

# Seattle-Nantes



Sister City Association

In Spring 2016, the Seattle-Nantes Sister Cities Association will award scholarships of up to \$1,500 to high school or college students whose permanent home is in Washington, and will be enrolled in French classes in a college or university in Washington state or in Nantes, France in the 2016-2017 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 now enrolled or enrolling in any year of college or university are eligible. They will:

1. demonstrate a passion for the French language and culture in their written application, as well as in an interview during which selected applicants will also be asked to answer a few questions in 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 the Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association at the time the scholarship is awarded and intend to remain active after completing their studies, such as participating in activities and projects, serving on the board, or making presentations on behalf of the association.

All students meeting the above requirements may be eligible for the Seattle-Nantes scholarships, which generally pay \$1,000. Students who will study in Nantes, France during the 2016-2017 academic year may be eligible for the Goldmark Scholarship which pays up to \$1,500.

### Scholarship(s) you are applying for (Check one, or both if applicable)

- Seattle-Nantes Scholarship** for students studying French at a college or university in Washington.
- Goldmark Scholarship** for Washington students studying in Nantes, France.

Complete your sections of this application (pages 2-4), then select two teachers to complete appraisals (pages 5-6). 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. Please REMEMBER:

The Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association reserves the right to process only applications found to be complete, including transcript and two appraisals, as of the **application receipt deadline of April 15, 2016, date at which the application becomes valid.**

### Certification and Permission to use "Recipient Information" in announcements of Scholarships:

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 the Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association, it 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 the Seattle-Nantes Sister City Association and its affiliated programs.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's 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**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: Month \_\_\_\_ 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.

How will the study of French language and culture relate to your educational and career objectives and future goals?

### 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 voc-tech transcript of grades.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR GOLDMARK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

Applicants who will study in Nantes must furnish proof of their acceptance by their institution in Nantes. This may be submitted later if not available by April 15, but must be submitted before any funds are granted.

### 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: **April 15, 2016**

Return Application To: Bunny Schmidley  
Seattle-Nantes Scholarships  
5901 Phinney Ave N, #301  
Seattle, WA 98103

Must be received by **April 15, 2016**

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

**APPLICANT APPRAISAL (2 REQUIRED)** Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by a high school or college teacher.

You have been asked to provide information in support of this applicant for a scholarship. Please give attention to the applicant's achievements, quality of commitment to school and community, and scholarly work. Include comments on applicant's preparation in French language and passion for French culture if you are aware of these, and comments on student's financial or personal situations if applicable. When complete, please return to Seattle-Nantes Scholars at the address below. Thank you for helping us provide scholarships to the most deserving students.

Appraiser's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Appraiser's School \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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