

Note: Student work must be submitted through the sponsor of his/her high school's chapter of Société Honoraire de Français. All requirements for student and teacher must be met for the application to be considered.

### Concours - SHF Travel Awards

In recent years, up to ten (10) awards have been made, each in the amount of \$750.

1. Each **chapter** may submit no more than **two** applications.
2. **The teacher of the student applicant must be a member of AATF by Feb. 1, 2012.**
3. The applicant must be a member of the SHF by the application deadline, currently studying French, and possess a good knowledge of the language.
4. Awards must be used for travel, not tuition, course fees, etc. Proof of registration by May 1st in the **program described on, or attached to, the application form** and/or travel reservations may be required before disbursement is made.
5. The applicant must be registered in, or able to register in, a program approved by the SHF sponsor. Although independent travel is discouraged, exceptions will be made if the applicant and sponsor provide a detailed program of travel/study and justification.
6. Travel must be completed within 12 months of the award deadline (by 2/1/13).
7. Each **recipient is expected to send** to the address below a brief description of the travel/study experience and its significance within one month of completion of the trip. The form will accompany the stipend and can also be found on line at <[www.frenchteachers.org](http://www.frenchteachers.org)>.
8. Only applications which are complete will be reviewed. **The sponsor must mail all the following items in one envelope:**
  - Completed **application form**
  - Student **essay**, hand-written in cursive, signed and dated by student (see center of application form—in bold print—for details)
  - Letter of recommendation**, signed and dated, from current French teacher
  - Letter of recommendation**, signed and dated, from another faculty member of the school the applicant is now attending
  - Official transcript** through first semester 2011-12
  - Paper copy of travel/study **program prospectus** (or justification)

**Postmark Deadline: February 1, 2012 to:**

Sharon B. Rapp, President SHF  
1817 South Blvd.  
Conway, AR 72034-6205

## Application for an SHF Travel Award

This completed **form** (which may be copied) **and all supporting materials** (see page 4) must be sent **by the sponsor** in the **same envelope, postmarked no later than February 1, 2011**, to the address below. The applicant must be a member of SHF and the applicant's sponsoring teacher must be a member of AATF by the application deadline.

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Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ ; Age on 2/1/11 \_\_\_\_\_ ; Date/Year inducted into SHF \_\_\_\_\_

Grade point average: Overall \_\_\_\_\_ ; In French \_\_\_\_\_ ; Rank in class \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Class (circle): 9 10 11 12 Current French course (circle): II III IV V VI Is course? (circle): AP IB

Activities and awards: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Have you participated in Le Grand Concours (National French Contest)? (circle) Yes No Year/s \_\_\_\_\_

B. Have you participated in other French competitions? (circle) Yes No Year/s \_\_\_\_\_

C. Have you ever visited a French-speaking country? (circle) Yes No Year/s \_\_\_\_\_

If A or B above is YES, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, state *in your own cursive handwriting in French* your reasons for applying for this travel award. You must present your own ideas, but a teacher may correct your grammar.**

Information below to be completed by the **SHF sponsor** : \_\_\_\_\_  
(sponsor must be member of AATF by 2/1/11) (sponsor signature)

Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School address \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

AATF region 2011 (see [www.frenchteachers.org](http://www.frenchteachers.org)) \_\_\_\_\_ SHF chapter # (see address label) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the school have a travel/study program? (circle) Yes No If YES, date next trip \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, what alternative program has been chosen (\*)? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe briefly on the back of this page and/or attach a prospectus for the school travel/study program the student will be joining (\* or for the alternative program chosen and the justification for which an exception is requested). The program described **must** be the trip to which the stipend will be applied.

