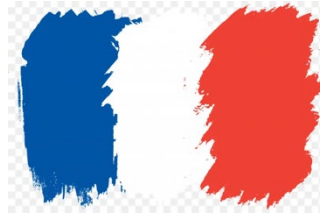


ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP 2025

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



FRENCH

We are pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for students of French. The Albert and Rita Smith Fund for the Advancement of Studies in French and Italian will offer a scholarship of \$1000 to a worthy student in French & Francophone Studies. The award may be used towards expenses for study abroad but other proposals for advancement in French studies will also be considered.

Preference will be given to majors or minors and to students attending UF Study Abroad Programs, but other students interested in French 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. If financial need is a factor in your request, please include any pertinent information in your statement.

Students will be recognized at the LLC annual award ceremony in April 2025

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FEBRUARY 21, 2025

APPLICATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

The cover page should provide:

- Student Name and UFID
- UF email address
- Major(s), minor(s), and class year
- Overall GPA
- Name of the proposed program of study
- On a separate page, please write a short essay in English explaining your reasons for applying for these funds and for your choice of program.

Please send the supporting documents for your application by email by or before February 21st to Sylvie Blum (sylblum@ufl.edu)

Successful candidates will be notified by email in late March 2025

For further information, please contact Dr. S. Blum, Smith grant liaison (sylblum@ufl.edu)