France to Grant Scholarship To Acadian Student

The French government is offering a scholarship for a year's study in France to one of Acadian descent in the area in honor of the Acadian centennial. It was arranged by Charles Phillips, professor of foreign languages at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, who is in charge of accepting applications.

Given annually by the French government to a Louisiana of French descent, the scholarship is offered through France-Amérique de la Louisiane Inc. of New Orleans in a bid to promote the international relationship that helped to keep alive the historic friendship between France and the United States.

A Lafayette branch of the organization in France-Amérique de la Louisiane Inc. of New Orleans is to be established, and Phillips said French-Americans are also affiliated with the organization. Phillips said.

France-Amérique de la Louisiane Inc. of New Orleans under the French government's supervision, plans to provide expenses for the recipient of the scholarship. The French government will pay a portion of the expenses, and Phillips said, "It will be difficult for the student to meet the rest of the expenses of living in France, although some way may be found for expenses to be met through various scholarship funds available."

Those who wish to apply for the scholarship should do so immediately. They may be obtained by writing to Charles Phillips, the E. College Ave., Lafayette, La., or by telephone at 216-6450, extension 24, foreign language department.

Terms of the award include "free tuition at a French university for the academic year, a monthly stipend for living expenses in France for the academic year (the stipend last year was 400 francs per month); a car which some students found necessary for living on a very modest standard."

After securing the forms from Phillips, the applicant must return them to him not later than March 10. Examinations will be held March 11 beginning at 9 a.m. in Room 201, Main Hall, on the LSU campus.

Applications are being made, and the candidates must be citizens of the U.S. of Louisiana and of Acadian descent, must be under 20 years of age, and expected to have a standing in the high school and college averages. Have a good knowledge of the French language, possess good moral character, personality and adaptability, be of good physical health and should preferably not have previously studied in France for longer than one semester.