Instructions

France-Africa Scholarship

Application deadline: March 1, 2019

Description:

Located on the site where the Rhone and Saône rivers converge, Lyon has also always been a place of human confluence. From the lively Maghrib art and food scene of the Guillotière neighborhood to the African museum (the oldest of its kind in France), Lyon has been shaped by its contacts with Africa. This scholarship is designed to enable ambitious students interested exploring the influence that African peoples, cultures, and customs have had on Lyon and its inhabitants. The recipient of the Ei² France-Africa Scholarship will be a program participant who embarks on an internship that is designed to provide new insights into the legacy and living presence that is Africa in Lyon.

Award:

We will inform scholarship applicants of their funding status <u>before</u> the application deadline in April. Award amounts differ from year-to-year as they are based on a variety of factors such as private donations and the euro/dollar exchange rate. The minimum award is \$500 and the maximum is \$1500.

Requirements:

- Essay
- Completed program application on file by application deadline
- Award recipients will develop and present an exposé to their peers based on their experience.

Clearly indicate the following information on your essay:

- Your name
- Your school
- Your major
- Your current standing (freshman, etc.)
- Label clearly and answer each question.

Essay questions:

Question 1: Which specific France-Africa connection interests you? And what do you hope to learn from this experience? (500 words maximum)

Question 2: How do you hope to apply the knowledge and experience you gain from this program in your personal and/or professional life? (300 words maximum)

Submission:

- Send your essay with a subject line marked "France-Africa Scholarship Application" to contact@ei2intern.org.
- Submissions must be received by midnight C.S.T. on March 1, 2019.