

Department of French & Italian
KENNETH CORNELL SCHOLARSHIPS
for travel or study in France or Italy
ROBERT G. MAHIEU SCHOLARSHIPS
for travel and study in France

Applications are invited from advanced undergraduate and graduate students in French or Italian who plan to travel to France or Italy, to study or conduct research, for a period of time during the summer semester or during the academic year.

The Kenneth Cornell Fund was established by Sally Cornell (Mrs. Kenneth Cornell) on January 12, 1987. Student recipients may spend time in either France or Italy. If there are applicants with a special interest in Symbolism, they will be given preference. The donor's overriding objective is that student scholars have the opportunity to enjoy cultural experiences and to study the language in France or in Italy. The Robert G. Mahieu Fund was established on May 22, 2003 to support travel pursuant to the study of French language and culture. Income from the Cornell and Mahieu funds provides scholarships for students in the degree programs of the Department of French & Italian at the University of Kansas.

Applicants must provide the following **in electronic form**:

1. A statement of purpose (approximately two pages) including clearly stated objectives, a description of the project, and a timetable for its completion.
2. An estimated budget indicating all anticipated expenses for travel, living, and research or cultural activities.
3. A current transcript (it can be an unofficial copy) or PTD form.
4. A brief letter of support from a faculty sponsor in the Department of French and Italian.
5. A current CV/resume.

Submit all material electronically to Prof. Bruce Hayes, bhayes@ku.edu. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

In past years, the Cornell and Mahieu Funds have provided a limited number of scholarships ranging \$250 to \$3,000. Applications to support participation in study abroad programs (Summer Language Institutes in France or Italy, the semester program in Angers, or year-long programs) will not be considered. Faculty of the Department of French & Italian will evaluate applications and make award(s) competitively on the basis of merit of the proposals, as reflected in the statement of purpose, budget, and faculty letter of support; and on the basis of the strength of the applicant's academic record.

Graduate students who receive a Cornell or Mahieu Scholarship will be expected to share the results of their study or research in France or Italy with the Department of French & Italian, through a talk given to faculty and fellow students, sometime during the year following their return.