

Teressa Rosalind French Foundation Grant Application



Teressa Rosalind French was born in San Diego, California, to William and Monika French. Teressa was a high school sophomore at Covenant Life School, formerly attending The Rock Academy, and active in basketball as well as most improved player in both softball and soccer. As a military child, she moved frequently with her family across the United States and overseas, living in nine different locations. She loved to travel, meet people, and learn about various cultures. Her tenderness and innate motivation to reach out to people allowed her to touch the hearts of all those around her. She was an inspiration and ambassador of goodwill for God. Our sweet angel accepted Christ and found salvation at the Rock Church in San Diego, CA when she was 13 years old. Teressa had a wonderful sense of humor, bringing smiles and laughter wherever she went. She loved being around family. She could fix relationships through

words; she was a peacemaker. Her gentle heart and care for young people made her a “Pied Piper” of children. They flocked to her and loved her. She leaves behind on this earth to join her in heaven her parents Bill & Monika, and her brother Tom & sister-in-law Brittney. She also leaves behind countless family and friends. Teressa Rosalind French, 16, of Washington, DC entered heaven January 24, 2014.

Purpose

- Teressa Rosalind French Foundation desires to support **individuals** and **youth groups** that are participating in mission opportunities, religious camps, and other faith-based activities.

Eligibility

- The applicant must be currently enrolled as a student in middle-school, high-school or college, and under the age of 25
- Youth ministry leaders may apply for youth groups. Please specify the need for the group.

Awards

- The Foundation’s money available each year is dependent on the fundraising outcome. We will evaluate each request and determine amounts accordingly.
- The foundation will pay awards directly to the organization.
- Awards will be paid in a single installment.

Instructions

- The entries on the application form must be complete, accurate, and legible. They must be completed and submitted to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com by **April 1st**, for each decision.
- Fill in all information requested. If the answer is “none” or “not applicable,” please explain.
- Review the form for completeness and all answers for correctness. Use this year’s current form. Do not send transcripts or copies of awards. Provide only the information requested.
- Most of the form can be completed within the document. Click in the fields as required and complete your information.
- Sign the application form in all appropriate places.
- If scholarship applicant is under 18 years of age, all forms must be signed by a parent or guardian as well as the applicant.
****There are six (6) items required for application consideration****

1. _____ Completed Application (Part I-III)
2. _____ Essay (Part IV)
3. _____ A Letter of Recommendation from a Teacher, Coach, Counselor, or Church Official (Part V)
4. _____ Signed Privacy Statement (Part VI) (Printed, Signed, and Emailed)
5. _____ School Verification Form (Part VII) (Printed, Signed, and Emailed)
6. _____ Grant Verification Form (Part VIII) (Printed, Signed, and Emailed)

For any questions, please email the TRFF Scholarship/Grant Chairman at teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com

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PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant's Name:
2. Address:
City: State: Zip:
3. E-mail Address:
4. Home Phone Number: Cell Phone Number:
5. Gender (Check): Male Female
6. Name of current High School:
Address:
City: State: Zip:

PART II: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (IF UNDER 18)

(CHURCH GROUPS MAY OMIT THIS SECTION)

1. Name of Parent/Guardian:
2. Relationship to student:
3. Parent/Guardian's Information:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Home Phone Number: Cell Phone Number:

Last Name, First Name:

PART III: GRANT REQUEST DETAILS

Amount requested:

What mission/camp/project are you interesting in participating?

What is its purpose?

What is the history of the organization?

What is the cost of this experience? How much have you raised to this point?

How did you hear about the Teresa Rosalind French Foundation grant?

PART IV: ESSAY

INDIVIDUALS: In a separate document, please submit a typed essay (no more than 500 words). Please answer the following prompt: Why is this mission/camp important to you? How do you believe this mission can help you grow as a person and/or make an impact on others?

YOUTH GROUPS: How will this experience enable your youth to grow in faith?

PART V: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

INDIVIDUALS: Include a one-page letter of recommendation from one of your teachers, counselors, coaches, principals, or church officials who is not a relative. Letters of recommendation should include examples of personal achievements which serve to illustrate both your character and demonstrate how you embody the spirit of Teresa Rosalind French Foundation (TRFF) – selfless love for God, family, and community.

YOUTH GROUPS: Include a one-page letter of recommendation for the event from the church minister, church/youth leader, or a parent.

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PART VI: PRIVACY STATEMENT – PRINT, SIGN, AND EMAIL

To be printed and filled out by the applicant and designated parent or guardian (if under 18), and emailed to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com no later than **1 April**.

We certify that this application and all supporting documents, to the best of our knowledge, are complete and accurate. We further understand that all monies awarded will be used as indicated. We further understand that the information in this application is exclusively for the use of the TRFF scholarship/grant selection committee and will not be shared with other individuals or agencies without my consent. We also agree that, if the applicant is selected as a recipient, any and all information submitted with this application may be used for purposes of news and publicity by the TRFF scholarship/grant program and all current and future promotions of this program.

Applicant's Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

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PART VII: SCHOOL VERIFICATION FORM – PRINT, SIGN, AND EMAIL

(CHURCH GROUPS MAY OMIT THIS SECTION)

To be printed and filled out by the applicant's school and emailed to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com no later than **1 April**.

Applicant's Name: _____

School: _____

Cumulative GPA through mid-term of this year: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of person completing form: _____

Name and title of person completing form: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Last Name, First Name:

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PART VIII: GRANT VERIFICATION FORM – PRINT, SIGN, AND EMAIL

To be printed and filled out by an adult supervisor for the organization (e.g. Church leader, camp leader, mission trip organizer), and emailed to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com no later than **1 April**.

Applicant's Name: _____

Organization Name: _____

Date(s) of Event: _____

Applicant's Role in Project: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of person completing form: _____

Name and title of person completing form: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Last Name, First Name: