

2022 AFTI First-Time ATA Conference Attendee Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements, Criteria and Documentation

Application Deadline: July 31, 2022

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 2022 ATA Conference, Los Angeles, October 12-15, 2022, 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

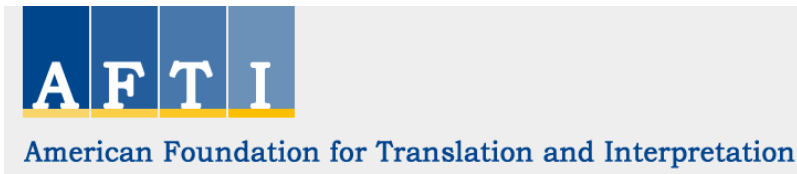
OR

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 2022 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 AFTI¹

¹ Exception: Recipients of the 2020 AFTI Scholarship to attend the 2020 *virtual* ATA Conference are eligible to apply to attend the 2022 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 2022 ATA Conference registration fee.
- Awardees must certify that they have never received an AFTI Conference Attendance Scholarship.²
- Awardees must certify that they have never attended an ATA Conference in person.³
- 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 2022 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 by July 31, 2022.

Scholarship recipients will be announced by September 15, 2022.

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

³ Attendees of the 2020 *virtual* ATA Conference are eligible to apply.



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Full Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Phone:			
E-Mail Address:			
Language pairs you work in:			
Please list any ATA events (e.g., local chapter events, webinars, etc.) you have attended. If none, write "N/A":			
List awards, scholarships, certificates, or other recognition specifically related to your study or work in translation and interpretation.⁴ If none, write "N/A":			
Are you a member of the American Translators Association (ATA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, what is your membership number:			
If yes, what is your membership status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Corresponding <input type="checkbox"/> Associate <input type="checkbox"/> Student		
Name of college or university:			
Name of awarded or expected degree or certificate⁵:			
Program completion/expected completion date:⁶			

⁴ 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.

⁵ For example, B.A. in Translation, Certificate in Interpreting Studies, M.A. in Translation Project Management

⁶ Must be within 12 months of October 15, 2022.



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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"><input type="checkbox"/> I commit to registering for and attending the entire 2022 ATA Conference in person.<input type="checkbox"/> I have not previously received a scholarship from AFTI, except for the 2020 virtual ATA Conference.<input type="checkbox"/> I have never attended an ATA Conference, except for the 2020 virtual ATA Conference.<input type="checkbox"/> The statements on this form are accurate and complete. <p>Status (check one):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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.<input type="checkbox"/> I have recently graduated (within twelve months of October 15, 2022) 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> In addition to this application form, I have included PDF documents as follows:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> My current resume <p>One of the following:</p> <p>Proof of student status (check one):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 2022 ATA Conference.<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. |
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Signature (can be typed)

Date