The Jerome Lohez Foundation was launched in November 2005 in honor of Jérôme Robert Lohez, a French citizen who passed away in the North tower of the World Trade Center on Sept. 11th, 2001. The foundation's mission is to foster French and American unity and cultural understanding, by supporting scientific and technological exchanges in higher education, in honor of those diverse citizens who perished in the 2001 attacks in New York.

As a transatlantic academic joint-venture between Columbia University, the Ecole Polytechnique, Sciences Po and the Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, the Alliance Program is partnering with the Jérôme Lohez Foundation to open scholarship opportunities to French and American students studying in the program.

Jérôme Lohez September 11th Scholarship applicants will be screened by the foundation's executive board of internationally qualified professionals and academics.

The deadline for applications will be Sept. 30, 2013. Results will be announced in November 2013.

Guidelines
• The foundation may provide scholarships to:
  • One student from Columbia University pursuing a year of study in one of the three French institutions.
  • One student from one of the French institutions pursuing a year of study at Columbia University.
  • The award ranges from $2,000 to $3,000, to be determined by the board of directors.
  • All students who participate in a dual-degree program, both at the undergraduate and graduate levels, are eligible to apply to the scholarship program, regardless of nationality.

For French applicants wishing to study in the United States
Applicants must submit two essays
• Ideals of religious and cultural tolerance, entrepreneurship, egalitarianism and a spirit of generosity are the essence of the United States. Do any of these ideals inspire you to study in America and in what way?
• How do you expect the American experience will help you in the future?

For American applicants wishing to study in France
Applicants must submit personal statement. The statement must explain:
• What inspires you to spend some time in France to study?
• How will the international experience advance the principles set forth by the foundation?

Other application materials
• Cover Letter must be included.
• Along with their essays, applicants from both countries must submit three letters of recommendations: one academic reference, preferably by a professor who taught the applicant; one from an employer, preferably by a direct supervisor of the applicant; and one from a close associate who can describe the applicant's personal character. All letters of recommendation must include the contact information of those who recommend the applicant.
• Academic records are mandated. Applicants must submit their transcripts from all colleges that they attended. Transcripts must carry an official seal, and applicants shall direct registrar offices to send transcripts to our foundation.
• The postmark deadline for submission of all materials is Sept. 30th, 2013. Late applications will not be considered.
All materials must be sent to:

All materials can be submitted online at http://www.stevens.edu/lohez-scholarship/

Or send to:
Jerome Lohez September 11th Scholarship Foundation
124 West 60th Street — Suite 36J
New York, New York 10023

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