

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Modern Languages and Classics
Application for a Transatlantic Mobility Program Stipend
Spring 2020 & Summer 2020

DUE DATE: Monday, December 2nd, 2019, 5 pm

ABOUT THE TRANSATLANTIC MOBILITY PROGRAM:

In May 2014 the U.S. Department of State and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs stated their support towards Franco-American student mobility through a joint declaration which led to the *Transatlantic Friendship & Mobility Initiative*. This joint declaration aims to strengthen the historic ties between the United States and France by diversifying and doubling the number of students from France and the United States studying abroad in both countries by 2025. Together with APLU and NAFSA, the Cultural Services and the Office for Science and Technology of the Embassy of France in the U.S. have launched the *Transatlantic Mobility Program* with the aim of providing grants to colleges and universities which prioritize student mobility. These U.S. colleges and universities have an essential role to play by establishing the necessary institutional partnerships, fostering research collaboration, integrating study abroad into degree programs, designing programs for nontraditional students, and developing cost-effective opportunities for all.



We want to thank the Cultural Services of the Embassy of France in the United States, as well as the College of the Sciences and Humanities, the Department of Modern Languages and Classics, the Center for Information and Communication Sciences, the Honors College, and the office of Inclusive Excellence for their generous support.

Eligibility: Students should be enrolling in an eligible program of study at a French institution. Eligible programs include but are not limited to the BSU-Nancy Exchange, the summer program at the Université de Savoie, and the EUSA internship program. Students from all disciplines are encouraged to apply, whether or not they are French majors/minors. Special consideration given for nontraditional and financial circumstances. The stipend is projected as approximately \$2,300 per student.

I. Personal Information:

Name: _____

BSU ID#: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Class Standing (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate): _____

Expected Date of Graduation (month and year): _____

Major(s): _____

Minors(s): _____

Overall Grade Point Average***: _____

Grade Point Average in major/minor: _____

****Please attach a current copy of your transcript (Degree Works).**

II. Academic Accomplishments (attach additional documents if needed):

A. List extracurricular or professional activities in which you have participated as an undergraduate/graduate. Indicate offices or leadership positions held.

B. List honors and recognitions received.

III. Study Abroad

A. List previous travel abroad for tourism or study.

Location: _____

Dates: _____

Purpose: _____

Location: _____

Dates: _____

Purpose: _____

Location: _____

Dates: _____

Purpose: _____

B. Projected program. Please indicate name, dates, location of the program, and application status.

IV. Essay

In a brief essay (approximately 250 words), explain how your study abroad will contribute to your personal and/or professional goals. In addition, please indicate how this stipend will affect your ability to participate in a study program in France. Use a separate page and attach it to your application.

V. Project presentations

Please be advised that all recipients of this stipend are required to give a presentation about their experience in France upon return from study abroad.

If awarded, I understand that I will have to return the stipend if I do not study in France in Spring 2020 or Summer 2020 and that I will have to register to the France Alumni USA platform (<https://www.francealumni.fr/en/position/usa>).

Sign _____
By typing your name above you agree to allow this to be your electronic signature

Please verify that you have completed the application form, attached the essay, and that you have provided a current copy of your transcript (Degree Works).

Once complete, please submit either an electronic copy or a hard copy of the three documents (form, essay, and transcript) to the main office of the Department of Modern Languages and Classics (NQ 178).