

Dear Student,

Please find enclosed the information about the French summer grants. If you apply for more than one, you need to fill out an application and send the documents requested for each one.

All expenses (accommodation, meals, activities) are paid for by the French Government.

However, the winner of each grant has to pay for the round trip tickets to the meeting point in France or Martinique.

Eligibility:

Being 18 years old when you apply - Not older than 25 when you apply

Being a student in the following states (IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MO, MN, ND, NE, SD, OH, WI)

American citizenship or US green card required or proof that you received a US High School diploma

You need to include with **each application** the following documents :

- a resume in English or French
- a cover letter in French explaining why you are interested in the grant (200 to 300 words)
- a letter of recommendation from a French Professor (the letter needs to be send by fax on letterhead and signed by the professor)
- a letter of recommendation from a theater/performing arts professional or professor if you apply for the Avignon Festival Grant (the letter needs to be send by fax on letterhead and signed by the professor or professional).
- For the Avignon Festival Grant, you need both letters of recommendation (french & theater)

All the above needs to be sent by email or by fax at 312.327.5207 to the attention of the French Cultural Services before APRIL 1st 2008

Be aware that a phone interview in French will be conducted for the finalists before the grant winner is chosen by our office.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me.

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