

Seattle-Nantes Dollars for SCHOLARS



TO THE APPLICANT:

Seattle-Nantes Dollars for Scholars, an affiliate of the Seattle-Nantes Sister Cities Association, will award scholarships of \$1000* to high school or college students whose permanent home is in western Washington, and will be enrolled in French classes in a college or university in Washington state in the 2010-2011 academic year. Preference will be given to students who:

1. intend to major in French or Francophone studies, or
2. will minor in French or take at least two full years of courses, or
3. need a concentration in French to support a program of study, and
4. are members of Seattle Nantes Sister City Association (information and application on next page).

Students enrolling in any year of college or university are eligible. Successful students will

1. demonstrate a passion for French language and culture in this written application, and an interview which will be given mostly in English to selected applicants, with a few questions in conversational French,
2. furnish evidence of a satisfactory preparation in French which will indicate a lasting interest and successful academic studies in French language and culture, and
3. be members of Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association at the time scholarship is awarded and remain active after completing their studies. This could include participating in activities and projects, serving on the board, or making presentations on behalf of the association.

Please complete this application so we can determine your eligibility for receiving funds set aside to help students who plan to go on to postsecondary education, and who satisfy other criteria developed by Scholarship America®.

Complete your sections of this application, then select two teachers to complete appraisals (Page 5). If this is not possible select other persons who are in a position to evaluate you according to the criteria given.

If any questions are not applicable to your current situation, please attach an explanatory note referring to the questions by section. If more space is required for information on any items, you may attach additional information. Please indicate appropriate sections.

You are responsible for seeing that all supporting documents are submitted. Scholarship America and its affiliate programs reserve the right to process only applications found to be complete as of the application receipt deadline of May 29, 2010.

REMEMBER: This application becomes valid only if the application, transcript, and two appraisals have been received by May 29, 2010.

*endowed scholarships may be distributed over two consecutive years.

Certification and Permission to use "Recipient Information" to Announce Scholarship Winners

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

I agree that if I am offered and accept an award from Scholarship America® or an affiliated program, Scholarship America and its affiliated programs may use my name and photo, the name of my community, the name and address of my school, the amount of the award, and the name of the postsecondary institution I will attend (my "Recipient Information") in press releases, public announcements, and other fundraising or promotional materials in all media (including the Internet), to advance the non-profit objectives of Scholarship America and its affiliated programs.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature (if student is under 18 years of age) _____

Scholarships are awarded without regard to age, sex, marital status, race, creed, color, religion, national origin, or the presence of any mental, sensory, or physical handicaps. Financial resources may be considered in some cases.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

APPLICANT DATA

Mr. _____
Ms. Name (Last) (First) (MI)

Permanent Address (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth (month, day, year) Telephone Number E-Mail Address

Name of parent/guardian if under 21 _____

Permanent mailing address of parent/guardian if different from applicant (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone () _____

SCHOOL DATA

High School or College attended past year _____

Address (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) Telephone Number () _____

Names of Referring Teachers _____

Name of postsecondary school for which applicant's scholarship is requested: 4-year College/University Voc-Tech
Community College Other
Accredited? Yes No

Address (City) (State) (Zip) _____

Year in postsecondary program during coming school year: Undergraduate 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate 6

Enrolled: less than half-time half-time or more full-time

Anticipated date of graduation from postsecondary program (month) (year) _____

Major field of study applicant plans to pursue _____

Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association—Information and Application

The Association hosts public officials, community leaders, students, and others from Nantes, France, and conducts exchanges in education, culture, athletics, and trade. Members participate in community events and sponsor social events such as potlucks and receptions in connection with lectures, concerts, films, theater performances, and visitors from Nantes.

The Association provides an easy, fun way to meet people from France's "most livable city" and people from our area who enjoy these activities. It also grants scholarships for students to study in Nantes.

A student membership costs only \$10 a year and provides you with a Newsletter and invitations to events.

Yes, sign me up! I am enclosing \$10 with my scholarship application.

Address for membership purposes: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PERSONAL DATA

Describe your work experience during the **past 4 years**. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job.

Position and Employer	Date From (mo/yr)	Date To (mo/yr)	Hours Per Week	Amount Earned

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past 4 years** (e.g. French Club, student government, music, sports, etc.) List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past 4 years** (e.g., Red Cross, church work, volunteer work). Indicate all special awards and honors.

Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held	Activity	No. of Years Partic.	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities. Use additional pages if necessary.

Please tell us how you developed your passion for French and what preparation you have had to prepare you for further study in French. How will your study of French language and culture relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals? Use additional pages if necessary.

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

1. **High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full semester** of postsecondary education must include a high school transcript of grades.
2. **Students currently enrolled in college or vocational-technical school** must include recent college or vocational-technical transcript of grades.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

This application for student aid becomes complete only when you have returned the materials on the right and the two Applicant Appraisals have been received.

- Completed Application and transcript
- Two Applicant Appraisals (sent by Appraisers)
- Current Transcript of Grades
- \$10 check for SNSCA membership if applying
- Application Deadline: **May 29, 2010**

Return Application To: Scholarship Chairman
Seattle-Nantes Dollars for Scholars
500 Elm Way #48
Edmonds, WA 98020

Must be received by **May 29, 2010**

**NOTE: DO NOT SEND BY SERVICE
WHICH REQUIRES A SIGNED RECEIPT**

