



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.

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

*Jerome 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, 2009. The board will meet to review submissions in the mid-October and scholarship winners shall be announced in early November. The scholarship will be granted in mid-January 2010.

#### **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 1,000 \$ to 2,000 \$, to be determined by the board of directors.
- Applicants must have an undergraduate degree.

#### **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**

- 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.
- 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, 2009. Late applications will not be considered.

All materials must be sent to:

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

If you have questions regarding applications, please contact [info@jl911.com](mailto:info@jl911.com) or [mj2412@columbia.edu](mailto:mj2412@columbia.edu)  
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