

THE LAPAIRE-STITES FRENCH STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP 2008-2009 ACADEMIC YEAR

The purpose of this scholarship is to reward a French major for academic excellence in French.

Eligibility: French major with at least 9 credit hours (beyond 202) completed in French.

Selection: Performance based, with financial need considered (as documented by the Student Financial Aid Office) Special achievements and potential in French will be considered (and can supersede the GPA requirements).

Minimum GPA: overall GPA 3.0, French GPA 3.3.

Frequency: Scholarship is awarded each year at the discretion of the scholarship committee and/or the donors. Announcement of the scholarship will be made late spring for the following academic year.

Amount: One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded late spring.

Application: Due to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures by March 31 (Main Office in Leutze Hall, room 279 or directly to Dr. Lapaire). Print and include the application form with an essay written in French, (see reverse side / below--must be original and the sole work of the applicant, as per the UNCW Honor Code) a UNCW transcript or current degree audit and a list of French courses taken at UNCW with the professor's name for each course.

A. General Information:

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Local address: _____
(Street) (Apt #)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Local telephone: ____ () _____

UNCW student ID: _____

Have you applied for and/or received financial aid at UNCW? _____ YES _____ NO

Describe any financial needs for your university studies while at UNCW. Add supplemental documents and/or comments as desired: _____

B. Write a brief paragraph for each of the following questions.

1. Please describe your extra-curricular activities, work experience, service etc., while a student at UNCW.

2. Describe your academic achievements, honors, (study abroad etc.), and anything noteworthy at UNCW.

3. Why did you choose to study French and what have your studies in French brought to you personally and academically?

C. Essai: Répondez à l'une des questions suivantes en français.* (one to one and a half page, double spaced, printed, no hand writing).

1. Décrivez comment votre travail en français va vous aider dans votre vie professionnelle future et personnellement.

Ou:

2. Quel est votre intérêt principal dans le domaine des études francophones? Pourquoi? Comment cet intérêt va-t-il vous permettre de mieux comprendre la place du monde francophone-aussi bien que celle de votre pays-dans le monde moderne?

*The essay must be the sole work of the applicant, although outside materials may be used if acknowledged. Help of any kind-from friends, tutors, or any teacher of French- is NOT allowed. Please type and double space your essay. Sign the completed essay and submit it with the other application materials.