

Alliance Française de Denver

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

**Deadline for applications is
Friday, April 30, 2010 at 5:00pm.**

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Applications are available at the reception desk or online at www.afdenver.org

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Full Name:		
Home Address:		
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Fax:
E-mail (please print clearly):		
Place of Birth:	US Citizen: Y / N	
French Linguistic Level: ___ None ___ Beginner ___ Proficient ___ Fluent		
Have you received money from other sources for this proposal? Y / N		
If yes, how much? \$ _____		
Have you received grants or scholarships in the past for French related proposals? Y / N		
If yes, how much? \$ _____		
Have you applied for this scholarship in the past? Y / N		
If yes, what year(s)?		Were you awarded this scholarship? Y / N
What was the topic of your proposal?		
Are you a current member of the Alliance Française de Denver? Y / N		

Subject of Proposal: _____

Overview of Proposal: _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age. If awarded this scholarship, I agree to use all awarded funds toward the enclosed proposal which will be completed in time to submit a final report. **In signing, I also accept that I may be asked to publicly present my project and its results at an Alliance Française event.** If I am unable to complete my project within the allotted time period (as agreed upon by the Alliance Française and myself), the award money will be returned in full to the Alliance Française de Denver to be used for another applicant.

Print name: _____ Signature: _____

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2010 Scholarship Application Content Requirements

I. **Résumé**

Attach an updated résumé which lists academic preparation (educational institution(s), degree(s) and dates) and any other professional or community service activities in which you participate.

II. **Letters of Recommendation**

A. Applicants must provide letters of recommendation from three individuals familiar with their work and ability as it relates to this proposal.

B. Applicants are responsible for collecting letters of recommendation and providing the **signed original plus two copies** (3 total) with the completed application. Letters of recommendation should **not** be mailed to us separately.

III. **Essays**

A. Provide a detailed description of your proposal including goals and objectives, what you expect to achieve from this experience, time-frame for completion, location (if applicable), breakdown of project budget, etc.

B. If awarded this scholarship, how will you apply the experience gained toward your future ambitions?

C. In your opinion, what is the role of the French language and culture in the world today?

D. The mission of the Alliance Française de Denver is to increase awareness of and interest in French cultures and language. How do you feel that your project supports this mission?

E. How will the results of your project benefit our local community?

IV. **Completed Application**

All above listed information must be typed. The Applicant Information Form, résumé, original *signed* letters of recommendation, answers to essay questions, and any other supporting materials **PLUS TWO COPIES OF ALL CONTENTS (3 copies total, collated and stapled or bound)**, are to be delivered no later than **5:00pm on April 30, 2010** to the address shown at the bottom of this page. **Do not send letters of recommendation separately.** ALL letters of recommendations must be submitted together with the application. Grant requests that do not comply with the above requirements or that are not received by the deadline will not be considered.