

# Endowed Scholarship for French Study Abroad Guidelines

## Criteria

The Scholarship for French Study Abroad is to be used for travel expenses, tuition, room and board, and other costs related to study abroad in a French-speaking country. The scholarship will be awarded as funds become available. Priority will be given to students who meet the following criteria:

1. French majors enrolled in good standing at Illinois State University.
2. Intention to study for one or two semesters in a French-speaking country.
3. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in French.
4. Have applied for financial aid for the present semester and for the semester or summer in which they plan to study abroad.
5. Meet the prerequisites to participate in a French language study-abroad program endorsed by the French faculty at ISU.

## Application process

The scholarship will be awarded annually at the end of the spring semester.

In their applications, applicants should provide the following information and materials:

- overall GPA and cumulative GPA in French;
- number of years of French study and a list of college-level French courses taken;
- two letters of recommendation from instructors of French, preferably members of the ISU French faculty;
- an essay of 350 to 700 words explaining the student's interest in French and Francophone culture, future career plans, and any other reasons he or she should be considered for this scholarship. Students who have taken two or more courses at the 200 level should write their essay in French; others may write their essays in English.

By March 1, all applicants must fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form at the Financial Aid Office.

Applications should be sent by April 1 to:

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Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures  
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Illinois State University  
Normal, IL 61790