

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

The Nancy Bedford Research Awards

For students who are majoring in French & Francophone Studies.

The Nancy Bedford Awards are designed to recognize up to three outstanding summer research projects produced as course assignments in FREN 302 under the auspices of the W&M Montpellier Summer Program. The awards are granted annually and are worth \$1,000 each. The recipients of the Nancy Bedford Awards will be announced every year during the French & Francophone Studies' student research conference, the *Fête de la Recherche*.

The Nancy Bedford Travel Scholarship

For rising seniors who are majoring in French & Francophone Studies.

The purpose of this scholarship is to support research travel for one outstanding French & Francophone Studies Major who will conduct research in a Francophone country in preparation for a senior-year honors thesis project. Potential candidates might also include students who are already studying, doing research, and completing internships in Paris, Strasbourg, or Bruxelles: in this case, the scholarship will support an extension of their stay so that the student has the opportunity to develop their internship research into a senior-year honors thesis.

The Nancy Bedford Scholarship is awarded on an annual basis and is worth \$3,000. To be considered, candidates must submit: their CV and William & Mary transcript; a detailed description of their research project and proposed methodologies; their projected itinerary; and an itemized budget for the trip or extended stay.

Eligibility requirements:

Candidates must be French majors
Candidates must be rising juniors

Candidates must demonstrate academic merit

Candidates must use these travel funds to prepare for their senior-year honors thesis.