

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP
THE ALBERT AND RITA SMITH FUND FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF STUDIES IN
FRENCH AND ITALIAN**

We are pleased to announce a new scholarship for students of French and Italian. The Albert and Rita Smith Fund for the Advancement of Studies in French and Italian will offer two scholarships of \$500.00 each to a worthy student in French and Francophone Studies and also Italian Studies. Normally the award will cover expenses for study abroad but other proposals for advancement in French and Italian studies will be considered. Preference will be given to majors or minors and to students attending UF Study Abroad Programs, but other students interested in French and Italian may apply and other programs may be eligible. A faculty review committee will select awardees based on their academic performance and the merits of their proposal. Students will be recognized at the LLC annual award ceremony in April.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 28, 2018

The cover page should indicate the following:

Student Name and UFID

UF email address

Major(s), minor(s), and class year

Overall GPA

Name of the program

Names and email addresses of two UF professors in the relevant academic program of study

On a separate page, please write a short essay, in the language of your choice, explaining your reasons for applying for these funds and also for the program chosen.

Applicants in FRENCH should send the supporting documents for your application by email before February 28, 2018 to Dr. Brigitte Weltman-Aron: bweltman@ufl.edu

Successful candidates will be notified by email, mid-March 2018.

For further information, please contact Dr. Carol Murphy (FFS) cmurphy@ufl.edu or Dr. Deborah Amberson (Italian Studies) damberson@ufl.edu .