

WILLIAM AND MARYSE TRAPNELL SCHOLARSHIP

For Rising Juniors
French & Francophone Studies

The Trapnell Scholarship rewards the efforts of academically distinguished French majors with demonstrated financial need. To the extent possible, the Trapnell Scholarship is intended to fully pay all tuition, room and board, fees, books, and university-required electronic equipment for each student recipient. The scholarship funds may also be used for an academic semester or year of study abroad in a rigorous university program recognized by the French & Francophone Studies program.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Candidates must be rising juniors (the scholarship will be applied to the Trapnell Scholar’s junior & senior years)
- Candidates must demonstrate academic merit and already be the recipient of Financial Aid
- Candidates must be French majors, and preferably not be native speakers of French
- For AY 2023-24 and 2024-25 candidates must be out-of-state students.

Application Form:

To apply for the Trapnell Scholarship, complete this form and answer the two narrative questions detailed at the bottom of this page. Email your entire submission to the French & Francophone Studies Program Director along with a copy of your non-official transcript (please combine all texts into one single PDF file; the video file can be submitted separately, but within the same email).

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

French courses taken at William & Mary:

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| FREN _____ | Year: _____ | Fall / Spring | Final grade: _____ |
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College-level French courses taken elsewhere:

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| FREN _____ | Year: _____ | Fall / Spring | Final grade: _____ |
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Do you currently receive financial aid from W&M? (the Financial Aid Office will be asked to confirm this, but amounts will remain confidential):

- Yes
- No

Residency:

- In-State
- Out-of-State

Have you declared your major and attached your transcript?

- Yes
- No

Narrative questions:

1) In French, explain why you have chosen to major in French & Francophone Studies (150-200 words).

2) Submit a short video, in French, which explains your long-term goals and how studying French & Francophone culture will serve this purpose (2-3 minutes).