



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FRANCE

Walter Jensen Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of the late Walter Jensen, the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) is able to offer a \$1,500 scholarship per year to help a future teacher of French pay for a semester or a year abroad. Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements at the time of application:

- Be at least 18 years-old
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be a non-native French speaker
- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate teacher education program

For more information and an application, please visit the AATF home page at <http://aatf.utsa.edu>, or contact AATF directly at:

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Southern Illinois University
Carbondale, IL 62901-4510

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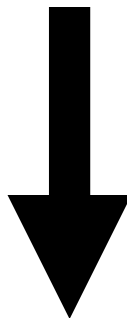
Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise of St. Louis offers three scholarships of \$1,000 each per year. Eligible applicants must be an enrolled sophomore or junior in one of the universities of the St. Louis area, planning in majoring in French or in a field where French would be utilized, be proficient in French, and be applying for the Junior Year Abroad program through the Alliance Francais in Paris **or** for a well-established program previously approved by the student's university. For more information on this award, please contact:

Alliance Francaise
8505 Delmar Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63124

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Saint Louis-Lyon Sister Cities Scholarship

Application procedures

The **Saint Louis-Lyon Sister Cities Committee** is pleased to offer each year one or more Nason-Goodman scholarships to undergraduate or graduate students of French planning to study in Lyon for an academic year or a semester or the equivalent. Availability and the amount of the grant are dependent on the yield of the Committee's fund-raising program.

Eligibility requirements:

Applicants should have:

- at least sophomore standing at one of the Saint Louis area universities
- the intention of pursuing studies given in the French language in Lyon and upon return to the U.S.

Application procedure:

1. **File:** Interested students should speak with the **university coordinator** (*names indicated below*) for the Saint Louis-Lyon Committee *prior* to submitting the application, which includes the following:
 - a completed application form (available from the university coordinator);
 - a personal statement explaining your background in French and how study in Lyon in particular would enhance your cultural understanding and benefit your academic and career goals;
 - an official transcript and list of courses currently taking;
 - two letters of recommendation addressing your qualifications and your ability to adapt to new environments. One letter should be from your advisor or a professor in your major area of study; the other letter should be from a French professor;
 - Confirmation that you have been accepted in a university-approved program to study in Lyon.

Saint Louis-Lyon Cities university coordinators for 2008:

Saint Louis University:
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University of Missouri-St. Louis:
 Ms Traci Wilson
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Note: *Some factors taken under consideration by the Committee are the GPA, whether the candidate is a French major, whether the student will be spending the full academic year in Lyon, a willingness to promote Saint Louis-Lyon cultural ties.*

2. **Interview:** Selected candidates will be invited for an interview with the Committee.

3. **Send complete applications by April 11, 2008 to:**

Dr. Cassandra Hamrick
 Department of Modern and Classical Languages
 Saint Louis University
 221 N. Grand Blvd.
 Saint Louis, MO 63103

Obligations of the awardees:

Students benefiting from a Saint Louis-Lyon scholarship are asked to submit a report of their Lyon experience to the secretary of the Committee upon completion of their program. If the grant is distributed in two parts (August and January), a letter describing their Fall semester studies in Lyon is due by **January 30** before the second disbursement can be made.

Sister Cities awardees are granted a two-year membership in the organization that covers 1) the year they are in Lyon and 2) the year following their return to St. Louis.

So as to enhance the Committee's mission to foster cultural exchanges among the citizens of St. Louis and Lyon, returning awardees are asked to attend one of the events sponsored by the Committee, such as the annual fund-raising dinner in November, or the "Goûter", usually held in February.

Awardees should also be available to give classroom presentations at their home university on their Lyon experience and to help publicize the Saint Louis-Lyon Sister Cities scholarship.