

# 2021 AFTI First-Time ATA Conference Attendee Scholarship

## Eligibility Requirements, Criteria and Documentation

**Application Deadline: July 31, 2021**

The American Foundation for Translation and Interpretation (AFTI) is pleased to offer a limited number of **\$500.00 scholarships** to students/recent graduates of translation or interpreting studies programs or related fields to defray the registration cost to attend the 2021 ATA Conference, Minneapolis, October 27-30, 2021, in person. Applicants should note the following eligibility requirements and guidelines:

**Eligibility.** Applicants must satisfy *all three* of the following eligibility requirements, or they will be disqualified:

### 1a. A current full-time or part-time student

- Undergraduate or graduate level
- Enrolled at a two-year or four-year college or university
- In a program in:
  - Translation
  - Interpretation
  - Translation and interpretation
  - A related field (terminology management, translation project management, etc.)
- Leading to an academic degree or certificate

**OR**

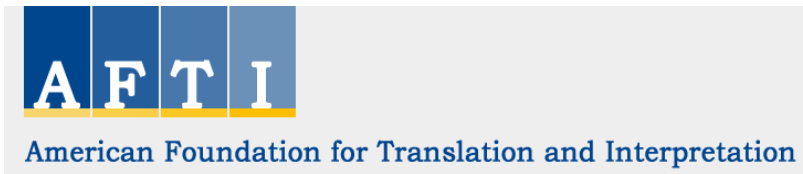
**1b. Recently graduated from a program satisfying the requirements listed above.** Recent graduates must have completed their program *within twelve months* of the starting date of the 2021 ATA Conference.

**2.** Never attended an ATA Conference in person (Attendees of the 2020 ATA virtual Conference are eligible to apply.)

**3.** Never received scholarship funding from AFTI<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Exception: Recipients of the 2020 AFTI Scholarship to attend the 2020 *virtual* ATA Conference are eligible to apply to attend the 2021 ATA conference in person.



**Ranking.** Applicants will be ranked based on the following criteria:

- Quality of answers to essay questions in the Scholarship Application
- Awards, scholarships, certificates, and other recognition
- Grade Point Average
- Nearness to graduation
- ATA events attended
- ATA Membership (preferred but not required)

### **Requirements**

- Scholarships awarded must be used to defray the 2021 ATA Conference registration fee.
- Awardees must certify that they have never received an AFTI Conference Attendance Scholarship.<sup>2</sup>
- Awardees must certify that they have never attended an ATA Conference in person.<sup>3</sup>
- Awardees must commit to registering for and attending in person the full ATA Conference.

**Documentation:** Please provide the following **as PDF files**:

- This completed AFTI Conference Attendance Scholarship **application form**
- A current **resume**
- Proof of student status, by either of the following:
  - A copy of an official or unofficial **transcript** issued by your school registrar's office showing enrollment in and/or completion of program within twelve months of the starting date of the 2021 ATA Conference.
  - A **letter** from a department chair, dean, or school administrator (with your name in filename) indicating your enrollment status and dates of enrollment.

**Send materials by e-mail to [AFTI-Scholarship@atanet.org](mailto:AFTI-Scholarship@atanet.org) by July 31, 2021.**

Scholarship recipients will be announced by September 15, 2021.

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<sup>2</sup> Exception: Recipients of the 2020 AFTI Scholarship, who are eligible to apply.

<sup>3</sup> Attendees of the 2020 *virtual* ATA Conference are eligible to apply.



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## Application Form

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<b>Full Name:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address:</b>	
<b>Language pairs you work in:</b>	
<b>Please list any ATA events (e.g., local chapter events, webinars, etc.) you have attended. If none, write "N/A":</b>	
<b>List awards, scholarships, certificates, or other recognition specifically related to your study or work in translation and interpretation.<sup>4</sup> If none, write "N/A":</b>	
<b>Are you a member of the American Translators Association (ATA)?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If yes, what is your membership number:</b>	
<b>If yes, what is your membership status:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Corresponding <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Student
<b>Name of college or university:</b>	
<b>Name of awarded or expected degree or certificate<sup>5</sup>:</b>	
<b>Program completion/expected completion date:<sup>6</sup></b>	

<sup>4</sup> Provide documentation of activity by copies of awards, certificates, etc. This can include letters documenting, e.g., presentations to chapters or schools, volunteering, working in a relevant position, etc.

<sup>5</sup> For example, B.A. in Translation, Certificate in Interpreting Studies, M.A. in Translation Project Management

<sup>6</sup> Must be within 12 months of October 27, 2021.





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I hereby apply for an AFTI Conference Attendance Scholarship. I hereby affirm by checkmark and my signature that:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> I commit to registering for and attending the entire 2021 ATA Conference in person.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I have not previously received a scholarship from AFTI, except for the 2020 virtual ATA Conference.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I have never attended an ATA Conference, except for the 2020 virtual ATA Conference.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> The statements on this form are accurate and complete.</li></ul> <p>Status (check one):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> I am currently enrolled full-time or part-time in a program in translation, interpretation, or both, leading to an academic degree or certificate from a two-year or four-year college or university.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> I have recently graduated (within twelve months of October 27, 2021) from a program in translation, interpretation, or both, leading to an academic degree or certificate from a two-year or four-year college or university.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> In addition to this application form, I have included PDF documents as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> My current resume</li></ul></li></ul> <p>One of the following:</p> <p>Proof of student status (check one):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> A copy of an official or unofficial transcript issued by my school registrar's office showing enrollment in and/or completion of program within twelve months of the starting date of the 2021 ATA Conference.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A letter from a department chair, dean, or school administrator (with my name in filename) indicating my enrollment status and dates of enrollment.</li></ul> |
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Signature (can be typed)

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Date