UWM-French: Scholarships available

If you are a French student at UWM, you may be eligible to apply for the scholarships listed below. You can apply for one or more of these on the attached form. If you don’t have current FAFSA scores but would like to be considered for a scholarship that requires them, submit the scholarship application form by the deadline and complete the FAFSA form as soon as possible. You don’t need to send us FAFSA scores: the university receives them automatically and forwards information about financial need to the scholarship committee.

The Emmanuelle Leah Fetter Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship of $1,250 is awarded annually in memory of Leah Fetter, who was a gifted French student at UWM. The scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement and demonstrated financial need. Applicants must have current FAFSA scores to be eligible. The awardee must also be a current student in residence on the UWM campus in Milwaukee. Preference will be given to a female student if all other qualifications are equal.

The Leah Fetter Merit Scholarship
This scholarship of $500 is awarded annually, in the name of Leah Fetter, a bright and dedicated former student in UWM French. The award is based on academic achievement and demonstrated financial need, to a UWM student who is going to participate in one of UWM's study-abroad or exchange programs in French-speaking countries. Applicants must have current FAFSA scores to be eligible.

The Mariele Schirmer Scholarship
This scholarship of $750 is awarded annually in the memory of Professor Mariele Schirmer, who taught both French and German at Wisconsin State College, one of UWM's predecessor institutions. It is awarded to one French major and one German major every year.

The Martha Best / Martine Meyer Prize
This scholarship (which ranges from $1,000 to $3,000 depending on the year) is offered in the names of two highly esteemed former professors in the UWM French program. Their excellence and dedication set a high standard that our program strives to maintain. The prize is awarded, based on achievement and on demonstrated financial need, to an undergraduate who is studying French. Applicants must have current FAFSA scores to be eligible. Priority will be given to students planning to become French teachers.

Scholarship applications should be mailed/dropped off (in hardcopy) or emailed (in PDF) to Nicolas Russell (UWM French, russelnc@uwm.edu), Department of French, Italian, and Comparative Literature, 772 Curtin Hall, UW-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

Applications must be received by Friday, 10 March 2017 to ensure consideration.
2017 UWM French Scholarship Application

Name _______________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________________
City ______________________ State & zip code __________
Phone number ________________________________
Email address ___________________________________
Student # ___________________________ (This is necessary for processing checks.)

Circle/Mark the scholarship(s) for which you wish to be considered:
The Emmanuelle Leah Fetter Memorial Scholarship
The Leah Fetter Merit Scholarship
The Mariele Schirmer Scholarship
The Martha Best/Martine Meyer Prize

Please include the following in your application:
• A recent copy of your transcript (An unofficial copy is acceptable.)
• A short letter to Nicolas Russell (Associate Professor of French) listing your UWM
French teachers and including information about your financial need and current support.

Special indications for particular scholarships:
The Emmanuelle Leah Fetter Memorial Scholarship: Just follow the above indications.
The Leah Fetter Merit Scholarship: In your letter, indicate which study-abroad program you have selected and why.
The Mariele Schirmer Scholarship: You can apply for this scholarship as above, or if you are a German major you can apply through the Coordinator of UWM-German.
The Martha Best / Martine Meyer Prize: If you plan to become a French teacher, explain, in your letter, why you have made this decision and indicate any steps you have already taken towards this goal.