

Re: Scholarships for students studying French

Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association has consolidated its scholarship activities and will administer both the Seattle-Nantes Scholarships for students studying French in a college or university in Washington and the Goldmark Scholarships for students studying in Nantes. Will you help us locate applicants who could benefit from these scholarships?

Applying for a Seattle-Nantes Scholarship

As in the past, we will award \$1000 scholarships to college students or graduating high school seniors who will be enrolled in a college or university in Washington for the 2014-15 academic year. Students do not need to major in French, but should make French a significant part of their studies, such as a minor to support a degree in business or international studies. The primary criterion will be the student's ability to demonstrate a passion for French. The deadline for applying is April 15.

Applying for a Seattle-Nantes Goldmark Scholarship to Study in Nantes

Starting this year we will announce our Goldmark Scholarships along with the Seattle-Nantes Scholarships. The winners will be chosen by a separate process in which each applicant must provide proof of registration in an academic program in Nantes and sufficient fluency in French to succeed in a French language program in Nantes.

Application information for either type of Seattle-Nantes Scholarship can be downloaded from our web site www.seattle-nantesscholars.org.

Would you please circulate this information to your students and colleagues? If you or they have any questions about a Seattle-Nantes Scholarship please contact <u>tom.bennett@seattle-nantes.org</u> and for any questions about a Goldmark Scholarship contact <u>jean.leblon@seattle-nantes.org</u>.

Thank you for your assistance.

Tom Bennett

Tom Bennett, Chair Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association Scholarship Committee

PS. Read about what a couple of our scholarship winners have been doing:



Jaclyn Eruhow-Hagan talked to our supporters and scholarship winners about her experience studying in Nantes. She is a senior project director at Isos-Vantis, international market research firm. A Seattle-Nantes Goldmark Scholarship helped her study at the Audencia School of Management in Nantes.



Jessica Anderson, the only scholar to win both a Seattle-Nantes and a Goldmark Scholarship, is back in the Seattle area after two years teaching in France. She is now working in a tech business and plans to return to France.