

Sonoma State University
2018 Maria and William Reilly French Scholarship

Sonoma State University is pleased to announce the 2018 Maria and William Reilly French Scholarship. Scholarships up to \$1000 will be awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarship recipients will be selected and notified by the middle of May.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the Maria and William Reilly French Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a declared French major with at least one completed semester at SSU
- Have the intention of pursuing a PhD in French and career goal of working internationally and within the French culture. Special consideration will be given to students intending to study French at the PhD level at UC Berkeley.
- French students with units in Physics and/or International studies are encouraged to apply
- Special consideration will be given to students who are graduates of a high school within SSU's six county service area (Sonoma, Napa, Lake, Mendocino, Marin and Solano) or transferring from SRJC (Please mention this detail in your application letter if relevant)
- Complete the accompanying scholarship application with all supporting documents.

Application Process

1. Complete the attached Scholarship Application.
2. Submit a two (2) page (maximum), double-spaced, 12 point font essay (one inch margins) describing your educational and career goals and how you plan to achieve them.

Application Deadline

The deadline for submitting an application and supporting documentation is April 26, 2018. Applications post marked by the due date are acceptable. Submit all materials to the Scholarship Office, located in Stevenson 1050, before 4:30 PM. Mailing address is Sonoma State University, Scholarship Office, 1801. E. Cotati Avenue, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.

For any questions please contact Sara Golightly, Scholarship Coordinator, at 707-664-2261 or email scholarships@sonoma.edu.

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Scholarship Application

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APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print clearly):

Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Email Address: _____

G.P.A. _____ Major/Minor: _____

List any groups you are involved with on campus: _____

PERSONAL STATEMENT: Please attach your written personal statement (no more than two-pages typed, double spaced, 12 point font, one inch margins) addressing the following:

1. Tell the committee what inspired you to pursue a degree in French
2. Describe your educational and career goals and how you plan to achieve them.
3. What obstacles have you overcome to pursue your degree?

**ALL DOCUMENTS PRESENTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION BECOME PROPERTY OF SSU AND
WILL NOT BE RETURNED.**

I acknowledge that the information provided is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____