y scholarship is merit based through an application process. While the ballet training component distinguishes A.S.E.'s program from other NSLI-Y programs, the primary focus remains Russian language acquisition and introduction to culture.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS:**

Forward this Form to your Academic School and ask to email your Official or Unofficial transcript as per the instructions below. It is recommended that you provide your Academic School with this form/request at least two (2) weeks prior to the due date of **Sunday, April 2, 2022 – 10pm EST**. It is your responsibility to follow-up with the School to make sure they submit it on your behalf.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOOL**

**Email the Official or Unofficial transcript (using your official school email address) to: [irina@aseglobalbridges.org](mailto:irina@aseglobalbridges.org) by April 2, 2023 - 10:00pm EST.**

Thank you for your role in supporting the NSLI-Y Programs.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.bolshoiballetacademy.com/nsli-y>

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