# **Grand Rapids Alliance Française Scholarship Application Form**

**2017 Award**

The Grand Rapids Alliance Française seeks to support the study of the French language and culture through its scholarship program. A **$1500.00** scholarship will be awarded this year to an individual who has shown an interest and proficiency in the French language and culture.

The applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a full time student attending Aquinas College, Calvin College, Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids Community College or Grand Valley State University.
2. Have attained at least the level of sophomore status this year, with the funds to be used for subsequent academic years.
3. Have a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 (or B average).
4. Have declared a French major or minor.

# **Applications must be received by e-mail by April 1, 2017.** The decision made by a panel of judges shall be final and will be based on the information contained in the application, recommendations, transcript and the statement of goals and aspirations. The winning recipient will be notified the fourth week of April with funds distributed upon verification of enrollment. The scholarship monies will be sent to a fund specified by the winner and must be used within a year from receipt of the award. Announcement of the scholarship will be made at the fall reception of The Grand Rapids Alliance Française. This is an annual competitive award. Previous recipients must reapply each year. No person is eligible to receive the award more than two times.

**A. Completed applications must be e-mailed to the following address:**

**alliancefrancaisescholarship@gmail.com** **and received by April 1, 2017.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Class level next year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Projected graduation date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Majors\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE Current cumulative G.P.A. per transcript: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Dates Course of Study Completed Degrees

FRENCH COURSES COMPLETED YEAR GRADE RECEIVED

**B. Related language learning and cultural experiences**

On a separate page, write a paragraph (or two if needed) describing other related experiences you have been involved in such as cultural clubs, exchanges, travel or study abroad, tutoring, etc.

**C. If you were to receive the scholarship, how would this enhance your educational opportunities in French studies?**

On the same page as the paragraph(s) for part B, please write a short paragraph in response to this question.

**D. Recommendations**: Please have **two** Grand Rapids Alliance Française Recommendation Forms filled out and **e-mailed** to the Scholarship Committee by a **professor or counselor** who can testify to your ability and desire to incorporate French in your future career goals.

**E. Aspirations and future goals:** Please submit along with this application **a statement** (not to exceed two typewritten, double-spaced pages) describing your career goals and how you plan to incorporate the use of the French language and knowledge of the culture.

**F. Transcript:** TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION, YOU MUST INCLUDE **AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** WHICH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN THE LAST MONTH BY YOUR CURRENT COLLEGE. **Transcript must be scanned and sent to the same e-mail address as your application.**

SIGNATURE

In submitting this application, I certify that the information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted. If selected to receive a scholarship, I agree to the use of my name, likeness and information contained in my application for promotional purposes for the Grand Rapids Alliance Française without further compensation or notification.

Applicant’s Signature Date

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Please direct questions to Leslie Mathews at (616) 550-7057.