



THE WILLIAM AND MARYSE TRAPNELL SCHOLARSHIP

for Rising Juniors in 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. The scholarship covers all these expenses for the student's junior and senior years.

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 2025-26 and 2026-27 candidates must be in-state students.

Application Form:

To apply for the Trapnell Scholarship, submit this completed form along with the documents detailed at the bottom of this page. Include a copy of your transcript (an unofficial printout is fine). Email the entire packet to the French & Francophone Studies Program Director (gxpaci@wm.edu). Please combine all texts into one single .pdf file; the video file can be submitted separately, but within the same email.

Deadline: 5pm on Friday, March 7, 2025.

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

French courses taken at William & Mary:

FREN _____	Year: _____	Fall / Spring	Final grade: _____
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FREN _____	Year: _____	Fall / Spring	Final grade: _____

College-level French courses taken elsewhere:

FREN _____	Year: _____	Fall / Spring	Final grade: _____
FREN _____	Year: _____	Fall / Spring	Final grade: _____

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

Include the following documents, all in French:

- 1) Explain why you have chosen to major in French & Francophone Studies (200-250 words).
- 2) Submit a short video which explains your long-term goals and how studying French & Francophone culture will serve this purpose (2-3 minutes).
- 3) Submit a copy of a paper written for one of your W&M French classes (3 - 6 pp. max).