Application for the 
Elaine Duffy Childers Award

The Childers award is intended to provide the means for an additional study abroad experience for Furman French students who have already participated in the Furman Fall-in-Versailles program or have had another significant study abroad experience in a Francophone country. Applicants should provide complete and detailed answers to the questions in this application.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: _______________________________ DATE: ________________

GRADUATION DATE: _______ MAJOR(S): _________________________________

EMAIL: ___________________________ PHONE NUMBER: _____________________

REFERENCES: Please list the names of three professors familiar with your academic or career goals and/or your prior study away experiences. Understand that these persons may be contacted as confidential references.

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II. ACADEMIC HISTORY

Have you already participated in the Furman Fall-in-Versailles program? Yes No

PROGRAM DATE: _________ DIRECTOR(S): ________________________________

Please list other undergraduate French courses taken at Furman:

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List other academic courses which played a significant role in your understanding of French language and French or Francophone culture, history, or literature.

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Please list other for-credit study away programs in which you have participated. Include name of program, location, dates of participation, courses taken, and a contact person for that program. Indicate as well whether the program was a language immersion program, whether it featured homestay, internships, group travel, etc.

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III. POST-GRADUATE PLANS. At the present time, what plans are you contemplating for pursuing work, professional development, further education, and/or foreign travel after you receive your degree from Furman? If your plans are uncertain, simply talk about the possibilities which seem most attractive or realistically likely for you at this point.

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IV. PROPOSED COURSE OF STUDY. Please attach a description of the travel study course you propose to undertake if you receive the Childers award. Include the name and a description of the program, place, dates, courses you would take, and other academic or personal opportunities this program would offer. Provide a realistic itemized budget including tuition, room, board, books and materials, travel expenses, and other incidentals.

Remember that the total cost of the program of study including all expenses should fall into the $5,000 – 7,000 range. Generally this would exclude the credit-bearing study abroad programs of American colleges and universities, those conducted on the model of Furman’s faculty-led programs: we place emphasis on the candidate’s individual initiative and independence as a study abroad participant. Appropriate programs might include those FLE (Français langue étrangère) programs offered by a wide variety of French language schools and universities during the summer months, or the classes sponsored by various Alliance Française centers throughout France. Links to information on some of these programs are found on the web page http://eweb.furman.edu/~ballen/.

V. ESSAY. Submit a one-page essay (in French or English) explaining how completion of the project described in Part IV would supplement your Furman education and provide benefits to your future academic and/or professional career. Be specific in terms of the personal goals such a course of study would help you attain.