Call for Applications
Mainous Scholarship for Study in Arles 2013

The Department of French is pleased to announce the Mainous Scholarship Fund to support students to study abroad through the Department’s Summer Program in Arles, France. Scholarships of $500 are available for the summer semester. Funds are credited to the student’s University of Illinois account in the term that their required study abroad occurs. The application is due February 11, 2013.

Eligibility

1. Intend to be an enrolled, undergraduate, degree-seeking student at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign at the time of study abroad; preference will be given to French majors or minors.
2. Meet LAS academic requirements to be eligible to study abroad.
3. Demonstrate financial need.

There are no U.S. citizenship requirements to apply for this scholarship.

Application Packet

An application packet includes the information below. Only complete application packets will be accepted.

1. Scholarship Application Form (below)
2. Statement of Purpose. Applicants should state their personal and academic goals for their study abroad experience, including how they have prepared for the experience, how they plan to work towards their goals while abroad, and how they think the study abroad experience will serve their intellectual development. Recommended length: 1-2 pages, double-spaced.
3. Transcript. Unofficial transcript is acceptable.
4. Statement of Financial Need (Optional) Applicants who can show financial need are given special consideration. This statement may include a copy of a current Financial Aid Award letter and a brief statement of financial need.

Scholarship winners will be determined based on financial need, on the quality of the statement of purpose, and on general merit. Award recipients are expected to: submit three blog entries from abroad; submit a report stating what they have accomplished during their study abroad stay and what benefits they have drawn from this experience; and help promote the French Department study abroad programs.

Deadlines

The application must be submitted to the Department of French Office by 4:30 p.m. on February 11, 2013. Award decisions will be announced by February 25, 2013.

For More Information

For questions please contact Alain Fresco at afresco@illinois.edu
Application Form

Name:
Email:
UIN:
Major:
Minor:
GPA:
Expected Graduation date:

Have you or your parents filed a University of Illinois financial aid disclosure?  Yes  No

List the courses you have taken in the French Department: