

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Nina Walls Scholarship application packet will consist of the following:

- the completed application form
- a letter written in English giving reasons for the applicant's suitability for the scholarship
- a resume
- two letters of recommendation—one of the letters must be from the applicant's supervisor (principal or supervisor of foreign languages).

Please mail the application packet to

Beth Cottrell, Director of Scholarships
Alliance Française de Nashville
3509 Greystone Drive
Spring Hill, TN 37174

All application packets must be postmarked by February 23, 2009.

SELECTION

The recipient of the scholarship will be chosen by a selection committee of Alliance Française members. After initial screening of applications, the committee will interview the finalists on the afternoon of Saturday, February 28, at the AF Resource Center, Glen Echo Building, 2000 Glen Echo Road, Suite 109, in Nashville. The interviews will be conducted in both French and English. The selection of the 2009 Nina Walls Scholar will be made soon after the interviews.

A number of factors will be weighed in the selection process including, but not limited to, the following:

- level of French as evidenced in interview
- evidence of professional commitment
- future career plans in education
- need for an immersion experience in a francophone country

OTHER

The Alliance will ask the recipient of the 2009 Nina Walls Scholarship to present a program (discussing his or her experiences while studying in France) at one of the Alliance's monthly cultural soirées. The recipient will also be encouraged to join the Alliance and to help with fund-raising events to raise money for future scholarships.

If you have any questions, please call me at 931-486-3871 or e-mail me at bethcottrell@msn.com.

Sincerely,

Beth Cottrell, Director of Scholarships

