

Teresa Rosalind French Foundation Grant Application



Teresa Rosalind French was born in San Diego, California, to Vice Admiral William and Monika French. Teresa 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.

Teresa 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. Teresa Rosalind French, 16, of Washington, DC entered heaven January 24, 2014.

Purpose

- Teresa Rosalind French Foundation (TRFF) desires to support those who are participating in mission opportunities, religious camps, and other faith-based activities.

Eligibility

- Applicants can either be an individual applicant or a youth ministry group.
- **Individual applicant** (award will be considered up to \$2000)
 - The applicant must be currently enrolled as a student in middle-school, high-school, or college, and under the age of 25. Please complete **FORM 1**.
- **Youth ministry group** (award will be considered up to \$5000)
 - Youth ministry leaders may apply on behalf of youth groups. Please specify the need for the group, and complete **FORM 2**.
- Each individual applicant or youth ministry can only submit **one** grant application per calendar year.

Awards

- The Foundation has limited funds available each year. 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. Please complete all required forms and email to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com by April 1.
- 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. Do not send transcripts or copies of awards. Provide only the information requested.
- Sign the application form in all appropriate places.
- If grant applicant is under 18 years of age, all forms must be signed by a parent or guardian as well as the applicant.
- **There are two versions of the application form, please ONLY complete the form for your situation:**
 - **If the applicant is an INDIVIDUAL, please complete FORM 1.**
 - **If the applicant is a GROUP, please complete FORM 2.**

These items required for application consideration

1. Required Information
2. Grant Information
3. Essay
4. A Letter of Recommendation
5. Signed Privacy Statement
6. Grant Verification Form

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

FORM 1 – Individual Applicant

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Grant Application

PART I: REQUIRED INFORMATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicants Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. E-mail Address: _____
5. Home Phone Number: (____)____-____ or Cell Phone Number: (____)____-____
6. Name of current Middle-School, High-School, or College/University: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
7. Current Grade: _____
8. Current Age: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (IF UNDER 18)

1. Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
2. Relationship to student: _____
3. Address: _____
4. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
5. Home Phone Number: (____)____-____ or Cell Phone Number: (____)____-____
6. E-mail Address: _____

Applicant Name:

FORM 1 (INDIVIDUAL) CONTINUED

PART II: GRANT REQUEST DETAILS

Cost of the experience: _____

Fundraising total to date: _____

Amount requested: _____

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

What is its purpose? _____

What is the history of the organization? _____

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

PART III: ESSAY *In a separate document, please answer the following prompt (no more than 500 words).*

Why is this mission/camp important to you? Why do you believe this mission can help you grow as a person and/or make an impact on others? Please ensure the your name is on the essay.

PART IV: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

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 embodiment of the spirit of TRFF – selfless love for God, family, and community. Please ensure your name is on the letter.

Applicant Name:

FORM 1 (INDIVIDUAL) CONTINUED

PART V: PRIVACY STATEMENT

To be completed and emailed to teressafrenchfoundation@gmail.com no later than April 1st.

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 for tuition only. We further understand that the information in this application is exclusively for the use of the TRFF scholarship 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 program and all current and future promotions of this program.

Applicant's Name Printed: _____

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

If applicant is under 18:

Parent/Guardian's Name Printed: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____

Applicant Name:

FORM 1 (INDIVIDUAL) CONTINUED

PART VI: GRANT VERIFICATION FORM

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 April 1st.

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: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____

FORM 2 – Group/Youth Ministry Applicant

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PART I: REQUIRED YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION

1. Youth Ministry Organization Name: _____
2. Youth Ministry Point of Contact: _____
3. Office Address: _____
4. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
5. E-mail Address: _____
6. Office Phone Number: (____) ____-____ or Cell Phone Number: (____) ____-____
7. Please attach documentation showing proof of 501(c)3 registration or federal tax exemption at time of application.

PART II: GRANT REQUEST DETAILS

1. Cost of the experience: _____
2. Fundraising total to date: _____
3. Amount requested: _____
4. What mission/camp/project are you interesting in participating? _____

5. What is its purpose? _____

6. What is the history of the organization? _____

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

8. If you have received a grant from TRFF in the past, please provide an itemized expense report. _____

FORM 2 (YOUTH MINISTRY) CONTINUED

PART III: ESSAY

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 the money help to further youth ministry? Please ensure the organization's name is on the essay.

PART IV: LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Include a one-page letter of recommendation from one of your parents, students, or previous beneficiaries. Letters of recommendation should include examples of achievements which serve to illustrate both your organization's character and embodiment of the spirit of TRFF – selfless love for God, family, and community. Please ensure the organization's name is on the letter.

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Signature of person completing form: _____

Name and title of person completing form: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____