

The
Phi Beta Kappa
Society

Walter J. Jensen Fellowship for French Language, Literature, and Culture Application Form

Applications and accompanying documents must reach the national office of the Phi Beta Kappa Society by October 1 of the year prior to the award year. Applications will not be forwarded to the Committee until all supporting documents have been received.

The application form is intended to give you an outline of the kind of information needed. You may supplement the application form as you choose to present your qualifications fully and clearly. The application and additional materials should be typed and every page or document must bear your name. The application and accompanying documents be sent certified mail, addressed to the *Walter J. Jensen Fellowship Committee*, The Phi Beta Kappa Society, 1606 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Information is needed in two areas:

1. What have you accomplished in your scholarship?
2. What work do you propose to do with the Fellowship?

Please attach a *concise* statement (no more than five pages) of your plans for study.

Personal History

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Citizenship _____ Native Language(s) _____

Present Occupation _____

Present Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Telephone _____ Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Name and address of nearest kin or person to be contacted in case of emergency.

_____ Telephone _____

How did you hear about the Jensen Fellowship? _____

Education

1. Give a summary of your education in the following form:

Academic Record	Name of Institution	Major Field(s) of Study	Period of Study	Degrees or Certificates (include dates)
Undergraduate				
Graduate				
Special Study				

2. Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work should be collected by the applicant in advance and included, in official sealed envelopes, at the time of application to the Jensen Committee. If you have attended a foreign institution that does not issue transcripts, please attach a list of courses, credit hours, and grades.

3. Grade point average in French Language and Literature _____

4. List scholarships, fellowships, and prizes you have been awarded.

If you are awarded any fellowship or scholarship after presenting this application, please notify the committee immediately.

Experience

1. Employment:

Name of Institution or Organization	Title of Position	Dates of Employment

2. Please list learned or professional societies to which you belong.

3. *List* your publications with exact titles, names of publishers, dates and places of publication. Do **not** submit copies of publications until requested.

References

Submit a list of references from whom confidential information may be obtained about your qualifications, particularly your ability to comprehend and compose work in the standard French language, and who can offer expert opinion on the value and practicability of your proposed studies. Please include *three* sealed copies of each letter of recommendation, signed across the seal by the reference.

Name of Reference	Position	Address

Plans for Work

Attach a statement, in both English and French, with detailed plans for the six months or more of study you would pursue during your fellowship. This statement should include:

1. a description of what you will study;
2. the impact these studies might have on your abilities as a researcher, and particularly as an educator;
3. the proposed university, institution of similar grade, or other place where study would be carried out;
4. your expectations regarding publication of the report of your studies in France.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Notes on Eligibility and Requirements:

- The fellowship is intended primarily to help educators and researchers improve education in standard French language, literature, and culture and in the study of standard French in the United States. "Standard French" is defined to exclude a focus on Creole, Quebecois, and other dialects. Applicants may not be native speakers of French.
- Though applicants need not be members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, preference may be given to members and to educators teaching at the secondary level or above.
- The amount of the Fellowship, \$13,000, is intended to help cover living expenses associated with six (continual) months of study in France. One-time, round-trip travel costs of the recipient may be covered as a separate expense and advanced in full by the Phi Beta Kappa Society. The recipient of the Jensen Fellowship takes responsibility for providing any other necessary supplementary income or savings to cover costs associated with the completion of study abroad for the six-month period of the Fellowship. Some additional support from the endowment is available for those who can demonstrate one or more legal dependents.
- The Fellow will submit reports every two months, in both English and French, describing progress made learning about the French language, literature, and culture. The course of study may be independent research or part of an accredited academic program. The Fellowship will conclude with the submission of a final report suitable for scholarly publication in a venue (such as *The French Review*, published by the American Association for Teachers of French). Phi Beta Kappa reserves the right to consider the report for excerpt or publication in *The Key Reporter* as well.

For additional queries or concerns please contact the Director of Society Affairs at awards@pbk.org or (202) 745-3235.