



NATIONAL LOUIS UNIVERSITY

The Paris Café Writing Scholarship

for the B.A. in Communication and Media Program

GUIDELINES AND POLICY

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The Paris Café Writing Scholarship at National Louis University was established in 2014 by Patricia Tennison, adjunct professor of writing at National Louis University and founder of [Paris Café Writing](#).

The information below is for the **Fall 2023 application** process.

- I. **PURPOSE:** Funds from the scholarship are used toward the expenses including registration in the Paris Café Writing program, travel to Paris, France, and lodging during the program.
- II. **SCHOLARSHIP DATE:** The trip will take place either June 9-15, 2024 or June 23-29, 2024. Scholarship recipients will be selected during 2023 to ensure ample time for making travel arrangements.
- III. **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:** Recipients must have been enrolled as students in the Communication and Media Program in the calendar year of 2023; must have been chosen to be published in one of the 2022 or 2023 issues of Communications Quarterly magazine; be in good academic standing; and be of reliable character. In the application form, they must (1) write why they want to attend the Paris Café Writing program, (2) write what are their writing goals, and (3) express any special considerations, including financial need.
- IV. **SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:** The eligible student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- V. **AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE:** A committee of instructors in the Communication and Media program and the Communication Studies department director.
- VI. **APPLICATION FORM:** The application form is [available online](#).
- VII. **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESSES:**

Application process: On behalf of the Paris Café Writing Scholarship, the director of the Communication Studies Department, National Louis University, 122 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60603, will lead the following functions:

1. Announce the availability of the scholarship to students in the Communication Program.
2. In coordination with the Undergraduate College, the Communication Studies Department will receive applications and review their completeness. The Communication Studies Department will maintain the records of all applicants.
3. Coordinate with the NLU Registrar's office for the verification of the chosen scholarship student's valid student status.

Selection Process: Upon receipt of the applications and review of all materials for consideration, the committee will notify the Communication Studies Department and the NLU Office of Finance of the recipient.

- VIII. PAYMENT PROCESS:** The 2024 scholarship will cover the tuition for Paris Café Writing, roundtrip coach airfare from Chicago to Paris, and hotel for seven nights, for a maximum of \$4,000, paid through NLU Office of Finance.

For questions, please contact NLU Communication Studies Department Director, **Elizabeth Schaefer**, at eschaefer@nl.edu.