## AFA Dr. Miller Memorial Scholarship



#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The scholarships are available to current students of the Alliance Française d'Austin and former students who have attended at least one session in the last 18-months or a member in good standing. Board members of the Alliance and its employees, as well as family and relatives of the Board members and/or the Alliance's employees, shall NOT be eligible to receive a scholarship.

### **APPLICATION DATES**

Applicants must submit their essays between November 1st and November 15th for the scholarship covering classes starting the following January (Sessions I, II, & III). Or between April 1st and April 15th for the scholarship covering classes starting the following June (Sessions IV, V, & VI) Late applications will not be considered in the evaluation process.

Once 25 applications have been received for the scholarship, it shall be closed to further applicants.

Applications forms are available at <a href="https://www.afaustin.org/sponsorship">https://www.afaustin.org/sponsorship</a> Complete applications must be sent to <a href="mailto:scholarship@afaustin.org">scholarship@afaustin.org</a>

### **CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION**

Applicants must write an essay of between 250 and 500 words that addresses commitment to French. We suggest that a strong essay may include reference to AFA's Strategic Framework's three primary objectives which is <u>Communication</u>, <u>Culture & Connection</u>. The essay may be in French or English (preferably French).

As an example, your essay may address how the scholarship will:

- enable you to reach a different level of language learning achievement.
- secure a means of achieving cultural learning.
- further your connections with other AFA members and/or members of the Francophone community.

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| Participant's full name   |
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| Participant's e-mail  |
| Phone number  |
| Name/number of last Alliance Française d'Austin French course(s) enrolled in and Date last registered   |
| Please read the following carefully and sign:   |
| "All facts and statements included herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any misstatement may result in my disqualification from receiving any Alliance Française D'Austin scholarship as well as loss of membership in the Alliance Française D'Austin and/or the right to participate in any of its classes or activities." |
| Participant's signature / Parent/Guardian's signature Date  |
| Please email this completed application plus essay to: <a href="mailto:scholarship@afaustin.org">scholarship@afaustin.org</a> . Incomplete applications will not be considered.   |

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