



2023 AFTI First-Time ATA Conference Attendee Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements, Criteria and Documentation

Application Deadline: July 31, 2023

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 ATA 64th Annual Conference, Miami, October 25-28, 2023, **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

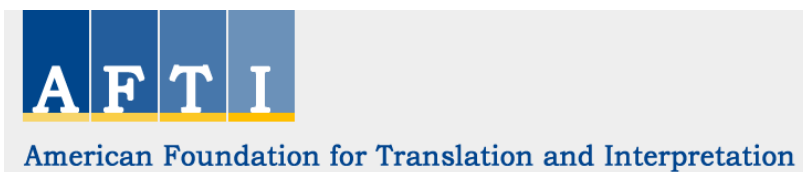
OR

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 2023 ATA Conference.

2. Never attended an ATA Annual Conference in person (Attendees of the 2020 ATA 61st Annual Conference online are eligible to apply.)

3. Never received scholarship funding from AFTI¹

¹ Exception: Recipients of the 2020 AFTI Scholarship to attend the ATA 61st Annual Conference online are eligible to apply to attend the 2023 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
- Participation in T&I activities (e.g., events, groups, clubs, programs)
- Grade Point Average
- Nearness to graduation

Requirements

- Scholarships awarded must be used to defray the 2023 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 entire ATA Conference, starting Thursday morning and ending Saturday evening.

Documentation: Please provide the following as PDF files:

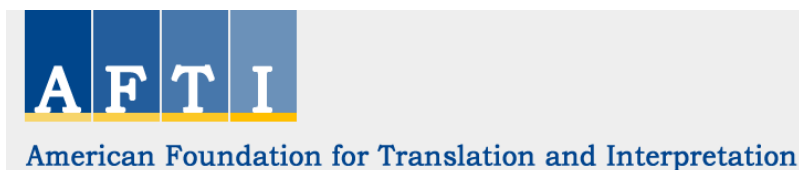
- This completed AFTI Conference Attendance Scholarship **application form**
- A current **resume**
- Proof of student status, by either of the following:
 - A copy of an official or unofficial **transcript** issued by your school registrar's office showing enrollment in and/or completion of program within twelve months of the starting date of the 2023 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 email to AFTI-Scholarship@atanet.org by July 31, 2023.

Scholarship recipients will be announced by September 15, 2023.

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

³ Attendees of the *online* 2020 ATA 61st Annual Conference are eligible to apply.



2023 AFTI Conference Attendance Scholarship

Application Form

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Full Name:			
Mailing Address:			
Phone:			
Email Address:			
Language pairs you work in:			
List awards, scholarships, certificates, or other recognition specifically related to your study or work in translation and interpretation.⁴ If none, write "N/A":			
List any participation in activities related to translation or interpreting (e.g., events, groups, clubs, programs)> If none, write "N/A":			
Name of college or university:			
Name of awarded or expected degree or certificate⁵:			
Program completion/expected completion date:⁶			
Grade Point Average:			
Grade Point Scale:⁷			

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, 2023.

⁷ Indicate the scale, e.g., 4.00 or 5.00 scale.



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Please answer the following questions in detail in the space provided (max. 2000 characters):

1. What are your plans for working in translation and/or interpreting for the next two to five years?

2. Explain how attending the ATA Conference will help you further your goals in translation and/or interpreting.



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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 2023 ATA Conference in person, from Thursday morning through Saturday evening.<input type="checkbox"/> I have not previously received a scholarship from AFTI, except for the ATA 61st Annual Conference in 2020 <i>online</i>.<input type="checkbox"/> I have never attended an ATA Conference, except for the ATA 61st Annual Conference in 2020 <i>online</i>.<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 25, 2023) 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 resumeOne of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Proof of student status (check one):<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 2023 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