

A new Strategic Language List (SLL) was released 01JUN2015 listing languages the Army authorizes Foreign Language Proficiency Bonus (FLPB). The SLL is comprised of three language groupings: Immediate, Emerging and Enduring.

The Immediate identifies languages immediately needed to meet urgent demands that are eligible for the highest FLPB tier and also authorizes Army Tuition Assistance for language training for the specific language. These languages are as follows: Arabic-Yemeni, Baluchi, Pushto-Afghan (Pushtu), Persian-Afghan (Dari), Persian-Iranian (Farsi), Somali, and Urdu.

Emerging identifies languages for anticipated future requirements and are eligible for FLPB. Army Tuition Assistance is NOT authorized for language training for these following languages: Acholi, Amharic, Arabic Levantine, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Burmese, Hindi, Kirghiz, Punjabi (Western), Tadjik, and Uzbek.

Enduring identifies languages that represent long-term needs and are eligible for FLPB. Army Tuition Assistance is NOT authorized for language training for these following languages: Algerian, Egyptian, Maghrebi, Gulf, Sudanese, Hausa, Igbo, Swahili, Yoruba, Georgian, Hebrew, Japanese, Romanian, Serbo-Croatian, Indonesian, Javanese, Cebuano, Maguindanao, Maranao, Tausug, Yakan, Malay, Thai, Turkish, Turkmen, Kurmanji, Sorani, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese.

If you have interest in either submitting a DA4187 for the taking the Defense Language Proficiency Test (DLPT) or the Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) please contact your Army Education Center.